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Administrations of ITU Member States, Regulators, Sector Members and Academia in the Pacific Region

Subject:

Pacific Radiocommunication Workshop 2019 (PRW-19), 11 – 12 April 2019, Coral Coast-Fiji

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the "Pacific Radio Communication Workshop 2019 (PRW-19)" to be held at Shangri La Fijian Resort Spa, Coral Coast, Fiji from 11-12 April 2019.

The event is organized by International Telecommunicatin Union (ITU) and is supported by Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association (PITA) and Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT)-Republic of Korea. The workshop will be held during the 23rd PITA AGM and Annual Conference taking place from 8-12 April 2019.

The workshop aims to bring together senior level staff from policy makers, regulators, Industry and academia for discussions on key radiocommunication issues for the Pacific including but not limited to:

- Inter-communicating things IoTs
- IMT-Advanced (5G) as enabler of digital services
- Preventing interference through R&TTE type approval
- International Radio Regulations: ITU Structure, study groups and preparation on WRC-19 Agenda items
- Smart sustainable cities and its KPIs
- Emergency Telecommunications

The draft program is attached (Annex A) for your information and further details including online **registration** etc. may be accessed through the event webpage at: http://itu.int/go/PRW-19.

ITU is pleased to provide one full **fellowship** per eligible country, within the Pacific region only, subject to availability of funds, with preference to applicants who would be able to share the experiences in relevant sessions of the workshop. Applicants requesting fellowships are required to submit their fellowship request forms (attached as Annex B) duly signed by their respective Administrations together with their registration no later than **10**th **March 2019**.

Member States are encouraged to consider gender balance and the inclusion of delegates with disabilities and with specific needs when proposing candidates for fellowships.

For any further information you can contact the focal points Mr Aamir Riaz (<u>aamir.riaz@itu.int</u>) from ITU or Mr. Fred Christopher (<u>pita@connect.com.fi</u>) representing PITA.

I look forward to your active participation in the workshop.

Yours sincerely,

Ioane Koroivuki Regional Director

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Annexure A (Draft Program)

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Annexure B Fellowship Form