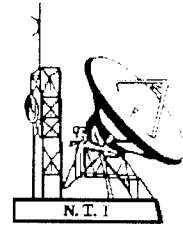




ITU/BDT Arab Regional Workshop on
"MPLS Technologies and Applications"

Cairo - Egypt, 17-19 May 2009



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To: Private Sector / Potential Partners to Arab CoE

Subject: ITU/BDT Arab Regional Workshop on "MPLS Technologies and Applications", Cairo - Egypt, 17 – 19 May 2009

Dear Sir / Madam,

On behalf of the **ITU Arab Regional Office and the National Telecom Institute - Egypt**, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the Arab Regional Workshop on "**Multi Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) Technologies and Applications**", in Cairo - Egypt, during the period 17-19 May 2009.

Reference is made to the 2009 CoE Action Plan, which was approved during the 2nd Advisory Committee Meeting, Cairo (Smart Village), 1-2/3/2009 and the recommendations of participants in the previous ITU/BDT Arab Regional workshops in order to build up a relevant capacity process for the professionals in the region.

Workshop Objectives: This workshop aims to gain and exchange experiences in all the issues related to MPLS technologies and applications. Hands-on activities throughout the duration of the workshop reinforce the learning experience and allow for the participant to develop target competencies and to link the theory to real life situations. The workshop also includes case studies to provide the participants the opportunity to articulate the various elements of knowledge acquired.

Target Audience: This workshop is intended for senior and mid-level professionals from the administrations, regulatory authorities, operators and Internet service providers, in addition to software engineers, system engineers, network professionals, network planners, and others who plan on using, evaluating, managing an IP network and providing business services or working with multimedia networks.

The workshop will focus on the following subjects:

- Why MPLS?
- MPLS components and protocols.
- NGN and MPLS.
- Security for MPLS.
- New trends in MPLS: IPTV over MPLS, GMPLS.
- MPLS Practical Applications.

It is essential to submit for each candidate the Registration Form; Annex (1), no later than **10 May 2009**, to:

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Workshop Fees: The ITU CoE-ARB will collect participation fees of Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 500) per participant. The participant who will present an accepted case study will be exempted from the participation fees. The paper should be sent to the following e-mail: nefertiti.ali@itu.int, no later than **28 April 2009**.

Kindly find attached the Fees Payment Instructions: Annex (2) for transferring participant's fees directly to ITU account.

Should you need further information on the workshop, such as the Draft Agenda, the Information Note and the Hotel Registration Form, a home page is available on CoE-ARB website on the following address: **www.itu.int/ITU-D/arb/COE/2009/MPLS/**

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Cairo.

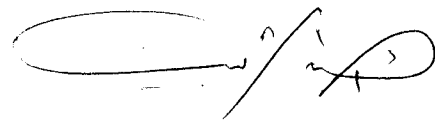
Yours faithfully,

Head, ITU Arab Regional Office



Dr. Miloud AMEZIANE

Director of NTI



Prof. Dr. Ahmed EL-SHERBINI

Annexes:

Annex (1): Registration Form.

Annex (2): Fees Payment Instructions.

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