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Administrations of ITU Member States,
Regulators, ITU-D Sector Members and
Academia in Europe

Subject: Catalogue on the Training Opportunities Offered through the European Network of the ITU Centres of Excellence

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to share with you a catalogue on the Training Opportunities offered through the ITU Centres of Excellence European Network and available at http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/WTDC/WTDC17/RPM-EUR/Documents/publications/EuropeanCOE_Flyer.pdf

The Centres of Excellence (CoE) programme was launched by the International Telecommunication Union to support capacity building in the field of information and communication technologies (ICTs). Designed to offer continuous education to ICT professionals and executives in the public and private spheres through face-to-face or distance learning programmes, the CoEs serve as regional focal points for professional development, research, and knowledge sharing, as well as provide specialist training services to external clients.

With the support from multilateral and regional organizations, CoE networks have been established in a number of regions including Africa, the Americas, the Arab States, Asia-Pacific, the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and Europe. The network is composed of 32 Centres across the globe, six each in the Africa, Americas, Arab, and Asia-Pacific regions, five in the Europe region and three in the CIS region.

The catalogue has been produced by the Europe Coordination Office of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union, to highlight and promote the capacity building courses provided by the five ITU Centres of Excellence in Europe namely :

- Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Electrical Engineering (CTU), Czech Republic
- Technische Universität Chemnitz (TUC), Germany
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (FEEIT), The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYRM)
- National Institute of Telecommunications (NIT), Poland
- Institute for Quality and Technology (ISQ), Portugal

I would like to invite you to share this information in your country to encourage participation in the relevant trainings.

Yours faithfully,

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