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Subject: **ITU Centres of Excellence Network for Europe – face to face course on “Software Conformance Testing and Audit”, Lisbon, Portugal, 1-2 June 2017**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in a training on “Software Conformance Testing and Audit” to be held in Lisbon, Portugal from 1 to 2 June 2017. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Instituto de Soldadura e Qualidade (Institute for Technology and Quality) under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Europe.

Participants will be apprised of the methods and techniques that can be applied to software conformance testing, with concrete applications to telecommunication systems. They will also be taught the processes and methods to perform a software conformance audit based on ISO 25000.. This training is targeted at professionals that need to perform software conformance audits on telecommunication software, products or systems. The training will be delivered in English.

For more information on the course, kindly consult the training outline which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link <http://academy.itu.int/>. Registration for the training should be done online at the aforementioned link no later than 19 May 2017. Payment details are specified in the training outline. Details on the venue, visa formalities and accommodation are included in the information note for participants available on the ITU Academy Portal.

Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, ITU Coordinator for Europe (eurregion@itu.int), is at your disposal should you require any further information.

I look forward to your active participation in this important capacity building exercise for the Europe region.

Yours faithfully,

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