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Subject: **International Workshop «Innovative research directions in the field of telecommunications in the world» (July 21 - 22, 2011, Moscow, Russia)** under ITU/ZNIIS joint project on creation of «International Telecommunication Testing Centre» (ITTC)

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the International Workshop «**Innovative research directions in the field of telecommunications in the world**», which will be held **from 21 to 22 July 2011** in **Moscow, Russia**. The Workshop is organized in cooperation with the Federal State Unitary Enterprise «Central Science Research Telecommunication Institute» (FSUE ZNIIS) under joint ITU-ZNIIS project on creation of «International telecommunication testing centre» (ITTC) developed under CIS Regional Initiatives.

The main objective of this Workshop is to inform the attendees in the following subjects: key activities of ITU-D in the field of international testing centers creation, practical results and general statistics from ITTC project for CIS region, ETSI approach in the field of NGN/IMS standardization and testing, innovative research directions in the field of telecommunications in the World and innovative research directions in CIS countries. More information can be found in the draft program of the workshop.

The workshop is targeted at all ITU Members States, Sectors Members and Associates from CIS. It is also addressed to individuals belonging to national, regional or international organizations, including academia and related institutions. Working language of the Workshop are Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation.

Although there is no participation fee for this workshop, please note that all expenses relating to the participation of your representatives should be covered by your organization. If you wish to participate in this event, please complete the attached Registration form (Annex 1) and return it to the respective focal points (see details in the forms) **by 13 July 2011 at the latest**.

A full fellowship, covering the cost of travel, accommodation and miscellaneous expenses in Moscow, will be granted to one participant per eligible country at the request of the administrations. If interested, please complete the attached Request for fellowship and return it to [bdtfellowships@itu.int](mailto:bdtfellowships@itu.int) or by fax (+41 22 730 5778) **by 6 July 2011 at the latest**.

Additional information on this workshop, including the draft programme, the hotel reservation form and other practical and general information as well as visa-support form can be found on the ITU Web site at: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/events/index.html>.

Yours faithfully,

*[Original signed]*

Brahima Sanou  
Director

**Annexes:**

1. Registration Form
2. Fellowship Request Form