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**Subject: ITU Centres of Excellence online training course on “Software Defined Networking (SDN)”, 09-16 August 2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the online training course on “Software Defined Networking (SDN)”, organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and Sudatel Telecommunications Academy (SUDACAD), from 09-16 August 2020, as part of the ICT Applications programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Arab region.

The training will be delivered in English & Arabic.

This training aims to provide participants with extensive insights and practices about “Software Defined Networking (SDN)” which is an emerging networking paradigm that greatly simplifies network management tasks. In addition, it opens the door for network innovation through a programmable flexible interface controlling the behavior of the entire network as well as explain different visions of what Software Defined Networking (SDN) actually is, shows real implementations of SDN in very large networks as well as high security networks.

The course targets strategic planners, network architects, network managers, systems engineers, network administrator, service planners and carrier operation staff who are responsible for planning, implementing and deploying networks which may require SDN and OpenFlow techniques in the future.

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 ([click here](#)).

Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **06 August 2020**. Payment details are specified in the training course outline.

Should you require any further information, Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi, Programme Administrator of ITU-Arab Regional Office ([mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int](mailto:mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int)) and Eng. Mohaned Abdalla Suleiman, Senior Engineer at Planning & Development Dept., SUDACAD ([mohanedas@sudatel.sd](mailto:mohanedas@sudatel.sd)) are at your full disposal.

Looking forward to your active participation in this online training course.

Yours sincerely,

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