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**Arab Regional Office (ARO)**

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To: Arab Administrations of ITU Member States,  
Regulators, ITU-D Sector Members,  
Associates, Academia and Regional and  
International Organizations concerned

**Subject: ITU Regional Workshop on Securing the Critical Infrastructure for Financial Industry from 14-15 October 2018 & ITU Web Accessibility training for Web Developers in Banks from 16-18 October 2018**  
**Cairo – Egypt**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference to our invitation letter No. 018571 dated 12 September 2018, we are pleased to remind you to participate in the upcoming two events:

- **ITU Regional Workshop on Securing the Critical Infrastructure for Financial Industry from 14- 15 October 2018.** This Workshop aims to address cyber threats targeting the critical infrastructure for banking industry, trying to understand attacks and fraud targeting banks and the need to improving cybersecurity at the financial sector. The workshop will cover also the cybersecurity strategy for banks and for the whole financial sector in terms of coordination, information sharing to fight cyber threats.
- **ITU Web Accessibility training for Web Developers in Banks from 16-18 October 2018:** This Training will address the following questions:
  - ✓ What is web accessibility?
  - ✓ How to implement it in terms of policy and internally within organizations.
  - ✓ What are assistive technologies and how they are used by persons with disabilities.
  - ✓ What are the Web Content Accessibility Standards and how to implement them?
  - ✓ How to validate accessibility, including through user testing by PwD.

**Both of these events will** be conducted in English and organized in collaboration with the **National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (NTRA) of Egypt** and the **Egyptian Banking Institute (EBI)**, and will be held in the Headquarters of EBI in Nasr City - **Cairo – Egypt**.

Please note that all the information related to the workshop and the training such as draft Agenda, Fellowship Forms, Information Note and the Online Registration link, will be available on the ITU website ([Click Here](#)).

Registration in both events should be done through the link mentioned above, no later than **10 October 2018**.

For any further information or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact: Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator, ITU Arab Regional Office, E-mail ([karim.abdelghani@itu.int](mailto:karim.abdelghani@itu.int)) or Ms. Rouda Al Amir Ali, Programme Officer, ITU Arab Regional Office, E-mail ([Rouda.AlamirAli@itu.int](mailto:Rouda.AlamirAli@itu.int)).

Looking forward to your active participation and fruitful contribution in these important events.

Yours sincerely,

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