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Subject: ITU Forum of the Regional Working Group (RWG) on Private Sector Issues: Asia & Pacific Region  
"Promoting ICT Technologies & Broadband Applications" – Bangkok, Thailand, 3-5 August 2005

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the *ITU Forum of the Regional Working Group (RWG) on Private Sector Issues for Asia & Pacific Region*, to be hosted by the Ministry of Information and Communications Technology (MICT), Thailand, from 3 to 5 August 2005, at the IMPACT Convention Centre Muang Thong Thani, Bangkok, Thailand.

This Forum will be organized in close cooperation with APT (Joint Opening Session) and will take place simultaneously with the Thailand ICT EXPO 2005 (3 to 7 August 2005) at the same venue, and to which you are also kindly invited to participate.

The Forum will mostly address issues related to lack of ICT infrastructure in many countries, but also the opportunities and new challenges of low cost broadband technologies, issues on duties and levies, as well as infrastructure sharing. The theme of the Forum is therefore: "*Promoting ICT Technologies and Broadband Applications*".

As previously done last year, the Forum will discuss and share experiences, as well as views among ITU Members, operators, service providers, suppliers, technology providers, financial institutions, regional and international organizations on issues in relation to the current situation in Asia and the Pacific, and the strategies and actions which encourage and facilitate the required investments in the ICT sector.

Contributions to the above-mentioned theme are most welcome and should be sent as soon as possible to the ITU, to the attention of Dr. Eun-Ju Kim, by E-mail: [eun-ju.kim@itu.int](mailto:eun-ju.kim@itu.int) or at the above-mentioned fax number, but not later than indicated below.

In order to facilitate the preparation of the Forum, you are kindly requested to complete the attached registration and hotel reservation forms and return them by **8 July 2005**, to the ITU Regional office. A Draft Agenda and Information Note are also attached.

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Forum documents and updates will be posted on the ITU website, at the following addresses: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/partners/> and <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/>.

Participants are kindly invited to download and print all necessary documents prior to the Forum, which will be largely a meeting without documents distribution. For further information about the Forum, please contact our ITU Regional Office in Bangkok:

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I look forward to seeing you in Bangkok for a successful Forum.

Yours faithfully,

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Annexes : Draft Agenda  
Registration Form  
Hotel Reservation Form  
Information Note