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Asunto: **Taller conjunto UIT-OMS sobre "Normas de ciber salud y compatibilidad", Ginebra, 26-27 de abril de 2012**

Muy Señora mía/Muy Señor mío:

En todo el mundo, los servicios y sistemas sanitarios están cambiando para adaptarse a la necesidad de mejorar la calidad, seguridad y rentabilidad de la atención sanitaria. La ciber salud ya ha demostrado su valor e interés para esos cambios. A medida que los países adopten la ciber salud, deberán integrar un mosaico de sistemas heredados en dispositivos médicos y sistemas informáticos. Al mismo tiempo, deberán velar por que se creen cimientos en los cuales puedan basarse los interesados para innovar, ya que la ciber salud sólo alcanza su pleno potencial en la atención médica ininterrumpida, personalizada e integrada si se basa en normas abiertas, comunes y compatibles a escala mundial.

Ya se ha avanzado mucho en el desarrollo de normas y marcos de ciber salud para lograr la compatibilidad, pero todavía no se ha conseguido una implantación completa. Seguir avanzando, comprender el trabajo que queda por hacer y la función de todos los interesados contribuirá a mejorar la utilización de los recursos y trabajar con mayor precisión para colmar las brechas. Además, se necesita una política de ciber salud y un marco estratégico claros para orientar el desarrollo de un entorno propicio y sostenible.

A fin de alcanzar este objetivo, la UIT, junto con la OMS, invita a las organizaciones que trabajan sobre normas de ciber salud y a otros interesados a un taller en Ginebra, los días 26 y 27 de abril de 2012, para hacer un inventario de las actividades realizadas hasta la fecha, analizar obstáculos a la adopción, y contribuir a una hoja de ruta elaborada por la UIT y la OMS para orientar las acciones futuras.

Se utilizarán documentos y presentaciones de fondo para orientar los debates durante el evento.

El evento tendrá lugar en la Sede de la UIT en Ginebra los días 26 y 27 de abril de 2012, y comenzará a las 09.30 horas. Se podrá consultar información detallada sobre las salas de reunión en pantallas situadas en las entradas a la Sede de la UIT. El mostrador de inscripción estará abierto a partir de las 08.30 horas en la entrada al edificio Montbrillant de la UIT (<http://g.co/maps/gqapr>).

La participación está abierta a Miembros de la UIT y Estados Miembros de la OMS, así como a personas físicas de Estados Miembros de la UIT y la OMS que deseen contribuir a los trabajos, y que pueden ser también miembros de organizaciones internacionales, regionales y nacionales. La participación es gratuita.

Puede consultar información sobre el evento en el **Anexo 1** y en el sitio web del evento:

<http://itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/e-Health/201204>.

Estoy impaciente de poder contar con su participación en este evento.

Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré
Secretario General

Anexos: 4

ANNEX 1

Information on the Joint ITU-WHO Workshop on “e-Health Standards and Interoperability”

Objectives

The key workshop objective is to start a dialogue towards a comprehensive roadmap on global standards development, interoperability, and adoption for enabling the sustainable development of e-health services.

The resulting programs could leverage resources from regions, countries, industry, and research institutions, and provide a solid platform for harnessing future innovations within specific national e-health roadmaps.

The specific objectives of the Workshop are:

1. Learn about different priorities of member states – low-, middle- and high-income countries; and identify common threads amongst identified priorities / needs.
2. Share experience gained from programs and pilots – needs, outcomes, barriers and next steps. This could be used to define specific use cases for which standards should be adopted, and to identify key elements of an e-health service architecture/framework specification.
3. Identify barriers to broad adoption of successful initiatives: A diagnosis and deep understanding of why standards are not used/applied in certain settings.
4. Assess transformative opportunities: Share advances in innovation that can transform delivery of healthcare (3-7 years). These include advances in mobile devices, portable medical devices, re-engineered healthcare workflows, clinical decision support systems, new business models, and novel distribution / logistics strategies in the supply-chain.
5. To identify future needs, roles and responsibilities of stakeholders in advancing e-health standards.

Venue

The event will take place in ITU headquarters, Geneva, 26-27 April 2012 and it will open at 0930 hours. Detailed information concerning the meeting room will be displayed on screens at the entrances to ITU headquarters. Registration will open at 0830 hours at the Montbrillant entrance of the ITU building (<http://g.co/maps/gqapr>).

Language

Discussions will be held in English only.

Participation

Participation is open to ITU members and WHO Member States and to any individual from an ITU or WHO Member State who wishes to contribute to the work. This includes individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations. No registration fees required for participation.

Advance programme

A draft programme of the event is found in Annex 2.

