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Subject: **ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence online training course on "Data Protection Framework with Security Policy & Audit", 05- 16 October 2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the online training course on "**Data Protection Framework with Security Policy & Audit**", to be conducted from **05 to 16 October 2020**. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and Advanced Level Telecom Training Centre (ALTTC) - Centre of Excellence, India as part of the Cyber Security training programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Asia-Pacific region. The training will be delivered online in English through the ITU Academy portal.

As our world becomes more connected, data security and privacy become critical. This course aims to equip participants with the knowledge cybersecurity ecosystem, underlined network, various security threats and new paradigms related to it, deployment models, strategies to provide prevention and protection to data, network, devices and technologies as a whole, data security aspects in the context of Covid-19, the role of Artificial Intelligence in a data-driven world and its security dimension and the security, privacy and regulatory issues about critical infrastructure to cyberspace.

This training is targeted at executives, managers, engineers and technical staff from regulators, policymakers, telecom operators and academia and government organizations and other institutions.

Detailed information of this training program is described in the training outline, which can also be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link https://academy.itu.int/index.php/training-courses/full-catalogue/data-protection-framework-security-policy-audit

Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **1 October 2020**. Payment details are specified in the course outline.

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We look forward to your active participation in this training course.

Yours faithfully,

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