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To:

- Administration of ITU Member States of the Americas (AMS) region
- ITU-D Sector Members of the AMS region
- Regional and International organizations
- Intergovernmental organizations operating satellite systems

Subject: **Americas Regional Development Forum (RDF-AMS), 19 August 2013, and Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Americas region (RPM-AMS) to the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-2014), 20 to 22 August 2013, Montevideo, Uruguay**

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the Invitation Letter **BDT/RPM-AMS/DM-267 dated 14 February 2013** for the RPM-AMS and RDF-AMS to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from 19 to 22 August 2013, I have the pleasure to inform you that Mr. Bruno Ramos, recently appointed as Regional Director for the Americas will coordinate the preparation process of both meetings and will be available for any information concerning these two important events. Mr. Ramos' contact details are the following: E-mail: Bruno.ramos@itu.int ; Phone number: +55 61 2312 2730.

I take advantage of this opportunity to reiterate that pre-registration and the applications for fellowship for the RPM-AMS and RDF-AMS **can be carried out online as from 15 May 2013**. Fellowship forms should be submitted **no later than 22 July 2013** and their acceptance is subject to availability of financial resources. Further information can be found on the event website: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/WTDC/WTDC14/RPM-AMS/Pages/default.aspx>

I look forward to your inputs with a view to ensuring that the WTDC-14 will effectively guide our work in the coming years and meet the needs of countries of the Americas region. For this purpose, a contribution template will be available as from **15 May 2013** on the RPM-AMS website at: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/WTDC/WTDC14/RPM-AMS/Pages/default.aspx> . Proposals and contribution should be submitted no later than **20 July 2013**.

Yours faithfully

[Original signed]

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