

## **International Telecommunication Union Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific**

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Administrations of ITU Member States Regulators, Sector Members, Academia in Asia and the Pacific

Subject: ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence online training course on "Digital Government &

Smart City for Resilience", 30 November-18 December 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the online training course on "Digital Government & Smart City for Resilience" for the Asia-Pacific Region to be conducted from 30 November to 18 December 2020. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the National Information Society Agency (NIA), the World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization(WeGo) and the African Development Bank(AfDB) as part of the ICT Applications programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Asia-Pacific region. The training will be delivered in English through the ITU Academy Platform.

This online training aims to develop:

- Understanding policies and services related to digital government and smart city;
- Understanding a concept of 'resilience';
- Finding ways for applicable uses of 'resilience' in the field of digital government and smart city, and
- Learning best practices for resilience of digital government and smart city from Korea.

Detailed information on this training (including registration process) is described in the course outline, which can also be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link <a href="https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/digital-government-smart-city-resilience">https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/digital-government-smart-city-resilience</a>

This training is targeted at high-level officials of the ITU member states and member institutions' e-government who are interested in understanding emerging technologies and digital government innovation. Registration for this online training should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **25 November 2020**. The training is available free on this occasion with the kind support of the NIA.

Mr\_Sean Doral (sean.doral@itu.int) from the ITU and Ms. Heeheun Lee (hhlee@nia.or.kr) from the NIA, the Republic of Korea, are at your full disposal should you require any information.

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

Yours faithfully,

[original signed] Atsuko Okuda Regional Director