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| **Subject:** | **Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 3 Regional Group for Africa (SG3RG-AFR), Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire*,* 19-21 January 2016** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to [Collective letter 4/SG3RG-AFR](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG3RG.AFR-COL-0004/en) dated 30 September 2015 announcing the next meeting of [ITU-T SG3RG-AFR](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2013-2016/03/sg3rgafr/Pages/default.aspx) from 19 to 21 January 2016, we are pleased to inform you that the **SG3RG-AFR** meeting will be followed by the inaugural meeting of [ITU-T Study Group 17 Regional Group for Africa](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2013-2016/17/sg17rgafr/Pages/default.aspx) (SG17RG-AFR), from 21 to 22 January 2016. Both meetings will be held in the same venue at *Espace Latrille* in Abidjan (Côte d’Ivoire).

Please note that a joint **Bridging the Standardization Gap (BSG)** training session between SG3RG-AFR and SG17RG-AFR will be held starting at 1400 on Thursday 21 January 2016. It will focus on how to effectively submit and present contributions to ITU-T study groups, pursuant to Resolution 44 (Dubai, 2012) on Bridging the Standardization Gap.

I encourage you to make full use of these co-located events and BSG training session and wish you a productive meeting.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of the Telecommunication
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