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Subject: ITU-CITET Regional Training Workshop on ICT for Climate Change Mitigation and

Adaptation in Arab Region, Tunis-Tunisia, 12-13 July 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

As part of the implementation of the Operational Plan 2017 for the Arab Regional Office of the International Telecommunication Union, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the ITU Regional Training Workshop on ICT for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Arab Region, to be organized in collaboration with the Tunis-International Center for Environmental Technologies (CITET). The workshop will be held in Tunis-Tunisia, 12-13 July 2017.

The overall objective of this training workshop is to build skills on the required actions for Climate Change mitigation and adaptation and the role that ICT plays in tackling it. It will explain the underlying concepts and the role that a wide range of stakeholders must play in developing the policies, technologies and standards that will improve energy efficiency and reduce GHG emissions through a range of mitigating technologies and enable countries and societies to better adapt to climate change.

This workshop is aimed at specialists in the field of ICTs, environment and Climate Change, from developing countries, ITU Member States, ICT regulatory agencies, municipalities, environmental ministries, policy makers, private sector and national and international agencies working on climate change and environment.

The training workshop will be conducted in Arabic, English and French with simultaneous interpretation. Please note that all the information related to the training workshop such as draft Agenda, Fellowship Form, Information Note, Online Registration link and the Hotel Reservation Form will be available on the ITU website at (Click Here).

We encourage you to participate and to register in this event through the link mentioned above. Please note the deadline for registration is 1^{st} of July 2017.



In order to facilitate the participation of delegates from the Arab Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in this event, there will be a limited number of Partial Fellowships to cover the accommodation expenses of one delegate from each Arab LDCs. The interested countries should fill in the Fellowship Request Form, which is available on the training workshop's website mentioned above and return it to ITU no later than **26 June 2017**.

Should you require any further information or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact: Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi, Programme Administrator, ITU Arab Regional Office, E-mail (mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int) and Ms. Rym Ben Ammar Guizani, Head of International Cooperation, Tunis-International Center for Environmental Technologies (CITET), E-mail (citet.ue@citet.nat.tn).

Looking forward to your active participation and fruitful contribution in this important event.

Yours sincerely,

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