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To:

- All Arab Administrations & Regulators
- All African Administrations & Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members, Associates and Academia
- Regional/International Organizations

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the ITU Arab Regional Cybersecurity Centre (ITU-ARCC) in cooperation with Nispana Innovation Platforms, and in collaboration with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), we are pleased to invite you to participate in the **fifth Regional Cyber Security Summit** which will be held in **Sharm El Shiekh, Egypt** from **30th October to 1st November 2016**, kindly hosted by the National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA) of Egypt, to be followed immediately by **FIRST Arab and African Regional Symposium** for two days from **2nd to 3rd November 2016**.

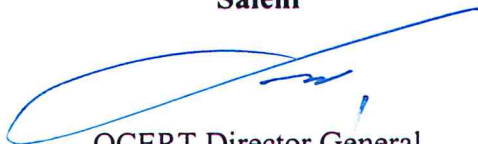
The Regional Cyber Security Summit comes this year with the theme of “Boundless Collaboration, Boundless Protection”. It focuses on the cooperation in cybersecurity as one of key pillars to tackle the complexity and the scalability of the main challenges of today’s cyber threats. The summit aims to connect public, private and academic sectors with the main purpose of providing an appropriate platform for up to 300 senior ICT and cyber security officials from the Arab and African regions to discuss, formulate strategic directions and plans to tackle emerging threats to the global and regional Security sector.

The summit also provides a platform to network with well-known organizations such as **OIC-CERT, FIRST, AfricaCERT and AICTO** and other decision makers & government authorities from more than 57 countries. The premium 3 days summit will also host and engage the most promising and emerging global firms across critical national Infrastructure sectors including: Energy & Utilities, Defence & Aviation, Financial Institutions, Hospitality, Healthcare, Manufacturing and government institutions and authorities.

If you need any further inquiries please don’t hesitate to contact us on arcc@ita.gov.om and for more details about the event, agenda and registration, please visit the summit website at <http://rcssummit.com/>. We would be delighted to have you and your organization present at this summit, and be part of our success story.

Yours faithfully,

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