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Administrations of ITU Member States

**Subject: Information on partial fellowships for the AMS RDF Regional Development Forum 2023 and invitation to submit contributions**

Dear Sir/Dear Madam,

The International Telecommunication Union, through the Regional Office of the Americas, recently sent an invitation to participate in the **Regional Development Forum RDF Americas 2023**. Event that will take place in **San Salvador, El Salvador** from August 16 to 18, 2023, at the kind invitation of the Government of El Salvador, who will be the hosts and counting on the agenda with the Colloquium of Internet and new technologies ITEC2023 within the framework of the same event.

In order to provide additional information to the invitation, it is reported that to encourage participation of [developing countries](#) and subject to availability of funds, one partial fellowship (daily subsistence allowance only) may be granted per eligible Member State of the Americas Region. Member States are encouraged to select their candidates taking into consideration the inclusion of persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs, bearing in mind gender balance.

Priority will be given to the candidates who submit a contribution to the Regional Development Forum according to the parameters of the call to AMS-RDF2023, as it was sent in the invitation, (review the contribution template). The deadline to apply for the fellowship is June 30, 2023 and Member States are also invited to submit contributions to be presented at the Partner2Connect roundtable, in the format established on the [Regional Development Americas 2020 \(itu.int\) website](#) .

It is recalled that, to participate in the three days of the event, free online registration is required, which will be published on the RDF [Registration 2023 event website](#)

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Carlos Lugo Silva, ITU Programme Officer for Central America: [carlos.lugo-silva@itu.int](mailto:carlos.lugo-silva@itu.int).

Kind regards  
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