## ANNEX 1

**Funding for participants from least developed   
and low income countries**

Funding for participants from least developed and low income countriesmay be provided through ITU. Please note that the decision criteria to grant this funding include but are not limited to the following:

1. Available budget;
2. Participation of speakers from Least Developed Countries or low Income Developing Countries (<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/gap/Documents/Fellowships_BSG_EligibleCountries.pdf>);
3. Equitable distribution among countries and regions; and
4. Gender balance.

Preference will be given to national regulators and public officials. Funding requests (please use this form), must be returned to ITU not later than **7 December 2018**.