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*To Administrations of Member States of
the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector
Members, ITU-R Associates and ITU
Academia*

Subject: **2nd edition of the Joint ITU-CST International Forum on “Connecting the World from the Skies”, 25-26 November 2024, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **2nd edition of the Joint ITU-CST International Forum on “Connecting the World from the Skies”**, which is co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Communications, Space & Technology Commission (CST) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The Forum will be held physically from 25 to 26 November 2024 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

This second edition will bring together policymakers, industry leaders, and technical experts from across the world to discuss the continued evolution of Non-Terrestrial Networks (NTNs) and the key role they are playing in shaping the future of global connectivity. With the increasing convergence of non-terrestrial and terrestrial connectivity that is being seen, the event will discuss the challenges and the opportunities ahead, exploring collaborative solutions that are emerging to deliver seamless connectivity and unlock a future of boundless possibilities.

Through a mix of keynote presentations, moderated panel discussions and technology demonstrations, and under the theme of ***Shaping the Future of Converged Connectivity***, this year’s edition will explore key topics including:

- Global Unity: Seamless Connectivity for all
- The Next Frontier: Aligning global visions of NTN towards WRC-27 & beyond
- Unlocking the potential of direct-to-device connectivity
- The convergence of NTN with IoT, 5G and 6G technologies
- Space Economies and Emerging Markets
- Where next? The future of lunar communications
- Addressing Security Challenges in NTN Networks
- Balancing Growth with Responsibility: Building a Sustainable Space Future

Please note that all the information related to the Forum, as well as the registration link is available at:

<https://connectingfromtheskies.com/>

We encourage participants to register for this event at their earliest convenience by using the link provided above.

Yours faithfully,

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