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Subject: **ITU Centres of Excellence Network for Europe: face to face training on "Software Conformance Testing and Audit'', Lisbon, Portugal, 27-28 June 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the face to face training on **Software Conformance Testing and Audit** in Lisbon, Portugal on 27-28 June 2018. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Instituto de Soldadura e Qualidade (Institute for Technology and Quality) as part of the Conformance and Interoperability programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Europe. The training will be delivered in English.

Participants will be apprised of the methods and techniques that can be applied to software conformance testing. With this course the trainee will be able to understand the basic principles of software testing with concrete applications to telecommunication systems. Furthermore, the course provides a description of the processes and methods that can be used to perform a software conformance audit based on ISO 25000 for any telecommunication software product or system.

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 **7 June 2018**. 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, Head of ITU Office for Europe (eurregion@itu.int), is at your full disposal should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully, ¨

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