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**Subject: ITU Forum “Smart sustainable cities: organizational and technical aspects”,
16-18 March 2021, Minsk, Republic of Belarus**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the **Forum “Smart sustainable cities: organizational and technical aspects”**, which is organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and will be held from 16 to 18 March 2021 in **Minsk, Republic of Belarus**, at the kind invitation of the Ministry of Communication and Informatization of the Republic of Belarus. The Forum will be collocated with the meeting of the ITU-T Study Group 20 Regional Groups for Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Transcaucasia (SG20RG-EECAT), also taking place on 16-18 March 2021. Both events will be held with the support of OJSC “Giprosvjaz” of the Ministry of Communication and Informatization of the Republic of Belarus. The event venue is the International switching center of SUE “Beltelecom”, located at: 55, Zakharov Street, Minsk, Republic of Belarus.

The Forum is addressed to representatives of ministries, regulators, municipalities, telecom operators, universities and general education institutions, telecommunication equipment manufacturers, research and development institutes, software developers and other interested stakeholders. The Forum is aimed at discussing organizational and technical aspects of smart sustainable cities.

The Forum will be held in hybrid format (enabling both onsite and online participation) in Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation.

Participants are kindly requested to register for the event through completion of [registration form](#). Participation link will be sent by email to all registered participants, who are planning to participate remotely.

Forum materials are available at: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/Events/2021/Minsk-SSC.aspx>

Please contact Mr. Yauheni Salauyou, Senior Engineer, ICT Department, OJSC “Giprosvjaz” (email: solovyov@giprosvjaz.by, tel.: +375 17 293 81 38) concerning the venue, accommodation, visa etc. For any other questions relating to this Forum please contact Mr. Farid Nakhli, Programme Coordinator, ITU Regional Office for CIS Region (e-mail: farid.nakhli@itu.int ; phone: +7 495 926 60 70).

I look forward to active participation from your Administration/Organization/Company.

Yours faithfully,

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