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Subject: ITU Regional Training Workshop on "Human exposure to Electromagnetic Fields (EMF) and

Specific Absorption Rate (SAR)" in the Arab Region

Amman-Jordan, 2-3 December 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to the above-mentioned training workshop. The workshop is kindly hosted by Jordan Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC) and is being organized in collaboration with the GSMA.

The workshop will provide an overview of Electromagnetic Fields (EMF) considerations in a sustainable environment including its policy, regulatory frameworks and assessments guidelines on Human exposure to EMF.

Among other issues related to EMF and SAR, the programme of the workshop will cover the following topics:

- National and international regulations and guidelines on human exposure to EMF.
- Public awareness and education outreach of EMF.
- 5G, IoT, M2M and AI initiatives across the world and EMF issues.

The event targets specialists in the field of ICTs, environment and EMF and SAR from Arab region, ICTs ministries, ICT regulatory agencies, municipalities, environmental ministries, policy makers, mobile network operators and national and international agencies working on environmental related issues.

The workshop will be conducted in Arabic and English with simultaneous interpretation.

Please note that all the information related to the workshop, including the venue, draft agenda, fellowship form, practical information for participants, online registration link, visa requirements, etc. will be available on the event website (<u>Click here</u>).

We encourage you to participate and to register in this important event through the above-mentioned link. Please note that the deadline for registration is 25^{th} of November 2019.

In order to facilitate the participation of delegates from the Arab Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Low Income Countries (LIC) from ICTs sector in the event, there will be a limited number of <u>Partial Fellowships</u> to cover the accommodation expenses of one delegate from each Arab LDCs and LICs. Interested countries should fill in the fellowship request form, which is available on the event website mentioned above and to return it to ITU no later than <u>10 of November 2019</u>.

Should you require any further information or need clarification on the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact: Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi, Programme Administrator, ITU Arab Regional Office, E-mail: (mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int) and Ms. Nahida Akroush, Head of Public Relations, Communications & Media Directorate, TRC, E-mail: (mahda.akroush@trc.gov.jo).

Looking forward to your active participation in, and fruitful contribution to this important event.

Yours sincerely,

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