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Subject: **ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence Programme on "Quadplay: Costing and Pricing Infrastructure Access" for the Asia-Pacific Region, 15-19 August 2016, Bangkok, Thailand**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the **ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence (ITU ASP CoE) Training Programme on " Quadplay: Costing and Pricing Infrastructure Access" for the Asia-Pacific Region** to be conducted from **15 to 19 August 2016**. This training is organized jointly by the ITU, the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) and the Ministry of ICT of Thailand as part of the Policy and Regulation Programme under the auspices of the ITU ASP COE. The training will be followed by a forum discussion on telecommunication/ICT economic and financial priorities in the Asia-Pacific region.

The training will be delivered in English at Aetas Lumpini Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand.

This programme aims to:

- Build knowledge and skills of policy makers, regulators, telecom operators, and academia on strategic cost modelling in quad play environment.
- Build skills on how to make practical use of cost models for decision making in the real environment using hands-on exercises.

Detailed information on this training is described in the training outline (Annex 1), which can also be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at <http://academy.itu.int/> and <http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp>.

This training is targeted at managers, engineers and technical staff from regulators, policy makers, telecom operators and academia, who are interested in costing and pricing issues. Registration for this program should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **15 July 2016**. The training is available free of charge with the kind support of the Ministry of ICT (Thailand) and the NBTC (Thailand).

Mr. Ashish Narayan (ashish.narayan@itu.int) from the ITU, Mrs. Sudaporn Vimolseth (sudapov@tot.or.th) from TOT Academy and Mrs. Umaporn Chansivanont (uchansiv@gmail.com) from the NBTC remain at your full disposal should you require any information. Those participants requiring an entry visa to Thailand are requested to contact their local Embassy of Thailand for information well in advance. For ease of reference, useful information for participants (Annex 2) is also available at the afore mentioned websites.

I look forward to your active participation in the course.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ioane Koroivuki".

Ioane Koroivuki
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