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| Ref: | **TSB Circular 135**TSB Interop/km | - To Administrations of Member States of the Union;- To ITU-T Sector Members;- To ITU-T Associates;- To ITU-T Academia |
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| E-mail: | interop@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 |
| Subject: | **E-health testing and showcasing event, (Geneva, Switzerland, 10-12 February 2015)** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 I would like to inform you that ITU will host an Interop event organized by Continua on e-health which will take place at ITU Headquarters, Geneva, from 10 to 12 February 2015 inclusive, as part of the [ITU Conformity and Interoperability (C&I) Programme](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/C-I/Pages/default.aspx) .

The testing component of the event will be held on 10-11 February 2015, followed by a showcasing on e-health on 12 February 2015.

2 The **testing** will include: interoperability testing and optionally conformance testing on e-health devices, applications and services and technology platforms following Recommendation [ITU-T H.810 “Interoperability design guidelines for personal health systems](http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/rec.aspx?rec=12067)".

The **interoperability testing** aims at improving the probability of interoperability among the products of different manufacturers by validating different implementation of standards, and giving relevant feedback to the ITU-T Study Groups for further studies on finding solutions for interoperability issues. The results of the interoperability tests may be shared among the participants on a bilateral basis, using tools such as nondisclosure agreements (NDAs).

The optional **conformance testing** will be conducted by AT4 wireless which is one of Continua’s test laboratories. During the event, AT4 wireless will test Bluetooth Smart Agents and Health Record Network (HRN) Senders against Recommendation ITU-T H.810, using ITU-T Test Suite (ITU-T H.821 and ITU-T H.847) as well as Continua’s testing tools. All products which passed the test will be certified by AT4 wireless under Continua’s Test and Certification program and will be listed on the Continua Product Showcase and the ITU Product Conformity Database.

3 A following **showcasing** isopen to the public, and will demonstrate the emerging products highlighting advanced e-health technologies and ongoing standardization work in ITU-T. Organizations not participating in the testing component of the event can also participate in the showcasing.

4 The event is open to both ITU and Continua membership, though the optional conformance testing requires Continua membership. The **fee** for participating in the Interop testing component of the event will be USD 500 per platform per organization (with maximum four (4) participating individuals from the organization). Participation in the optional conformance testing requires another USD 500 per platform per organization. The showcasing will be free for both exhibitors and visitors. Detailed information about the event is available on the ITU Interop event website at: [www.itu.int/interop](http://www.itu.int/interop).

5 **Registration**: To enable us to make necessary arrangements to organize this event, I should be grateful if you would register at [www.itu.int/interop](http://www.itu.int/interop) as soon as possible and **no later than 26 January 2015** to participate in the testing and/or showcasing as exhibitors, while visitors to the showcasing are invited to contact us at interop@itu.int by 3 February 2015.

6 For your convenience, a hotel confirmation form is enclosed as **Annex 1** (see <http://www.itu.int/travel/> for the list of hotels).

7 I would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Switzerland. **The visa must be requested at least four (4) weeks before the date of beginning of the event,** and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure.

 If problems are encountered by **ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates or Academic Institutions**, and at the official request made by them to TSB, the Union can approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa but only within the period mentioned of **four** weeks. Any such request should be made by official letter from the administration or entity you represent. This letter must specify the name and functions, date of birth, number, dates of issue and expiry of passport of the individual(s) for whom the visa(s) is/are requested and be accompanied by a copy of the notification of confirmation of registration approved for the ITU event in question, and must be sent to TSB by fax (+41 22 730 5853) or e-mail (tsbreg@itu.int), bearing the words **“visa request”**. **Please also note that ITU can assist only representatives of ITU Member States, ITU Sector Members, ITU Associates and ITU Academic Institutions.**

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Johnson
Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau

**Annex: 1**

ANNEX 1
(to TSB Circular 135)

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| *This confirmation form should* ***be sent direct to the hotel*** *of your choice* |

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**E-health testing and showcasing event from 10 to 12 February 2015 in Geneva**

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