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Subject: **ITU Centres of Excellence face-to-face training course on “*Smart Sustainable Cities, ICT Applications And E-Government: Incorporating Data, Network And AI Technologies Towards More Efficient Cities*”, 15-18 July 2019, NIA (CoE), Jeju, Republic of Korea**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the face-to-face training course on “**Smart Sustainable Cities, ICT Applications And E-Government: *Incorporating Data, Network And AI Technologies Towards More Efficient Cities***” is planned to be held in Jeju, Republic of Korea from 15-18 July 2019. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and National Information Society Agency (NIA), in partnership with the World Bank and the World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO), as part of the ICT Application programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Asia-Pacific. The training will be delivered in English.

The training course is designed to develop an understanding of the policy-making process to build smart sustainable cities, the application of frontier technologies, introducing the best practices and learning from the Republic of Korea, and share the challenges as well as lessons learnt. 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 <http://academy.itu.int/> and <http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp>.

This training is targeted at central and regional governmental officials, who are responsible for smart city or interested in application of frontier technologies such as big data, network, and artificial intelligence in smart city. Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than 29th May 2019. The training is offered free of charge with contributions from NIA and partners.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact Mr. Ashish Narayan ([ashish.narayan@itu.int](mailto:ashish.narayan@itu.int)) from the ITU and Ms. Jiyoung Seol ([seolji0@nia.or.kr](mailto:seolji0@nia.or.kr)), from NIA.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ioane Koroivuki', is located below the 'Yours faithfully,' text.

Ioane Koroivuki  
Regional Director