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To: PRIDA ITU FOCAL POINTS

Subject: ON-LINE PRIDA capacity building workshops in April-May: Modern spectrum management + SMS4DC. EN and FR workshops.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is pleased to invite staff from all Regulatory Agencies and concerned Ministries of Africa to our **on-line** ten half days duration capacity building workshops on Modern Spectrum Management and Spectrum Management Software (SMS4DC), to be repeated in the following dates and languages:

- EN: 20 April – 1 May
- FR: 11-22 May

The same event will take place in different dates and languages. For the moment, up to **five participants** per country are invited per event. If more participants per country are feasible, we will inform you in due time.

The workshops relate to the Policy and Regulatory Initiative for Digital Africa (PRIDA) project, which is an initiative by the AU, the EU and the ITU. It also includes RECs, ATU, Regional Regulatory Associations, National Regulators, and other stakeholders.

The target audience for the first part (Modern Spectrum Management, first five days) will be seasoned spectrum management experts who are willing and able to transfer the knowledge within their organizations and/or throughout Africa. The second part (SMS4DC, second five days) is designed to familiarize participants with the main functionalities and capabilities of the SMS4DC, and how the software can support the harmonization and deployment of wireless broadband. It is preferable that participants have previous knowledge about SMS4DC or any other similar commercial spectrum management tools.

All information on the registration, draft agenda and other documents related to the workshop will be found and updated on the ITU website: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Africa/Pages/default.aspx>. For any additional information, you may contact Oscar Rodriguez, PRIDA Project Manager, ITU Regional Office for Africa. Email: oscar.rodriguez@itu.int, Tel: +251 115 514977/4855.

We look forward to your respective participation in this event.

Yours faithfully,

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