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Subject: Workshop on “Management of Internet Domains and National Numbering Plan” for
Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa, São Tomé & Príncipe, 16-19 April 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the workshop on **“Management of Internet Domains and National Numbering Plan”** for Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa, to be held in **São Tomé & Príncipe, from 16 to 19 April 2012**. The workshop will be hosted by the Autoridade Geral de Regulação, AGER. 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 will provide the participants with knowledge and skills in the management of Internet domains, as well as principles of the design and construction of the national numbering plan, criteria and rules for numbering, preparation of the National Numbering Plan and the new codes.

The following topics will be addressed:

- Internet Domain Name, its structure, levels and reliability.
- Nature of disputes and litigation
- The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
- Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP).
- Identification of Plans and numbering resources
- Features related to numbering resources
- The future of numbering, and
- ITU-T Study Groups and ITU-D Study Groups on “enabling environment, cybersecurity, ICT applications and Internet-related issues”.

The workshop will also provide a practical framework for planning, managing and monitoring issues related to numbering and internet domains.

This workshop targets managers and other professionals from regulatory bodies, policy makers, operators and ISPs from Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa, responsible for numbering and internet domains management.

In order to benefit from each other's experiences, participants are invited to prepare and present case studies during the workshop.

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 **30 March 2012** at the latest.

A partial fellowship, covering only the daily subsistence allowance in São Tomé & Príncipe, 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 São Tomé and Príncipe.

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 30 March 2012**

Additional information on this workshop, including the programme of the workshop as well as useful information 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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**São Tomé & Príncipe
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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):.....		
Fax Number(s):.....		
E-mail:.....		
Arrival: Date.....	Time:	Flight No.
Departure: Date.....	Time:	Flight No.

Please fax or email this form duly completed by **30 March 2012** to the following persons:

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**Administration Division
(ADM)
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Request for a fellowship to be submitted before 30 March 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: _____

Date of birth: _____ **Nationality:** _____ **Passport**
number: _____

Date of issue: _____ **in (place):** _____ **Valid until (date):** _____

- 1. One partial fellowship per eligible country (covering only daily subsistence in São Tomé).**
- 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:** _____