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Subject: ITU Centres of Excellence for Asia-Pacific - Online Training Course on **Blockchain, AI & SDN: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions for Smart Cities, 10 – 21May 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the online training course on “**Blockchain, AI & SDN: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions for Smart Cities**”, to be conducted from **10 - 21 May 2021**, through ITU Academy. 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 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 course aims to equip participants with the understanding of emerging technology, such as blockchain, AI and SDN based network technologies, and how these technologies complement and support the implementation and deployment of smart cities, including system automation, decentralization, democracy, and trust and security.

This training is primarily targeted at regulators, policymakers, telecom operators, executives, managers, engineers, academia and technical staff involved in AI & blockchain in smart cities.

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/blockchain-ai-sdn-opportunities-challenges-and-solutions-smart-cities>

Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **08th May 2021**. Payment details are specified in the course outline.

Mr. Sean Sharidz Doral (sean.doral@itu.int) from the ITU and Mr. Mohan Singh (mohanbagrana2872@bsnl.co.in) from ALTTC (CoE), India, 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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Regional Director