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To: PRIDA ITU FOCAL POINTS

Subject: Capacity Building Workshops on Modern Spectrum Management and Spectrum Management Software (SMS4DC), in March-April 2020.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is pleased to invite two (2) participants per African country to the five days capacity building workshop on Modern Spectrum Management and Spectrum Management Software (SMS4DC), to be repeated in the following dates and countries:

- 2-6 March, Zanzibar (event in English)
- 30 March - 3 April, Tunisia (event in English)
- 27 April – 1 May, Rwanda (event in French)

The same event will take place in different countries and in different languages. For the sake of economic efficiency we expect training participants to select the closest event to their country. However, participants are free to select another venue if this better fits their language. Two (2) fellowships will be provided per country.

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

The target audience for the first part (Modern Spectrum Management) will be seasoned spectrum management experts who are willing and able to transfer knowledge within their organizations and/or throughout Africa. We expect the same experts to attend both parts, of the workshop during the five days. Keeping in mind the profile of audience who are attending the modern spectrum management part, the SMS4DC part 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 venue, registration, draft agenda, fellowship application forms 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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