



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members, Associates and Academia
- Regional organisations in Asia-Pacific
- Industry, private sector, organisations dealing with telecommunications/ICTs

Subject: **Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Spectrum Management
25-27 April 2016, Bangkok, Thailand**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite your organization to participate in the “Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Spectrum Management” to be held on 26-27 April 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The conference is jointly organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in collaboration with Forum Global and the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) and hosted by the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand (NBTC), with support from the Australian Government and partners.

The conference will be preceded by a half-day workshop on 25 April, which would mainly cover the spectrum-related issues and in particular those in the Asia-Pacific.

The objective of the “Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Spectrum Management” and the pre-event is to highlight the importance of Spectrum Management for ICT development and emphasize the need to adopt harmonized solutions to issues related to technological advancements and spectrum availability for future IMT systems. The outcomes of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 (WRC-15) and their impact on the Asia-Pacific region will also be considered.

The provisional program and other relevant information including practical information for participants, registration and fellowship request forms are available at www.itu.int/go/aspsmc2016 .

The conference is essentially targeted towards senior officials from policy makers, regulators, industry, national spectrum managing organizations, academia and international organizations involved in developing policies, regulations, operations, strategies and other associated development activities related to Spectrum Management in the Asia-Pacific Region.

The conference will be immediately followed by the “Asia-Pacific Digital Policies Forum 2016”, which will be

jointly organised by ITU and GSMA on 28-29 April 2016 at the same venue.

ITU is pleased to provide one full fellowship for each eligible country in the Asia Pacific region, subject to availability of funds, with preference to applicants who would be able to share the national Spectrum Management practices during the conference. Applicants are required to submit their fellowship request forms duly signed by their respective Administrations together with their registration form no later than 25 March 2016.

Mr Wisit Atipayakoon, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (tel.: +662 575 0055, fax: +662 575 3507, email: wisit.atipayakoon@itu.int) is at your disposal for any further information.

I look forward to an active participation from your organization in these important regional events.

Yours faithfully

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