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To: - **Regulators and Ministries in
Charge of ICT in Africa**
- **PRIDA ITU FOCAL POINTS**

Subject: **Online PRIDA workshop on IMT 700 and 800 MHz and transition from analogue to digital broadcasting (both in English and French)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) would like to invite experts from concerned ministries and national regulators to the online PRIDA workshop on IMT 700 and 800 MHz and transition from analogue to digital broadcasting.

The four-days workshop will be conducted **online from 31 January – 03 February 2022, from 10:00 – 13:00 (Geneva time)**- with English/French simultaneous interpretation. At PRIDA we are encouraging gender parity at our events, hence every country is welcomed to propose participants; at least one of them must be a female participant.

Policy and regulation initiative for digital Africa (PRIDA) project aims to foster universally accessible, affordable, and effective wireless broadband across Africa. The comprehensive guidelines were validated with member states in March 2021 and this workshop will focus on the 700 and 800MHz bands, and will provide participants with:

- details of the sharing and compatibility studies between IMT and other systems;
- best practices on refarming those spectrum bands;
- spectrum licensing and pricing examples; and
- latest market developments.

The workshop is expected to help participants to identify the shortcomings in their national legislations and regulations and explore opportunities where PRIDA can help the administration in improving their national regulations and facilitating the deployment of IMT in those bands.

PRIDA is an initiative by the AU, the EU and the ITU. It also includes RECs, ATU, Regional Regulatory Associations, National Regulators, and other stakeholders.

All information on the registration, draft agenda and other documents related to the event will be soon available on the ITU website: [Online PRIDA workshop on IMT 700 and 800 MHz and DSO](#).

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We look forward to your respective participation in the event.

Sincerely Yours,

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