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To:

ITU Administrations, Regulators, Sector
Members, Associates and Academia Members,
Telecom Operators and Service providers,
Manufacturers and Academic Institutions of
the Africa region

Subject: **Conformity and Interoperability Training for Africa Region on Type Approval Testing for
Mobile Terminals, Homologation Procedures and Market Surveillance
Tunis, Tunisia, 27-31 July 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is organizing a **Training Course for Africa Region on Conformity and Interoperability on Type Approval Testing for Mobile Terminals, Homologation Procedures and Market Surveillance**.

This training is organized in collaboration with, and on the premises of the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche des Télécommunications Lab (CERT) in Tunis, **from 27 to 31 July 2015**.

As there will be no interpretation, participants are expected to have a good knowledge of English to follow the course and take part in the discussions.

There are no participation fees for the training. However, travel arrangements and accommodation should be made and borne by the participating entity.

I invite you to visit our website (<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Technology/Pages/Events.aspx>) for additional/detailed information on logistics (hotels, visa, etc.) and other relevant material such as the Programme, Registration and Fellowship Forms.

The Training Course is open to experts conducting practical testing activities on Conformance and Interoperability.

In order to benefit by this training programme, please send us the name of your candidate by filling in and returning the Registration Form to chali.tumelo@itu.int with copy to riccardo.passerini@itu.int **by 1 July 2015**, clearly indicating the duties of interest to the candidate and his/her background knowledge on Conformance and Interoperability issues.

Due to the limited number of seats available in the class, please be aware that only one candidate per country may be accepted for the Training Course. Candidates will be selected based on their duties and background knowledge of Conformance and Interoperability issues. Confirmation of the admittance to the training course will be sent directly to the selected candidates.

I am pleased to inform you that partial Fellowships will be awarded within the limits of available funding to facilitate participation from Least Developed Countries (LDC) or Low Income Developing Countries (LIC) from the Africa Region. Application for Fellowship, limited to one person per country, must be authorized by the relevant Administration of the ITU Member State. The Fellowship Request Form should be returned to ITU not later **than 29 June 2015**.

Ms Chali Tumelo, ITU Area Office for Southern Africa in Harare, Zimbabwe (tel: +263 4 77 5939/40/41, fax: +263 4 77 1257, email: chali.tumelo@itu.int) is at the disposal of participants who may require assistance.

I very much hope that you will be able to participate and share your views and valuable experience with the participants, which will contribute to enrich the discussions and outputs of the Training Course.

[Original signed]

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