



ITU/BDT Arab Regional Workshop on  
"Connectivity in Rural Services"

Khartoum - Sudan, 16-18 March 2010



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**To: Private Sector / Potential Partners to Arab CoE**

**Subject: ITU/BDT Arab Regional Workshop on "Connectivity in Rural Services"  
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Dear Sir / Madam,

On behalf of the **ITU Arab Regional Office** and the **National Telecom Corporation (NTC) - Sudan**, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the Arab Regional Workshop on "**Connectivity in Rural Services**", to be held in Khartoum, during the period 16-18 March 2010.

Reference is made to the 2010 CoE Action Plan, which was approved during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Advisory Committee Meeting, Cairo, 4-5/11/2009 and the recommendations of participants in the previous ITU/BDT Arab Regional workshops, aiming to build up a relevant capacity process for the professionals in the region.

*Workshop Description:* The workshop covers the issues related to universal access for rural services and focus on different applications such as WCDMA. Hands-on presentations 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.

*Target Audience:* This workshop is intended for professionals from the administrations, regulatory authorities, Mobile operators and Internet service providers, in addition to software engineers, system engineers, network professionals, network planners, and others who plan on using, evaluating, managing or providing rural services. In addition to the experts, trainers and others who are dealing with such issues or who will be prepared to handle these tasks in the future.

The workshop will focus on the following subjects:

- Experience with WLAN/WiMAX deployment.
- Services on WCDMA.
- Radio Network Planning.
- Radio Systems in Rural Areas.

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International Experts in the field of Rural Connectivity will instruct in this event, as certificates will be awarded to participants after successful completion of the workshop.

It is essential to submit for each candidate the Registration Form; Annex (1), no later than **1 March 2010**, to:

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**Workshop Fees: The ITU CoE-ARB will collect participation fees of Two Hundred Dollars (\$ 200) per participant.**

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/2010/RuralConnectivity](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/arb/COE/2010/RuralConnectivity)**

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Khartoum.

Yours faithfully,

Head, ITU Arab Regional Office



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**Annexes:**

Annex (1): Registration Form.  
Annex (2): Fees Payment Instructions.

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