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**Subject: ITU Regional Forum for Europe on 5G Strategies, Policies, and Implementation
22-23 October 2020, Online Meeting**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)'s Regional Forum for Europe: 5G Strategies, Policies and Implementation, to be organized by ITU with the support of the Ministry of Digital Affairs of the Republic of Poland. The Event will be held remotely from 22 to 23 October 2020.

This Forum is organized within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on Broadband Infrastructure, Broadcasting and Spectrum Management adopted by the WTDC-17. The outcomes of this Forum will also contribute to the work of relevant ITU Study Groups of all three sectors.

The Event will focus on challenges and opportunities related to 5G implementation, with particular reference to regional and national strategies and policies. While referring to the vision of turning Europe into a Gigabit Society by 2025, this Forum will discuss, in particular:

- Regional 5G strategies and policies;
- National 5G strategies and policies in EU countries;
- National 5G strategies and policies in non-EU countries;
- 5G implementation: 5G corridors and cross-border cooperation;
- 5G implementation: Private sector developments and commercialization;
- 5G implementation: EMF and other challenges.

The event will be conducted in English and captioning will be provided. Documents related to this event, including agenda and presentations, will be available on the ITU website at https://itu.int/go/EUR_5G_20. Furthermore, information on registration will be provided on the event's webpage shortly.

Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe (tel: +41 22 730 6065, e-mail: eurregion@itu.int) is at your full disposal for any questions you might have concerning this event.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

Doreen Bogdan-Martin
Director

Annex: Draft Agenda



ITU Regional Forum for Europe

5G Strategies, Policies and Implementation

This regional forum is held within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiatives for Europe as well as related to the work of ITU-D, ITU-T and ITU-R Study Groups. It is organized by the International Telecommunication Union and supported by the Ministry of Digital Affairs, Republic of Poland



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Thursday | 22 October 2020

[9:45 – 10:00]	Virtual Networking
[10:00 – 10:15]	Opening Ceremony
[10:15 – 10:45]	Setting the 5G Context
[10:45 – 12:30]	Session 1 - Regional 5G Strategies and policies
[12:30 – 13:30]	Lunch break
[13:30 – 14:30]	Session 2 - National 5G Strategies and policies in EU countries
[14:30 – 15:30]	Session 3 - National 5G Strategies and policies in non-EU countries
[15:30 – 15:45]	Conclusions of the Day One

Friday | 23 October 2020

[9:45 – 10:00]	Virtual Networking
[10:00 – 10:15]	Keynote Speech
[10:15– 11:15]	Session 4 - 5G implementation: 5G corridors and cross-border cooperation
[11:15– 12:30]	Session 5 - 5G implementation: Private sector developments and commercialization
[12:30 – 13:30]	Lunch break
[13:30 – 15:30]	Session 6 - 5G implementation: EMF and other challenges
[15:30 – 15:45]	Conclusions of Day Two and Way Forward

