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Subject: First Cyber Drill - ALERT (Applied Learning for Emergency Response Teams ) for Africa Region,  
Livingstone (Zambia), 29 September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the first Cyber Drill - **Applied learning for Emergency Response Teams (ALERT)** for Africa Region that will be held from 29 September to 1<sup>st</sup> October in Livingstone, Zambia, at the kind invitation of the [Zambia Information Communication Technology Authority \(ZICTA\)](#). The workshop is organized by ITU, within the framework of ITU-IMPACT (International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats) endeavor.

The participation of three to four experts on Cybersecurity from your National Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) is highly recommended. The objective of this Cyber Drill is to enhance communication, team work, and participating teams' incident response capabilities to ensure continued collective efforts against cyber threats through the CIRT of the region.

Registration will be done exclusively via on-line form **not later than 19th September 2014**. Participants concerned are strongly advised to take care, as early as possible, of their entry visas to Zambia as the approval procedure could take some days and they may be requested to present to the Zambian Embassy/Consulate in their countries, an invitation letter from the local host ZICTA.

Although there is no participation fee for this meeting, please note that all expenses concerning travel, accommodation and insurance of your experts should be defrayed by your Administration /Organization/ Company.

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Yours faithfully,

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