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|  |  |  | To:   * Administrations of ITU Member States * Observer (Resolution 99) * ITU-D Sector Members, Associates, Academia * Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, Rapporteurs and Vice-Rapporteurs for ITU-D Study Groups 1&2 * Observers (Regional and International Organizations) |
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| **Subject:** | **2013 ITU Survey on measures taken to raise awareness on cybersecurity** | | |
| Dear Sir/Madam,  **ITU-D Study Group 1 Rapporteur Group for Question 22-1/1** dedicated to “Securing information and communication networks: best practices for developing a culture of cybersecurity”, at its meeting held on 13 September 2012 in Geneva, agreed to issue a survey on measures taken in countries to raise awareness on cybersecurity.  Developing a culture of cybersecurity awareness is regarded by many countries as an integral part of a nation’s cybersecurity strategy and requires collaboration among the different stakeholders and coordinated actions to be taken. The purpose of the 2013 survey on measures taken to raise awareness on cybersecurity is to collect information and ideas from all sources on how governments, businesses and expert groups are educating and encouraging individuals and entities on the subject of cybersecurity, including child online protection, and the cybersecurity needs of persons with disabilities. Further details on the survey can be found in the Annex and on the dedicated website.  The web-based survey on the measures taken by members to raise awareness on cybersecurity can be accessed at the following address:  <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Study-Groups/Pages/surveys/2013_Q22-1-1_CSTG016.aspx>  The success and value of this survey will depend on the input received from Member States, Sector Members, Associates, and Academia. I look forward to your continued active participation, support and contributions to the work of the ITU-D Study Groups.  I thank you in advance for your cooperation.  Yours faithfully,  [Original signed]  Brahima Sanou  BDT Director  **Annex:** 1 | | | |
| **ANNEX 1**  **Expected output for Question 22-1/1**  Detailed information on the outputs expected from the work of Question 22-1/1 can be found online at:  <http://www.itu.int/net3/ITU-D/stg/rgqlist.aspx?rgq=D10-RGQ22.1.1&stg=1>  In item 2.(b)(v) of the work program, the membership at WTDC-10 asked for Question 22-1/1 “to develop a culture of cybersecurity awareness, to collect ideas from all sources on how countries, businesses and expert groups are educating and encouraging individuals and entities on the subject of cybersecurity, including child online protection, and the cybersecurity needs of persons with disabilities”.  **Submission of contributions and timing**  Contributions to the 2013 survey on measures taken to raise awareness on cybersecurity can be submitted online in any of the six official languages at:  <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Study-Groups/Pages/surveys/2013_Q22-1-1_CSTG016.aspx>  We would appreciate receiving your input to the survey by **15 March 2013**.  The input received will be shared during the next ITU-D Study Group 1 Rapporteur Group meeting for Question 22-1/1 which will take place in Geneva on 19 April 2013 and incorporated into the final outputs and guidelines to come out of the work on SG1 Question 22-1/1 during the 2010-2014 study period.  **Information requests**  Queries or requests for further information regarding the survey can be addressed to the ITU-D Study Groups Secretariat (Tel.: +41 22 730 5999, e-mail: [devsg@itu.int](mailto:devsg@itu.int)).  Further information regarding the survey will also be provided by:   * Co-Rapporteurs for Question 22-1/1:   Mr James Ennis, United States of America, Tel.: +1 202 647 0200, e-mail: [ennisjg@state.gov](mailto:ennisjg@state.gov) Mr Eliot Lear, Cisco Systems Inc., United States of America, Tel.: +41 44878 9200, e-mail: [lear@cisco.com](mailto:lear@cisco.com)   * BDT Focal Point for Question 22-1/1:   Mr Marco Obiso, ITU/BDT/IEE/CYB, Tel.: +41 22 730 6760, e-mail: [marco.obiso@itu.int](mailto:marco.obiso@itu.int)  Additional information about the ITU-D Study Groups can be found online at:  <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/study_groups/>  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
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