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TO: - Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members, Associates and Academia
- Regional organizations in Africa
- Industry, private sector, organizations dealing with telecommunications/ICTs

Subject: **ITU Regional Workshop on Digital Broadcasting Technologies (6&7 March 2018) and Annual Sub-Sahara Spectrum Management Conference organized by ITU, ATU and Forum Global (8&9 March 2018).**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have the pleasure to invite your organization to participate in the two events in the framework of the 3rd Annual Sub-Sahara Spectrum Management Conference at Intercontinental Hotel, Nairobi, being jointly organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), The African Union Commission (AUC), African Telecommunication Union (ATU) and Forum Global, and hosted by the Communication Authority of Kenya, as follows:

- March 6th and 7th : The Workshop on Digital Broadcasting Technologies
- March 8th and 9th : The Sub-Saharan Spectrum Management Conference

The Conference is part of 'The Global Spectrum Series' – the world's leading collection of regional Spectrum Management conferences. The last Spectrum Africa forum was held in Senegal in 2016.

The aim of the event is to provide a platform to discuss key issues relating to the management and allocation of spectrum in the region, and focus specifically on aspects such as the digital switchover.

It will bring together all the key spectrum stakeholders, and provide a high-level meeting point to discuss the most topical issues in the field, including;

- Connecting Africa - Affordable connectivity for all
- Mapping the future of the 700MHz & 800MHz bands
- Ensuring Africa is part of the 5G revolution
- Relevant Agenda items for WRC-19 to be considered and discussed by Africa

The Conference will be preceded by the Workshop on Digital Broadcasting Technologies which will address the latest techniques and tools to be used by countries in the DDT implementation in order to help achieving their Migration process and manage DTT networks.

Registration shall be made at:

<https://eu-ems.com/register.afr?>

Provisional agendas and other relevant information including practical information for participants and fellowship request forms of the event could be accessed at:

<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Africa/Pages/default.aspx>

www.subsahara-spectrum.com

ITU is pleased to provide one full fellowship for each eligible country, (from LDCs only) subject to availability of funds, with preference to those applicants ready to share their experience and knowledge in the implementation and the use of DTT technologies. Applicants requesting fellowships are required to submit their fellowship request forms duly signed by their respective Administrations together with the confirmation note of the registration before the 12 February 2018.

For any further information, please contact Mr. Jean-Jacques MASSIMA-LANDJI, ITU Area office of Yaoundé, jean-jacques.massima@itu.int , Tel: +237 22 22 92 91/92

We look forward to meeting you in Nairobi for these two important events.

Yours faithfully,

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