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Subject: ITU Centres of Excellence for Asia-Pacific - Online Training Course on **Internet of Things & Artificial Intelligence: How IoT and AI can support independent living of persons with specific needs?, 18 - 29 October 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organisation to participate in the online training course on “**Internet of Things & Artificial Intelligence: How IoT and AI can support independent living of persons with specific needs?**”, to be conducted from **18 - 29 October 2021**. This training is organised jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and Advanced Level Telecom Training Centre (ALTTC) of India, as part of the Internet of Things 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.

The training aims to develop an understanding on how disruptive technologies like Internet of Things & Artificial Intelligence can support Persons with Disabilities (PWD) or Older Persons to have a better quality of life, particularly those with visual, hearing impairment and cognitive disabilities.

This training is primarily targeted at executives, managers, engineers, technical staff and advocates from the ministries, regulatory agencies, telecom operators and civil societies involved in research work related to digital inclusion of persons with specific needs and interested to strengthen their knowledge on possible solutions that could support independent living of persons with specific needs to enable equal and equitable participation in the digital economy.

Detailed information of this training course is described in the course outline, which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy portal at the following link <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/internet-things-artificial-intelligence-how-iot-and-ai-can-support-independent-living-persons>.

Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **17 October 2021**. Payment details are specified in the course outline.

Mr. Sean Sharidz Doral (sean.doral@itu.int) from the ITU Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma (ashok1963sharma@gmail.com) and Mr Abhay Gupta (abhaybpl@gmail.com) from ALTTC, are at your disposal, should you need any additional information.

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

Yours faithfully,

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