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Asia-Pacific region,
Regulators from Asia-Pacific region,
Sector Members from Asia-Pacific region,
Academia from Asia-Pacific region

Subject: **Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on "Spectrum management: Economic Aspects"**
21-23 November 2016, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the Asia-Pacific regional workshop on **"Spectrum Management: *Economic Aspects*"** to be held in in Tehran, I.R. Iran, from **21st to 23rd November 2016**.

The workshop is being organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Ministry of ICT (I.R. Iran) - ICT Faculty and is being supported by Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning (MSIP) – Republic of Korea and Department of Communications and Arts – Australia.

This workshop is designed to address mid to senior level management from policy makers, regulators, corporate executives and managers undertaking Spectrum Management responsibilities in their respective organizations and especially its economic side. Among others, the training would focus on:

- *National Spectrum Management and its international dimensions*
- *Economics of spectrum as a resource*
- *Spectrum liberalization and Methods of incorporating economic forces and market mechanisms in SM*
- *Ways of ensuring access to spectrum*
- *Spectrum assignment and the design of spectrum auctions*
- *Setting up rules for secondary markets in spectrum trading*
- *Re-purposing and re-farming spectrum bands*
- *Spectrum pricing and valuation*

The draft program is attached for your information (Annex A). The updated details on this workshop including the practical information about the venue etc. may be accessed through the web link: http://itu.int/go/SM-Economics.

ITU is pleased to provide fellowship for each eligible country from Asia-Pacific region, subject to availability of funds, with preference to those relevant applicants who are working in the target areas of the workshop. The successful applicants would be expected to contribute to the sessions of the workshop. Applicants requesting fellowships are required to submit their fellowship request forms duly signed by their respective Administrations by no later than **14th of October 2016**. The fellowship request form is attached as Annex-B and can also be accessed at the fore-mentioned event webpage.

To register for the workshop, participants are kindly requested to complete the attached registration form (Annex C) and send it by e-mail directly to workshop coordinator Mr. Aamir Riaz (aamir.riaz@itu.int) and Host Focal Point Mr. Hassan Pashaeizad (pashaei@ictfaculty.ir and pashaey@gmail.com) by **14th October 2016** at the latest.

The participants requiring an entry visa to Iran are requested to send a copy of their passport and the completed registration form to the Host Focal Point and contact their local Embassy of Iran for information well in advance.

I look forward to your active participation in the course.

Yours faithfully,

Ioane Koroivuki
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Enc. Annexures A, B and C