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Subject: Regional Workshop on Smart Water Management Cairo-Egypt, 1 March 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to the above-mentioned workshop, which will be organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and the National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Egypt (NTRA).

This workshop is organized to showcase the outcomes of the Smart Groundwater Management Project in Egypt. Moreover, it will address some of the key challenges facing water management particularly for agriculture. In addition, proposals will be made to upscale efforts on utilizing Internet of Things and Artificial Intelligence in water management in the Arab region.

All relevant stakeholders are invited to participate, particularly, representatives from governments, international and regional organizations and donor organizations.

The workshop will be conducted in Arabic and English with simultaneous interpretation.

Please note that all the information related to the event such as the draft programme, online registration link and practical information note will be available on the ITU Arab Regional Office website (click here).

Kindly note that the new online registration system called CRM (Customer Relationship Management) will be applied from Jan. 2020. Please read the steps attached in the Information Note in order to make the Registration online.

The Registration for this workshop will be carried out **exclusively online and will open on 30 Jan. 2020 till 25 February 2020**.

Should you require any further information on this event, please do not hesitate to contact: Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator at ITU ARO, E-mail (<a href="mailto:karim.abdelghani@itu.int">karim.abdelghani@itu.int</a>).

Looking forward to your active participation and fruitful contribution in this important event.

Yours sincerely,

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