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- Arab Regulators
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- Regional and International Organizations concerned
- Regional chairs and vice chairs of the Advisory Groups (TSAG, TDAG, RAG) and Study Groups

**Subject: ITU Centers of Excellence Face-to-Face training course on “Big Data”
Khartoum-Sudan, 3-5 September 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the face-to-face training course on “**Big Data**” to be conducted in Khartoum - Sudan, 3 - 5 September 2019. This course is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and Sudatel Telecommunications Academy (SUDACAD) as part of the ICT Applications Programme under the auspices of the ITU Centers of Excellence for the Arab region.

The training will be delivered in English & Arabic.

This training course aims to help participants learn and understand the concepts of Big Data and its tools, and to realize the skills they needed to store, manage, process and analyze massive amounts of data.

By the end of this training program the participants should be able to plan and implement a Big Data strategy for their organizations, for better business decision-making.

The training targets analytics managers, business analysts, software developers, data storage and data processing staff, telecom staff, IT staff, data centers staff, regulators, decision makers and academia.

Detailed information on this training course is described in the course outline, which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link ([click here](#)).

Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **27 August 2019**. Payment details are specified in the training course outline.

Should you require any further information, Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi, Programme Administrator in the ITU-Arab Regional Office, email: (mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int) and Eng. Mustafa Agab Seido, Planning & Development Senior Manager, SUDACAD, email: (agab@sudatel.sd) are at your full disposal.

Looking forward to your active participation in this training course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. A. H.', with a horizontal line underneath.

Ebrahim Al Haddad
Regional Director