Additional information:

Information relating to the event will be available on the event website: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/e-Health/201204/Pages/default.aspx>

Logistics

For your convenience, a hotel confirmation form is enclosed as **Annex 3** (see <http://itu.int/travel/> for the list of hotels).

Registration for this event will be carried out exclusively **online** at <http://itu.int/reg/tws/3000353>. Deadline for registration is **18 April 2012**.

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Fellowships

ITU will provide a limited number of full fellowships to **one participant per eligible country** and within the available budget. The participant must be duly authorized by the respective ITU Administrations from Least Developed Countries and from developing countries with per-capita income under US\$ 2,000. While the provision of fellowship is limited to only one participant per country, the number of delegates from a country is not limited provided the expenses of additional delegates are borne by the country. Participants requiring a fellowship are requested to complete the **Fellowship Request Form** in **Annex 4** and return it to the ITU by e-mail: bdtfellowships@itu.int or by fax to: +41 22 730 5778 by **26 March 2012 at the latest**.

Visa

We would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Switzerland. **The visa must be requested at least four (4) weeks before the date of beginning of the workshop** and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure.

If problems are encountered by **ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates or Academic Institutions**, and at the official request made by them to TSB, the Union can approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa but only within the period mentioned of four weeks. Any such request should be made by official letter from the administration or entity you represent. This letter must specify the name and functions, date of birth, number, dates of issue and expiry of passport of the individual(s) for whom the visa(s) is/are requested and be accompanied by a copy of the notification of confirmation of registration approved for the ITU-T workshop in question, and must be sent to TSB by fax (+41 22 730 5853) or e-mail (tsbreg@itu.int), bearing the words "visa request". **Please also note that ITU can assist only representatives of ITU Member States, ITU Sector Members, ITU Associates and ITU Academic Institutions.**

ANNEX 2

Draft Outline of Workshop Programme “e-Health Standards and Interoperability”

Note that the detailed programme is subject to change.

DAY ONE

08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Welcome – Workshop objectives: ITU and WHO – Keynote: overall framework to further guide the discussions
10:00 – 11:30	Session 1: Country perspectives Inter-governmental panel comprising ministers of health and ministers of information and communication technologies
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:00	Session 2: Current focus, status and challenges: organizations working on e-health standardization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ISO, ITU, SDOs
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:00	Session 3: Barriers to adoption: Stakeholders’ perspectives (Part 1)
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:45	Session 4: Barriers to adoption: Stakeholders’ perspectives (Part 2)
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap-up of DAY ONE

DAY TWO

08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 11:30	Session 5: Innovation trends: Academic institutions, companies and research and development labs
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:00	Session 6: Identifying future needs: Health service providers and policy makers
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:00	Session 7: Advancing e-health standards: Roles and responsibilities of stakeholders This session aims at covering the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ...
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 16:45	Wrap-up of DAY TWO; Overall conclusions of both days and next steps
16:45 – 17:00	Concluding remarks: ITU and WHO

ANNEX 3

This confirmation form should be sent direct to the hotel of your choice



INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION



Joint ITU-WHO Workshop on "e-Health Standards and Interoperability"
(Geneva, 26-27 April 2012)

Confirmation of the reservation made on (date)----- with (hotel) -----

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ANNEX 4

	Joint ITU-WHO Workshop on "e-Health Standards and Interoperability" (Geneva, 26-27 April 2012)	
Please return to:	Fellowships Service ITU/BDT Geneva (Switzerland)	E-mail: bdtfellowships@itu.int Tel: +41 22 730 5227 Fax: +41 22 730 5778
Request for one full fellowship or two partial fellowships to be submitted before 26 March 2012		
Participation of women is encouraged		
Registration Confirmation I.D. No:		
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(Note: It is imperative for fellowship holders to pre-register via the on-line registration form at: http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/e-Health/201204/Pages/default.aspx		
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CONDITIONS (Please select your preference) 1. <input type="checkbox"/> One full fellowship or <input type="checkbox"/> two partial fellowships (per eligible country) 2. In case of two partial fellowships, chose one of the following : <input type="checkbox"/> Economy class airticket (Duty station / Geneva / Duty station) <input type="checkbox"/> Daily subsistence allowance intended to cover accommodation, meals and misc. expenses.		
Signature of fellowship candidate: Date:		
TO VALIDATE FELLOWSHIP REQUEST, NAME AND SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL DESIGNATING PARTICIPANT MUST BE COMPLETED BELOW WITH OFFICIAL STAMP. N.B. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT FELLOWS BE PRESENT FROM THE FIRST DAY TO THE END OF THE MEETING.		
Signature: Date:		