



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To all Members of GCBI

Subject: **5th Meeting of the Group on Capacity Building Initiatives (GCBI) – Geneva, Switzerland,
8-9 February 2017**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the fifth meeting of the Group on Capacity Building Initiatives (GCBI) to be held in ITU Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, from **8-9 February 2017**. The dates have been coordinated with the GCBI Chairman, Mr. Santiago Reyes Borda.

The meeting will review the strategic capacity building developments that have taken place since the last meeting of the group, held on 11-12 November 2015 in Lisbon, Portugal. Of particular importance, the meeting will discuss the outcomes of the Global ICT Capacity Building Symposium (CBS 2016) and the associated pre-events that took place in Nairobi from 5-8 September 2016, and provide guidance on the implementation of the recommendations. GCBI members will also be invited to discuss the ongoing preparations, through Regional Preparatory Meetings (RPMs), for the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-17), focusing on capacity building issues. The meeting will form the basis for the Group's input and report to the 22nd Telecommunications Development Advisory group (TDAG).

More information on the meeting, including the draft agenda and logistical information will be available on the GCBI website at <http://academy.itu.int/>.

I am pleased to inform you that ITU will cover your air ticket and daily subsistence for the trip to Geneva. Coordination for this meeting, including travel logistics, will be done through the Human Capacity Building Division, and Ms Susan Teltscher on susan.teltscher@itu.int is at your disposal for any information you may require.

I would be grateful if you could confirm your participation in this meeting by completing the attached Registration Form (Annex 2) and returning it **by 1st December 2016**, at the latest. Additional information on the event, including recommendations on hotels, will be sent to you shortly.

I look forward to your participation in this meeting.

Yours faithfully,



Brahima Sanou
Director

Annex: Registration Form



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Group on Capacity Building Initiatives (GBCI)
Geneva, Switzerland
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Registration Form

Please use **CAPITAL** letters.

Family Name:			
Given Name:			
Title/Function:			
Name of Organisation/Company:			
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Office Address:			
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Town:		Country:	
Telephone Number(s):			
Fax Number(s):			
E-mail:			
Arrival:	Date:	Time:	Flight No.:
Departure:	Date:	Time:	Flight No.:

Please fax or e-mail this form duly completed by **1st December 2016** to the following persons:

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Group on Capacity Building Initiatives

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