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Subject: **ITU Centres of Excellence Workshop on New and Advanced Technologies of Digital Television and Related Video Applications, Odessa, Ukraine, 18-21 August 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in Workshop on **New and Advanced Technologies of Digital Television and Related Video Applications** to be held in **Odessa, Ukraine from 18 to 21 August 2015**. This workshop is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and the Alexander Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications as part of the Digital Audio Broadcasting programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for CIS. The workshop will be delivered in Russian with simultaneous interpretation into English.

This workshop aims to introduce participants to modern and advanced digital television systems and standards, in particular systems of digital production and broadcasting, media information compression, image quality assessment and management, and sound accompaniment. It will focus on topics that address digital television legal framework; standard definition television (SDTV); high definition television (HDTV) ultra high definition television (UHDTV); stereoscopic and multi-angle television; multimedia and interactive video applications; video information and digital cinema systems.

Detailed information on this workshop is described in the workshop outline which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link <http://academy.itu.int/>.

This workshop is targeted at technical staff, engineers, senior and mid-level management staff of communications service providers, telecommunication and broadcasting companies. It is also of interest to employees of Communication Administrations dealing with the issues of digital television, audio and multimedia broadcasting.

Registration for the workshop should be made online at the aforementioned link **no later than 11 August 2015**. Payment details are specified in the workshop outline.

Ms. Irina Politova, Head, Research Development Department, telephone: +38 048 705 0384, telephone/fax: +38 048 705 0305, e-mail: rdd@onat.edu.ua, is at your full disposal should you require any information.

Additional information on this workshop, such as an information note for participants, including a list of recommended hotels, is available at the ITU Academy Portal at <http://academy.itu.int/index.php/events>.

We look forward to your active participation and invaluable contribution.

Yours faithfully,

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Annexes:

1. Registration Form
2. Workshop Outline
3. Information Note
4. Workshop Feedback