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| Subject: | **Invitation to attend the First Pacific Islands Capacity Building Workshop on Child Online Protection and Commonwealth National Cybersecurity Framework Regional Workshop,  22-26 September 2014, Port Vila, Vanuatu** | | |
| Dear Sir/Madam,  We are pleased to inform you that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO), in collaboration with the International Multilateral Partnership against Cyberthreats (IMPACT) and the Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulator of Vanuatu (TRR), Office of the Government Chief Information Officer of Vanuatu (OGCIO), and with support from the Department of Communications, Australia, are organizing the First Pacific Islands Capacity Building Workshop on Child Online Protection. This event will take place in Port Vila, Vanuatu, from 22 to 24 September 2014. The last two days (25 to 26 September 2014) are optional for regional participants to attend and will focus on building a child online protection national strategy for Vanuatu.  The First Pacific Islands Capacity Building Workshop on Child Online Protection aims to build awareness on issues and features related to Child Online Safety. In particular, the workshop will cover the five pillars of the Child Online Protection (COP) Initiative: legal measures, technical and procedural measures, organizational structure, capacity building and international cooperation.  The objectives of the conference are to:   * raise awareness on COP at a regional level and identify strategies/policies that can help the Pacific islands to build a harmonized framework related to child online safety; * address human and technical capacity challenges and identify strategic partnerships; and * identify efficient reporting mechanisms. The objectives are: a) raise awareness on COP at the regional level and identify strategies/policies that can help the pacific islands to build a harmonized framework related to child online safety; b) address human and technical capacity   In addition, during the first day, The Commonwealth National Cybergovernance Model will be presented by the CTO with the aim of sharing ideas with delegates on how to customize the model framework according to the needs of individual countries.  Although there is no participation fee for this meeting, please note that all expenses concerning travel, accommodation and insurance of participants should be covered by your Administration/Organization/Company.  To register for the meeting, participants are kindly requested to complete the registration form (available at: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2014/September-COP/home.aspx> and send it by email directly to Mr. Wisit Atipayakoon, ITU Programme Officer, at [wisit.atipayakoon@itu.int](mailto:wisit.atipayakoon@itu.int) by **25 August 2014** at the latest, given attendance places are limited.  Subject to the available financial resources and in order to encourage participation, we are pleased to provide one partial fellowship for eacheligible country of the Pacific**,** on a first-come, first-served basis to participate in the event. Please send your applications to Mr. Wisit Atipayakoon on or before **25 August 2014**.  The fellowship application form, as well as other details, is available on the ITU website: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2014/September-COP/home.aspx>  Please note that the meeting will be paperless. Documents related to the event, including Agenda, Registration Form, and Practical Information for Participants will be posted on the ITU website as referenced above. Participants are invited to download and print the documents needed for the event.  Should you have any questions or require clarification concerning the venue, accommodation, entry visa and etc., please contact Ms. Louise Nasak, Focal Person of TRR, at [louisenasak@trr.vu](mailto:louisenasak@trr.vu).  We look forward to your active participation and contribution to the success of these events.  Yours sincerely,  *[Original signed] [Original signed]*  Brahima Sanou Prof Tim Unwin  Director Secretary General | | | |
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