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Subject: ICT price trends 2020 webinar

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the ICT price trends webinar to be held on 28 June 2021 from 13h00 to 14h30, Geneva time.

[Measuring digital development: ICT price trends 2020](#), an International Telecommunication Union (ITU) flagship report published recently, presents, analyses and compares the retail price of ICT services in over 200 economies. It highlights the progress made by countries towards achieving the Internet affordability target set by the United Nations Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development, and helps identify affordability gaps not only between, but also within countries.

The *ICT price trends 2020 webinar* aims to share with a broad audience the latest findings from the 2020 data collection carried out by ITU in collaboration with the Alliance for Affordable Internet. With the webinar, ITU further aims to support policy makers and regulators in managing ICT services for consumers particularly during the pandemic and the recovery period. It will help understanding of how ICT price data are collected and made comparable across countries in different regions and at different levels of development. In addition, it will provide a forum where participants can ask questions, and share comments about the report, with the ICT Data and Analytics team of ITU.

Further details about the webinar will be posted on the [ICT price trends 2020 webinar webpage](#). The webinar will be conducted in English only.

Registration to the webinar is mandatory and will be carried out exclusively online via this [registration link](#).

Participants can register for the webinar using their ITU user account credentials (i.e. username and password). In case they do not have an ITU user account, they can create one by following [this procedure](#). For participants who already created their user account when they registered for one of the recent ITU meetings, their user account is still valid.

Instructions on how to connect to the platform for this virtual session will be sent to duly registered participants in a confirmation of registration e-mail.

For assistance, please contact: BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int.

I hope your organization will be able to take part in this webinar.

I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. In the meantime, stay healthy, stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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