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**Subject: ITU Centres of Excellence blended training course on “Building broadband telemedicine networks and providing e-health services at the local, regional and national levels”, Odessa, Ukraine, 16-17 May 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the blended training course on **“Building broadband telemedicine networks and providing e-health services at the local, regional and national levels”** to be held in **Odessa, Ukraine on 16-17 May 2019**. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and A.S. Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications (ONAT) of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine as part of the Wireless and fixed broadband Programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Europe Region. The training will be delivered in English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation.

This training aims to give participants an overview of how to build telemedicine networks at the local, regional and national levels, taking into account the specificity of the countries in the region. It will cover construction of telemedicine networks, including the selection of hardware and software, as well as its installation and configuration. It will also cover the provision of medical services using telemedicine networks, including the processing of digital medical data, personalized medical-service records, the electronic outpatient card, the electronic patient health record and so on.

Detailed information on this training course is described in the course outline which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy portal at the following link <http://academy.itu.int/>.

The course is targeted at technical staff, engineers, senior and mid-level management staff of telemedicine and telehealth service providers, medical institutions, clinics and hospitals as well as doctors and medical students. It is also addressed to employees of ministries and government healthcare authorities dealing with the issues of telemedicine network development and providing e-health services.

Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **16 May 2019**. Payment details are specified in the course outline.

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Additional information on this training course, such as an information note for participants, including a list of recommended hotels, is available at the ITU Academy portal at <http://academy.itu.int/>.

We look forward to your active participation in this training course.

Yours faithfully,

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