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Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To:
Member States
and Sector Members of the Region

**Subject: Sub-regional workshop on Digital Television Migration and Digital Dividend
Montevideo (Uruguay), 30 May to 1 June 2012**

Madam, Sir

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Regulatory Unit of Communications Services (URSEC) are pleased to invite your organization to participate in a sub-regional workshop on the transition to digital television and the digital dividend that will take place from May 30 to June 1, 2012 in Montevideo. This South American event in nature, with the sponsorship of the National Telecommunications (DINATEL) and the National Telecommunications Administration (ANTEL), will cover important aspects concerning the challenges of both industry and governments in the coordination processes of the transition to digital television broadcasting and the allocation of digital dividend in the region.

This workshop organized by ITU and URSEC, and supported by DINATEL and ANTEL, will aim to promote cooperation and exchange of experiences within the South American countries on spectrum issues related to the transition to digital terrestrial television and the digital dividend. This is especially important in the social, political and economical contexts for all countries in the region. The workshop will be held mostly in Spanish (with a few presentations in English)

The event will integrate all stakeholders (governments, regulators, broadcasters, mobile operators, etc) on the challenges posed at regional and global levels. The presence of the national coordinators for the transition to digital television broadcasting and the digital dividend is highly recommended during the workshop.

All documents relating to this event (final program, registration form, list of hotels and useful information) will be published on the website of the ITU: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/events/index.html> and the website of URSEC (<http://www.ursec.uy>). We recommend downloading these documents for further details.

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Registration form for participants:

Available from the above-mentioned ITU website.

Participants requiring an entry visa to Uruguay are invited to contact the Embassy of Uruguay in their country in order to obtain relevant information in a timely manner.

Hotel reservations can be made by directly contacting the hotels in the list provided by the host country.

I look forward to your participation and contribution at this event, to help strengthen the ties between the countries of the region in the field of spectrum management.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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