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Subject: **ITU Seminar on Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) for CIS, CEE and Baltic Countries, Moscow (Russian Federation), 26-29 November 2007**

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the kind invitation of the Ministry of Information Technologies and Communications of the Russian Federation, the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) is organizing a **Seminar on Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) for CIS, CEE and Baltic Countries**, which will take place in Moscow, Russian Federation from 26 to 29 November 2007 on the premises of the Advanced Telecommunications Training Institute (ATTI) of Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics (MTUCI).

Due to its ability to cover wide geographic areas efficiently, wireless technology not only has the potential to become the third broadband pipe into homes in the well-served areas, but is beginning to provide one of the most efficient solutions for innovative and high-speed broadband services to consumers in remote and underserved areas. The Seminar will examine the technological, economic and regulatory factors that influence the availability and deployment of wireless broadband services. The event will provide an opportunity for wireless broadband business, technology and regulatory experts to share their knowledge, experiences and views on the future of the industry with attendees.

The Call for Presentations and the Draft Program of the Seminar are attached herewith for your information and participation.

Any presentations and contributions for the organization of the Seminar will be highly appreciated and should be notified electronically to the ITU, **no later than 19 October 2007**, to the attention of Mr. Riccardo Passerini, e-mail: riccardo.passerini@itu.int, with copy to Andrei Untila, e-mail: andrei.untila@itu.int.

The Seminar will be conducted in English and Russian (with simultaneous interpretation).

Your Administration/Company/Organization is invited to participate, providing speeches, in this event.

Although there is no participation fee for this seminar, please note that all the expenses relating to participation of your representatives in the seminar should be covered by your Administration/Regulator/Company.

You are kindly requested to consult the information note annexed, in particular for accommodation and visa information and to complete and fax or e-mail the attached forms (registration, hotel reservation and visa support) to the contact persons mentioned and by the deadlines indicated.

All the related information on the Seminar could be found on the following website:
www.itu.int/ITU-D/imt-2000/BDTActivities.html.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Original letter signed by:

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Call for presentations

Draft program

Registration form

Information note

Hotel reservation form

Visa support form