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**Subject: ITU Centres of Excellence online training course on Cyber Disaster Response:  
Development of Simulation Exercises, 21 – 23 April 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the online training course on “**Cyber Disaster Response: Development of Simulation Exercises**” to be conducted from **21 – 23 April 2021**. This course is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and the National Computer Board (CoE of Mauritius) as part of the cybersecurity programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Africa. The training will be delivered in English through the ITU Academy platform.

This online training course aims to enable participants to develop simulation exercises that will help them build their capabilities and train them in handling cyber incidents.

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 <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/cyber-disaster-response-development-simulation-exercises>.

The course is targeted at Chief Information Officers, Chief Technical Officers, Chief Information Security Officers, Information Security Officers, Security Directors, Security Managers, Network Engineers, System Administrators.

Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than 16 April 2021. The training course is free of charge.

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

Yours faithfully,

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