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**Subject: ITU Workshop on Policy and Regulations for Newly Established Regulators
in the Asia Pacific Region
Nha Trang, Viet Nam, 8-9 December 2009**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite your Organization to participate in the **ITU Workshop on Policy and Regulation for Newly Established Regulators in the Asia Pacific Region**, which will be held in **Nha Trang, Viet Nam on 8-9 December 2009**. The workshop is being kindly hosted by the Ministry of Information and Communications, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam with the support from the Government of Australia through the Department of Broadband, Communications and Digital Economy.

This workshop is essentially targeted at senior officials from (a) newly established regulatory bodies and/or (b) policy makers who are or would be involved in establishing new regulators in their respective countries. This activity is linked to the ITU Asia Pacific Regional Initiative on Telecommunication/ICT Policy and Regulatory Cooperation to develop various regulatory skills and frameworks. In addition, it aims at strengthening mechanisms to link ITU and telecommunication/ICT policy makers and regulators from the Asia Pacific Region for sharing and exchanging information and experiences.

The workshop will be conducted in English only. The draft agenda is enclosed for your perusal. The latest information on the workshop and other forms are available at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2009/NewRegs/index.asp>.

We are pleased to inform you that subject to available budget, ITU will provide one fellowship to one participant duly authorized by the respective ITU Administrations from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and low income developing countries in the Asia Pacific Region who have just established their telecommunication regulatory bodies, or who will be establishing their telecommunication regulatory bodies in the immediate future.

The completed registration and fellowship request forms (both available at the above quoted website) should be returned to us as soon as possible but not later than **13 November 2009**.

It is expected that delegates would be prepared to report on their issues and challenges as new telecommunication regulators as well as regulatory initiatives recently undertaken in their respective countries.

I am looking forward to your positive response and active participation in this workshop.

Yours faithfully,



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Director

Attachments: Draft agenda