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To :

- Administrations of ITU Member States, Ministries and Regulators from Africa and Arab Regions
- ITU-D Sector Members, Associates and Academia
- Regional/International Organizations
- Critical National Sectors/National CERTs

Subject: ITU Regional Workshop for Africa and Arab regions on “National Cybersecurity Strategies”, 10- 12 December 2019, and on the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) Report- Iteration 2018, 13 December 2019, Tunis, Tunisia

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the ITU Regional Workshop for Africa and Arab region on “National Cybersecurity Strategies” to be organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) at the kind invitation of the National Agency for Computer Security (NACS).

The Workshop will take place in Tunis, Tunisia, from **10-12 December 2019**. This workshop is being organized within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Africa and Arab regions on Building confidence and Security in the use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies adopted by the ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017 (WTDC-17), that amongst others aims at issuing policy guidelines, and elaboration or review of national cybersecurity strategies and sharing country and regional best practices and case studies. The workshop will be followed by a half day workshop to present the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) Report of 2018 on **13 December 2019**.

This workshop is designed to address mid to senior level management from policy makers, regulators, corporate executives and managers undertaking cybersecurity responsibilities in their respective organizations and especially cybersecurity officials in charge of drafting ICT national policies and strategies (including from the legislative perspective) as well as the representative of the entities in charge of implementation of such policies, legal frameworks and regulations.

Please note that this workshop will be paperless. Documents related to this event, including the venue of the meeting, practical information, agenda and presentations, will be available on the ITU website at <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Africa/Pages/default.aspx>. The workshop will be conducted in three languages (French, English and Arabic) as an interpretation will be available.

To participate, please register online using the link available at <http://www.itu.int/go/regitud> later than **30 November 2019**. There is no participation fee for this event, however, please note that all expenses

concerning travel, accommodation and insurance of experts should be covered by your Administration / Organization / Company.

Participants are also advised to take the necessary steps to obtain the entry visa to Tunisia before the Registration Deadline. They are requested to contact their local Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia for information well in advance.

For further questions about the workshop, please contact Mr. Serge Valery Zongo, Program officer, ITU Office for Africa, (phone: +237 22 222 92 92, e-mail: serge.zongo@itu.int) is at your full disposal for any questions you might have concerning this event.

Yours faithfully

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