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Subject: **Workshop on “Digital TV” for Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa, Luanda, Angola, 05- 09 March 2012**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the workshop on **“Digital TV”** for Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa, to be held in Luanda, Angola, **from 05 to 09 March 2012**. The workshop will be hosted by the **Instituto Angolano das Comunicações, INACOM**. The workshop is being conducted under the aegis of the ITU Centres of Excellence Network for Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa.

The workshop aims at equipping the participants with knowledge, skills and tools to implement a migration strategy from analogue to digital broadcasting, which will release valuable spectrum that can be used for other services. Participants will also learn about the technical concepts of digital television and its value chain.

Among others, the following topics will be addressed:

- Introduction to Digital Television
- Global Trends and the Transition Map from Analogue to Digital TV
- The Technological Structure of DTV
- The Value Chain
- Strengths and Weaknesses of DTV
- Modes of Operation

A case study will also be presented, analyzed and discussed, therefore, in order to benefit from each other's experiences, participants are invited to prepare and present case studies during the workshop.

The workshop is addressed to professionals in national regulatory bodies and operators within the telecommunication and broadcasting sectors.

If you wish to participate in this workshop, please complete the attached Registration form (Annex 1) and return it to the Project Coordinator (see contact details above) by **18 February 2012** at the latest.

A partial fellowship, covering only the daily subsistence allowance in Luanda, will be granted to one participant of each eligible country at the request of the administrations. However, countries are free to send more than one participant for this workshop, as long as they meet the cost of travel, accommodation and related expenses in Luanda.

If interested, please complete the attached Fellowship application form (Annex 2) and return it to bdtfellowships@itu.int, as indicated in the form, **no later than 18 February 2012**.

Additional information on this workshop, including the programme of the workshop as well as useful information for participants can be found on the ITU Academy Portal at <http://academy.itu.int/index.php/events>.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

Brahima Sanou
Director

Annexes: 2

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Luanda, Angola
05 – 09 March 2012

Registration Form

Please use **CAPITAL** letters.

Family Name:.....		
Given Name:.....		
Title/Function:.....		
Name of Organisation/Company:.....		
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Office Address:.....		
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Town:.....		Country:.....
Telephone Number(s):.....		
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Fax Number(s):.....		
E-mail:.....		
Arrival: Date.....	Time	Flight No.
Departure: Date.....	Time	Flight No.

Please fax or email this form duly completed by **18 February 2012** to the following persons:

<p>Dr. Kumba Kianvu INACOM/DRI Av. De Portugal Nº 92 – 7º Andar CP 1459 Luanda, Angola Tel: +244 222 338 352/222 339 549 Fax: +244 222 339 449 E-mail: kumbakia@yahoo.com and acosta.zenat@yahoo.com.br</p>	<p>Ms. Ermelinda Mondlane Project Coordinator Instituto de Formação das Telecomunicações Maputo Mozambique Tel: +258 21 497 133 Fax: +258 21 490 079 Email : Ermelinda.Mondlane@itu.int</p>
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05-09 March 2012*

Please return to: Administration Division E-mail : bdtfellowships@itu.int
(ADM) Tel: +41 22 730 5487 / 5095
ITU/BDT Fax: +41 22 730 5778
Geneva (Switzerland)

Request for a fellowship to be submitted before 18 February 2012

Participation of women is encouraged

Country: _____

Name of the Administration or Organization: _____

Mr. / Ms. _____
(family name) (given name)

Title _____

Address: _____

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Date of birth: _____

Nationality: _____ Passport number: _____

Date of issue: _____ In (place): _____ Valid until (date): _____

CONDITIONS:

1. One partial fellowship per eligible country (covering only daily subsistence in Luanda)
2. Priority will be given to those presenting a paper.
3. Imperative that fellows be present from the first day and participate during the entire duration of the workshop.

Signature of fellowship candidate: _____ Date: _____

TO VALIDATE FELLOWSHIP REQUEST, NAME AND SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL DESIGNATING PARTICIPANT MUST BE COMPLETED BELOW WITH OFFICIAL STAMP.

Signature _____ Date _____