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ITU-D Sector Members invited to CRO

**Subject: 7th Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' (CRO) meeting
Bangkok, Thailand, 13 November 2016**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the outcomes of the 6th Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' (CRO) meeting held in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, on 11 May 2016, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 7th CRO meeting which will take place on 13 November 2016 (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon) in Bangkok, Thailand, prior to ITU Telecom World 2016.

Programme

The CRO meeting, which is open to ITU-D Sector Members only, provides a platform for senior executives in charge of public policies and regulatory issues to share experiences and exchange ideas on how to strengthen the private sector's involvement and engagement in global, regional and national initiatives and to identify mechanisms to better foster an enabling environment for inclusive and sustainable development. This meeting will provide our Sector Members the opportunity to network and enter partnerships with multi-stakeholders from the public and private sectors, identify issues of common interest and explore potential initiatives for the benefit of ITU-D membership.

The Chairman's Report of the 6th CRO meeting is available on the [CRO website](#). The draft agenda of the 7th CRO meeting is attached to this letter as an Annex. The meeting will be conducted in English only.

CRO mailing list

You may also wish to subscribe to the CRO mailing list at ITU Electronic Registration and Subscription Service website <https://www.itu.int/net4/iwm>. The CRO mailing list has been created to allow continuous exchange amongst the CRO subscribers beyond the CRO physical meetings. You may subscribe/unsubscribe to this and other mailing lists and manage your subscription simply using your [TIES account](#).

Registration

Pre-registration to the 7th CRO meeting will be carried out exclusively online at the following website <http://www.itu.int/go/regitud> through your entity's Designated Focal Point (DFP). The list of DFPs can be accessed on this website using TIES login credentials. Once pre-registered, participants will receive a message from the ITU-D registration service providing them with information on the process to receive confirmation of registration and their badge. If your entity does not have a Focal Point, or wishes to modify the contact details and/or change a Focal Point, please contact BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int. For more details about the CRO meeting, please contact Ms Andrea Maia at membershipitud@itu.int.

Practical information

Participants shall cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

For logistical information such as accommodation options, please refer to ITU Telecom World 2016 website. <http://telecomworld.itu.int/>.

For participants requiring a visa, it is recommended that participation be confirmed well in advance as visa procedures may take up to 15 calendar days. To obtain a visa for the event, all applications must include the "Confirmation of Registration" e-mail message issued by ITU. More details on the visa process are available at <http://telecomworld.itu.int/bangkok/visa-information/>

I would like to extend my thanks to Mr Bocar Ba, Chief Executive Officer, Samena Telecommunications Council, who has kindly accepted to continue his leadership as Chairman of the 7th CRO meeting.

I look forward to your active participation and valuable contribution to the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

Brahima Sanou
Director

Annex: Draft agenda