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Subject: **ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence Training on "Conformity and Interoperability",**
12-16 October 2015, Beijing, P. R. China

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the face-to-face training on "Conformity and Interoperability" to be held in Beijing, P. R. China on 12-16 October 2015. This face-to-face training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and the China Academy of Information and Communications Technology as part of the Conformity and Interoperability programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Asia-Pacific region. The training will be delivered in English.

The training course is designed to enhance strategic understanding of participants on ITU's Conformity and Interoperability Programme, implementation mechanism, Conformity Assessment Principles and to develop greater understanding of typical global certification system, Country Case Studies for C&I implementation and assessment. The training will enable participants to undertake and analyse of the test specification thereby reducing the digital divide and the Standardization Gap with focus on human resource and infrastructure capacity building.

Detailed information on this training is described in the training outline which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link http://academy.itu.int/.

This training is targeted at ICT professional managers and engineers interested in learning conformity and interoperability of their test equipment to relevant standards. It is also targeted at ICT decision makers, managers, technical work for consumers, suppliers and operators. It is also of interest to anyone seeking to understand and exploit the benefits of Conformity and Interoperability, test specification, test items and test methodologies for mobile terminal, Packet Transport Network (PTN). Basic knowledge of a computer operating system and virtualization is required.

Registration for the training should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than 10 September 2015. The training course is offered free of charge.

Mr. Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, ITU Regional Office, Bangkok, is at your full disposal should you require any information.

Additional information on this training, such as an information note for participants, including a list of recommended hotels, is available at the ITU Academy Portal at http://academy.itu.int/index.php/events.

We look forward to your active participation and invaluable contribution.

Yours faithfully,

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