



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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Administrations of ITU Member States and
Regulators in the Asia-Pacific region

Subject: **Invitation to ITU-IDA Executive Training Program on Enabling Frameworks for ICT
Development - The Singapore Experience, 28 September - 2 October 2015**

Dear Sir / Madam,

It is a pleasure to invite your Organization to participate in the ITU-IDA Executive Training Program on Enabling Frameworks for ICT Development - The Singapore Experience, which will take place in Singapore from 28 September to 2 October 2015.

The Training Program, organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in cooperation with the Infocomm Development Authority (IDA) of Singapore, has a target audience of senior officials, or those with at least 5 years of relevant experience, from telecommunication/ICT ministries and regulatory bodies dealing with policy and regulatory planning and implementation. The Training Program aims to provide an overview of telecommunication/ICT regulatory framework and practices based on Singapore's ICT development experience. Please find attached the provisional agenda.

Participants/organizations are expected to bear the fees charged by IDA for this training and make their own travel and accommodations arrangements. For details on fees, programme and registration, kindly visit <http://www.ida.gov.sg/Policies-and-Regulations/International-Relations-For-Telecom>.

In accordance with an ITU-IDA agreement, training fees will be waived by IDA and ITU will provide partial fellowships for a daily allowance to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and eligible Low Income Developing Countries (LIDCs) from the Asia-Pacific region, subject to available resources. Fellowships for eligible countries will be limited to approximately 10. Please submit the duly completed ITU fellowship request form by **28 August 2015** at the latest.

Further information on the ITU-IDA Executive Training Program, including the fellowship application form and details on accommodation and useful information for participants will be available at <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2015/Sept-ExecTrng/home.aspx>.

Interested participants are invited to register on the above mentioned website. Ms Aurora A. Rubio of ITU Area Office for South East Asia (email: aurora.rubio@itu.int), Mr Andrew Chia and Ms Angela Tey at the IDA (email: Andrew_CHIA@ida.gov.sg and Angela_Tey@ida.gov.sg, respectively) remain at the disposal of participants who require assistance.

We look forward to your active participation in this Training Program.

Yours faithfully,



Brahima Sanou
Director

Annex: Provisional Programme

Draft Programme (As at June 2015)

DAY 1: 28 SEPTEMBER 2015 (MON) – POLICY AND REGULATIONS

Time	Programme
08:30-09:00 hrs	Registration
09:00-09:05 hrs	Welcome
09:05-09:20 hrs	Opening Address
09:20-09:35 hrs	Remarks by International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
09:35-10:00 hrs	Welcome Tea Reception and Group Photograph
10:05-10:30 hrs	Programme Overview
10:30-11:30 hrs	Introduction to IDA and Singapore's Telecommunications Landscape
11:30-12:30 hrs	Telecommunications Policy Formulation & Regulatory Principles
12:30-13:30 hrs	Lunch
13:30-15:00 hrs	Competition Management Framework
15:00-15:30 hrs	Tea break
15:30-16:45 hrs	Consumer Protection Framework
16:45-17:00 hrs	Review and Feedback for Day 1

DAY 2: 29 SEPTEMBER 2015 (TUE) – LICENSING, ENFORCEMENT AND INTERCONNECTION

Time	Programme
09:00-10:30 hrs	Licensing Framework
10:30-11:00 hrs	Teabreak
11:00-12:00 hrs	Enforcement & Resolution Processes
12:00-13:00 hrs	Lunch
13:00-14:30 hrs	Interconnection – The Singapore Experience
14:30-15:00 hrs	Tea break
15:00-16:00 hrs	Case Study: Number Portability – The Singapore Experience
16:00-16:45 hrs	Infrastructure Sharing
16:45-17:00 hrs	Review and Feedback for Day 2
18:00-20:00 hrs	Welcome Dinner

DAY 3: 30 SEPTEMBER 2015 (WED) – RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Time	Programme
09:00-10:30 hrs	Resource Management – Spectrum Management in Singapore
10:30-11:00 hrs	Teabreak
11:00-12:30 hrs	Case Study: Spectrum Auction
12:30-13:30 hrs	Lunch
13:30-14:30 hrs	Resource Management – Number Management in Singapore
14:30-15:00 hrs	Tea break
15:00-15:45 hrs	Spectrum Monitoring Centre
16:10-17:30 hrs	<u>SITE VISIT (TBC)</u>
18:00-19:00 hrs	Break for Dinner
19:00-22:00 hrs	<u>SOCIAL PROGRAMME</u>

DAY 4: 1 OCTOBER 2015 (THU)

Time	Programme
09:00-10:30 hrs	Next Generation Nationwide Broadband Network (NGNBN) in Singapore
10:30-10:45 hrs	Tea break
10:45-11:30 hrs	Presentation by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
11:30-12:30 hrs	Cyber Security
12:30-13:30 hrs	Lunch
13:30-14:30 hrs	Internet Related Policies
14:30-15:30 hrs	Presentation by the Media Development Authority <i>(TBC)</i>
15:30-16:00 hrs	Tea break
16:30-17:30 hrs	<u>SITE VISIT</u> and Experience Sharing by Telco <i>(TBC)</i>

DAY 5: 2 OCTOBER 2015 (FRI)

Time	Programme
09:00-10:00 hrs	<u>SITE VISIT</u> <i>(TBC)</i>
10:30-11:00 hrs	Tea break
11:00-12:00 hrs	Experience Sharing by Telco <i>(TBC)</i>
12:00-12:30 hrs	Telecoms and Regulatory Clinic
12:30-13:00 hrs	Programme Closing & Presentation of Certificates
13:00-14:00 hrs	Farewell Lunch