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Participating countries of the ITU Centres of Excellence Network for Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa

Subject: Workshop on “Economic Regulation in the Telecommunications Sector,” for Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa, Maputo, Mozambique, 23-27 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the workshop on “Economic Regulation in the Telecommunications Sector” for Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa, to be held in Maputo, Mozambique, from 23 to 27 July 2012. The workshop will be hosted by the Instituto de Formação das Telecomunicações, IFT. 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 be delivered in Portuguese.

The workshop will provide a set of guidelines on regulation, and legislative issues, as well as commercial issues such as, tariffs, corporate planning, procurement and project management. It will also provide an overview of regulatory issues in an environment of a reformed telecommunications market.

The following topics will be addressed:

- Market reforms in the communications sector;
- Structuring of Market Economy;
- Financial evaluation techniques, such as rate of return on capital;
- Technological convergence.

The workshop will also provide a practical framework to support telecommunication sector reform to facilitate the introduction of competition and commercialization.

This workshop will target decision makers, executives and other managers from regulatory bodies, policy makers and operators from Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa.

In order to benefit from each other's experience, 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, Ermelinda Mondlane, (ermelinda.Mondlane@itu.int), Instituto de Formação das Telecomunicações, Maputo, Mozambique Tel: +258 21 497 133, Fax: +258 21 490 079. by **12 July 2012** at the latest.

A partial fellowship, covering only the daily subsistence allowance in Maputo, 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 Maputo.

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 12 July 2012**.

For any query please contact

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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Registration Form

Please use **CAPITAL** letters.

Family Name:.....

Given Name:.....

Title/Function:.....

Name of Organisation/Company:.....

Office Address:.....

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 **12 July 2012** to the following persons:

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Request for a fellowship to be submitted before 12 July 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 Maputo).
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: _____