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**From:** Anders Halvorsen  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 5:12 PM  
**To:** Jim Poisant  
**Subject:** [REMINDER] WITSA Hyderabad BOD Meeting - February 18 @8:30AM

**Importance:** High

February 16, 2018

**TO:** Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)  
**FR:** Dr. Jim Poisant, Secretary General  
**RE:** **[REMINDER] WITSA Hyderabad BOD Meeting - February 18 @8:30AM**

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Dear Colleagues,

We are wishing all members embarking on Hyderabad safe travels! We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, at our BOD and Committee meetings and to an exciting program at the WCIT 2018. Please note that updated agenda, documents and call-in information is available at <https://witsa.org/witsa-bod-related-meetings-february-18-2018-hyderabad-india/>. We will meet promptly at 8:30AM in MRG 0.05 and MRG 0.06 on ground level of the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC) this Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> followed by a private dinner at 7:00PM in the Kangan Restaurant of The Westin Hyderabad, sponsored by the Armenian Government.

**We kindly request all Directors not able to attend physically in Hyderabad to participate remotely during the Decision Block** at our BOD meeting (see above link for time-conversions and other details).

Please also note that following the 7:00PM WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards ceremony on February 19<sup>th</sup>, you are kindly requested to participate in our Awards Press Conference on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM in MR 1.04 (First Floor) at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (WCIT 2018 venue).

Best regards,  
Jim

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February 8, 2018

**TO:** Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)  
**FR:** Dr. Jim Poisant, Secretary General  
**RE:** **Updated WITSA Hyderabad BOD Meeting Agenda and WCIT 2018 Registration Instructions**

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Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached an updated agenda for our February 18 BOD and Committee meetings in Hyderabad. The agenda includes new remote-participation information, time-zone conversions and several additions. Kindly note that the meeting will take place in Meeting Rooms 5 and 6 (first floor) at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC) and will start promptly at 8:30am.

If you have not already RSVPed, please do so asap. (current attendee list attached for reference).

If you have not already registered for WCIT 2018, take advantage of the member-only discount by using the following discount code: **MEMRGNILFWCITWIT070** and follow the steps below for registration process:

- Click on the following link- <http://www.nasscom.in/wcit-nilf2018/registration.html>
- Click on **Order** and you will be redirected to our registration application page
- Choose **Register** - Choose Member – Non-Member- Number of participant-1
- Use the above discounted code in **Have A Discount Coupon** - Apply
- Check the amount **per participant** & Complete the form and details.

Should you have any questions about the registration procedures, please contact:

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We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Hyderabad!

Best regards,  
Jim

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January 18, 2018

TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)  
FR: Dr. Jim Poisant, Secretary General  
RE: **WITSA February 18 Hyderabad BOD Meeting Agenda (RSVP)**

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Dear Colleagues,

Further to our previous announcements, please find attached a draft agenda for our February 18, 2018 Board of Directors meeting. **If you have not already done so, please RSVP regarding your attendance (in person or via remote participation).** Directors' participation is particularly important during the Decision Block. Call-in details are provided in the attached agenda.

Kindly note that we will also be holding our committee meetings on the same day.

Additional documents and meeting information will be provided shortly.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Hyderabad!

Best regards,  
Jim

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November 28, 2017

TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)  
FR: Dr. Jim Poisant, Secretary General  
RE: **[ADDENDUM] Next WITSA BOD & Committee Meetings; Feb. 18, 2018 [Hotel & RSVP]**

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Dear Colleagues

Further to my message yesterday, kindly find attached the hotel booking form that you may use to obtain the discounted hotel rooms in Hyderabad. Please see attached and the announcement below for additional details.

If you have any questions, kindly let me know as soon as possible.

Best regards,  
Jim

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November 27, 2017

TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)  
FR: Dr. Jim Poisant, Secretary General  
RE: **Next WITSA BOD & Committee Meetings; Feb. 18, 2018 [Hotel & RSVP]**

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Dear Colleagues,

As announced at our meeting in Taipei earlier this fall, kindly note that our next Board of Directors and Committee meetings will take place in Hyderabad, India on Sunday, February 18, 2018. The meetings will take place immediately prior to WCIT 2018 on February 19-21 (<http://www.nasscom.in/wcit-niif2018/>). All members are kindly encouraged to attend.

We are pleased to let you know that NASSCOM has negotiated discounted room rates at the **NOVOTEL HYDERABAD CONVENTION CENTRE** (<http://www.novotelhyderabad.com/>), which is located at the WCIT 2018 venue. The NASSCOM rates are INR 8500+Taxes on single and INR 9500+Taxes on double occupancy for a Superior Room. This also include Buffet Breakfast at Square and WIFI in rooms. Please be sure to secure your room as possible as only a limited number of rooms are available at this price for a limited time. Contact:

- **Ashish Ray**, Associate Director of Sales
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**Kindly let us know about your participation in Hyderabad as soon as possible.**

We also encourage you to secure your **travel visa** to India at your earliest opportunity as this process in our experience can be time consuming. For more information, see: <https://www.indiavisa.org.in/faq/how-india-visa-works>

We are looking forward to seeing you in Hyderabad!

Best Regards,  
Jim

*Dr. James H. Poisant*  
Secretary General

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