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| **Telecommunication StandardizationBureau** |  |
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| Ref:Tel:Fax: | **TSB Circular 005**TSB Workshops/P.R.+41 22 730 5591+41 22 730 5853 | - To Administrations of Member States of the Union;- To ITU-T Sector Members;- To ITU-T Associates;- To ITU-T Academia; |
| E-mail: | tsbworkshops@itu.int  | **Copy:**- To the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-T Study Groups;- To the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- To the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau;- To the Director, ITU Regional Office in Bangkok;- To the Permanent Mission of India in Geneva |

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| Subject: | **ITU Workshop on “ICT Innovations in Emerging Economies” - New Delhi, India, 14 March 2013** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 At the kind invitation of the IIMA IDEA Telecom Centre of Excellence, India, ITU is organizing a workshop on “**ICT Innovations in Emerging Economies**” which will take place at the Habitat World at India Habitat Centre in New Delhi, India, on 14 March 2013. The 5th meeting of the FG Innovation will take place on 13 March 2013, before the workshop, at the same venue and will also be hosted by the IIMA IDEA Telecom Centre of Excellence, India.

The workshop will open at 0930 hours. Registration will begin at 0830 hours.

2 Discussions will be held in English only.

3 Participation is open to ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academic Institutions and to any individual from a country which is a member of ITU who wishes to contribute to the work. This includes individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations. The workshop is free of charge.

4 The objective of the workshop is to showcase the ICT Innovations happening in India and to present the work of the Focus Group on Bridging the gap: from innovation to standards, in order to enhance participation from the region in the work of the focus group.

5 A draft programme of the workshop, presentations and relevant information will be made available on the ITU-T website at the following URL: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/ict/201303/Pages/default.aspx>. This website will be updated as new or modified information become available.

6 Information including hotel accommodation, transportation, visa and health requirements can be found at the ITU-T website: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/ict/201303/Pages/default.aspx>.

7 **Fellowships**: We are pleased to inform you that one full or two partial fellowships per administration will be awarded, **within the Asia-Pacific Region only**, subject to available funding, to facilitate participation from Least Developed or Low Income Developing Countries (<http://itu.int/en/ITU-T/info/Pages/resources.aspx>). An application for a fellowship must be authorized by the relevant Administration of the ITU Member State. Fellowship requests (please use enclosed **in Annex 1)**, must be returned to ITU **not later than** **14 February 2013.**

8 To enable TSB to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the workshop, I would be grateful if you would register via the on-line form at the ITU-T website: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/ict/201303/Pages/default.aspx>, as soon as possible, **but not later than 1 March 2013**. **Please note that pre-registration of participants to workshops is carried out exclusively *online*.**

9We would like to remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in India. The visa must be requested and obtained from the Indian Embassy in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. Detailed information on visa requirements can be found at the ITU-T website: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/ict/201303/Pages/default.aspx>.

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Johnson
Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau

**Annex: 1**

 ANNEX I
 (to TSB Circular 005)

**FELLOWSHIP REQUEST**

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|  | **ITU Workshop on “ICT Innovations in Emerging Economies”****(New Delhi, India, 14 March 2013)** |  |
| **Please return to:** | **ITU** **Geneva (Switzerland)** | **E-mail :** **bdtfellowships@itu.int** **Tel: +41 22 730 5227**  **Fax: +41 22 730 5778** |
| **Request for one full fellowship or two partial fellowships to be submitted before 14 February 2013** |
|  | Participation of women is encouraged |  |
| Registration Confirmation I.D. No: ……………………………………………………………………………(Note: It is imperative for fellowship holders to pre-register via the on-line registration form at: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/ict/201303/Pages/default.aspx>)**Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Name of the Administration or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(family name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(given name)****Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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| **Please select your preference**  |
| 1. **□** One full fellowship     or **□** two partial fellowships (per eligible country).
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| 1. In case of two partial fellowships, chose one of the following:
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|  **□ Economy class air ticket (duty station / New Delhi/ duty station).** **□ Daily subsistence allowance intended to cover accommodation, meals & misc. expenses.** |
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| **Signature of fellowship candidate:** | **Date:** |
| **TO VALIDATE FELLOWSHIP REQUEST, NAME, TITLE AND SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL DESIGNATING PARTICIPANT MUST BE COMPLETED BELOW WITH OFFICIAL STAMP.****N.B. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT FELLOWS BE PRESENT FROM THE FIRST DAY TO THE END OF THE MEETING.** |
| **Signature** | **Date** |