REGIONAL COMPETITION FOR ACCESSIBLE EUROPE
Innovative Digital Solutions for an Accessible Europe
Call for Participation in the Evaluation Committee

As an integral part of the **Regional Forum for Europe on "Accessible Europe: ICTs 4 ALL"** that will take place in St. Julian's, Malta from 4 to 6 December, a **Regional Competition on Innovative Digital Solutions for an Accessible Europe** is launched. Participants will submit their solutions by **30 September 2019** and shortlisted candidates will receive the opportunity to present and exhibit at the ITU-EC Forum where winners will be announced.

As outlined in the Competition details made available on the Accessible Europe website (http://itu.int/go/Accessible-Europe-19)**, an evaluation phase will take place from 1 to 31 October 2019.** After an initial pre-selection performed by ITU on the basis of coherence with the competition's general requirements, for the purposes of the evaluation phase, a special Evaluation Committee will be formed with the aim of reviewing all submissions and identifying runner ups and winners.

To ensure transparent and fair competition as well as an inclusive evaluation process, in addition to ITU Experts, we are **seeking 10 to 15 third party well-established individuals in the field of ICT Accessibility who are interested in taking an active role in the evaluation phase.** The privilege of evaluating emerging solutions in the field of ICT Accessibility in Europe comes with the following commitments:

- The designated evaluator must **commit to participate in person on 24 and 25 October 2019** at ITU Headquarters in Geneva for evaluation (all costs associated with participation to this meeting are to be taken by the evaluator);
- Wherever possible, the designated evaluator must commit to **promote "Accessible Europe 2019: ICT 4 ALL"**.
- The evaluator is obliged to keep the **confidentiality** and shall not disclose any information regarding discussion held during the meeting as well as decisions taken by the Evaluation Committee.
- The evaluator must not have any **conflict of interest** with the projects under evaluation.

ITU will recognise the commitment by publishing information about the composition of the Evaluation Committee and by displaying the partner's organisation name and logo as a partner of "Accessible Europe 2019: ICT 4 ALL".

Candidates interested in becoming members of the Evaluation Committee are invited to submit the application form (see **Annex** below) by **5 September 2019** via email at EURregion@itu.int. The composition of the Evaluation Committee will be announced on 16 September 2019.

Annex
EVALUATION COMMITTEE - APPLICATION FORM

Interested participants are required to complete and submit the present form at EURregion@itu.int together with an **Executive Biography** no later than **5 September 2019.** In the email subject please indicate "**Evaluation Committee – Accessible Europe**".

CONTACT

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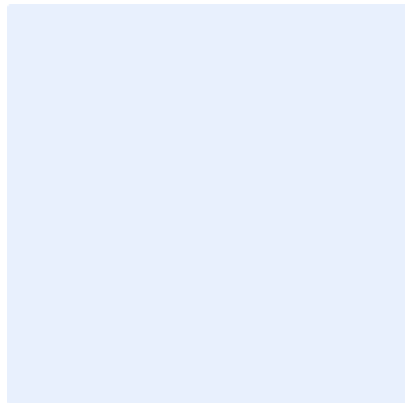
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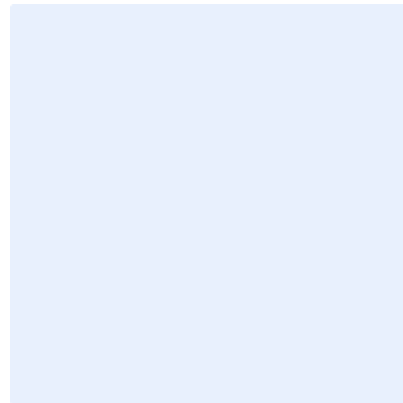
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MOTIVATION

*[Based on your expertise in the field of ICT accessibility please list **5 brief reasons** (max 100 words each) for why you are a suitable candidate for joining the Evaluation Committee of the Regional Competition on Innovative Digital Solutions for an Accessible Europe]*

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CONSENT

☐ I consent to ITU processing the above information for the selection of the Evaluation Committee of the Regional Competition on Innovative Digital Solutions for an Accessible Europe. ITU will only publish successful candidates' name, photo, affiliation and affiliation logo on ITU website (http://itu.int/go/Accessible-Europe-19).