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- United Nations Specialized Agencies and IAEA

Subject: ITU-GSMA Joint Online Capacity Building Course on 5G — The Path to the Next Generation for the Arab and Africa Regions

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are pleased to invite you to the above-mentioned online training course, organized jointly by International Telecommunication Union and GSMA, which will be held online on **15, 16 and 17 December 2020 from 12:00 to 15:00 CET**. The training course will be conducted English and free of charge.

This online training is being organized as part of the activities of ITU Inter-Regional Week on “Emerging Technologies for Development” for the Arab and African Regions, 13-18 December 2020. Additional information on the activities taking place during week can be found at the following link ([click here](#))¹.

The course aims to provide a real-world examples and case studies about fifth generation (5G) mobile technology deployments that demonstrate policy and regulatory best practice and are designed specifically to help policymakers and regulators understand both the benefits and implications of different approaches.

¹ <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/ET/2020/Pages/default.aspx>

In addition, the course will cover the key aspects of 5G technology and examines the role governments and regulators can play in helping unlock the benefits of future 5G services for their citizens.

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Learn about the underlying technologies and concepts associated with 5G.
- Discover the key differences between 5G and previous generations of mobile technology.
- Understand how governments and regulators can help accelerate the development of 5G technology and services in their countries.

The course is only open to those involved in policy and regulation from ICTs ministries and regulators of Arab and African countries.

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](#))².

Registration should be made online at the aforementioned website no later than **13 December 2020**.

Should you require any further information or need clarification on the training, please do not hesitate to contact: Mr. Ali Drissa Badiel, ITU Representative for West Africa, E-mail: (alidrissa.badiel@itu.int) and Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi, Programme Officer, ITU Arab Regional Office, E-mail: (mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int) and Ms. Aanchal Paliwal, GSMA, E-mail: apaliwal@gsma.com.

Looking forward to your active participation in, and fruitful contribution to this important event.

Yours faithfully,

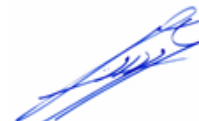


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² <https://academy.itu.int/index.php/training-courses/full-catalogue/itu-gsma-online-5g-capacity-building-course-arab-and-africa-regions>