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Administrations of ITU Member States, Regulators, Sector Members, Academia from the Pacific Sub-region

Subject:

Pacific Radiocommunication Workshop 2018 (PRW-18), 4 – 6 September 2018, Honiara, Solomon Islands

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in **Pacific Radiocommunication Workshop 2018** (**PRW-18**) to be held in Honiara, Solomon Islands from 4 – 6 September 2018.

The workshop is being organized by the International Telecommunication Union and is kindly hosted by Ministry of Communication and Aviation of Solomon Islands. The event is also supported by Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association (*PITA*) and Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT)-Republic of Korea.

The workshop is a part of activities of ITU priority programme on Spectrum Management and supports ITU regional initiative on consideration for specific needs of Island States. The agenda of workshop is designed for participants from staff from policy makers, regulators, corporate executives, managers and officials and covers issues related to:

- National Spectrum Management and Frequency Allocation Strategies for Pacific
- Trends in Spectrum Management
- International Radio Regulations
- Maritime wireless communication
- Spectrum pricing and award strategy to ensure a competitive and innovative market
- Spectrum Management systems automation (including SMS4DC and other SM systems)
- Half-Day workshop on SMS4DC: Introducing v5.1 of SMS4DC and launching of high resolution maps for pacific

The draft program is attached (Annex A) for your information. Further details on this event including the updated agenda and online **registration** form may be accessed through event webpage at: http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2018/PRW-18/main.aspx.

ITU is pleased to provide **one partial fellowship** for each eligible country <u>from ITU membership from Pacific Island States</u>, subject to availability of funds, with preference to those related applicants who would be able to share the national Spectrum Management practices during the workshop. Applicants requesting fellowships are required to submit their fellowship request forms (attached as Annex-B) duly signed by their respective Administrations no later than **20**<sup>th</sup> **August 2018**.

For any further information or queries related to the event, please do not hesitate to contact the coordinators Mr Wilson Leguvaka (wilson.leguvaka@tcsi.org.sb), Mr Alwyn Danitofea (adanitofea@mca.gov.sb) and Mr Aamir Riaz (aamir.riaz@itu.int).

I look forward to active participation from your end in the event.

Yours faithfully,

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- Annexure A (Draft Program)
- Annexure B Fellowship Form