

**Subject:** The 2nd Middle East - North African (MENA) Regional ITS Conference

Dear Sir / Madame;

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the “**2<sup>nd</sup> MENA Regional ITS Conference**”; on 18 – 21 February, 2019. It will be organized in Aswan city, by the National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA) of Egypt, and Aswan University; endorsed by the International Telecommunication Society – ITS. The venue will be the Mövenpick Elephantine Resort Island.

“*Leveraging Technologies to Accelerate Growth*” is theme of the conference; considering that, society progression has become – largely – based on information and communication technologies. Under this theme, the conference will discuss the different facets of ICT; **regulatory/political, economic, and technical, as well as address the opportunities and challenges faced in the sector.**

Thus, the "2<sup>nd</sup> MENA Regional ITS Conference" induces participants to share their insights, perceptions, and theories toward these issues, besides suggesting others that they view as pressing challenges and hot issues to the telecommunications sector. Since ICT is all about connection – it's borderless – and bridging everybody, research papers are expected to be universal; tackling any region of the world.

The conference is a three-days event. A pre-event for one day will be held for tutorial sessions. It is noteworthy that two rewards will be granted for student and post-graduate winners of best paper, each.

For any further information about the event, please visit the conference website: [www.itsaswan2019.org.eg](http://www.itsaswan2019.org.eg); and in case you have any inquiries you may send an email to Ms. Farida Khaled or Mr. Bassel El-Tabeie: [itsinfo@tra.gov.eg](mailto:itsinfo@tra.gov.eg)

Looking forward to welcoming you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Middle East - North African (MENA) Regional ITS Conference; 18 – 21 February, 2019.

