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**Korea Communications
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To: Administrations of ITU Member States,
Regulators and ITU-D Sector Members
of the Asia-Pacific Region

Subject: **ITU - KCC Asia-Pacific Regulators' Roundtable, 14-15 October 2013 & ITU-KCC International Training Program, 16-18 October 2013, Seoul, Republic of Korea.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Korea Communications Commission (KCC), we would like to invite you to nominate participants for the ITU-KCC Asia-Pacific Regulators' Roundtable and the ITU-KCC International Training Program (ITP) 2013. The events are jointly organized by ITU and KCC, with support from the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE), Government of Australia and will be held from 14 to 18 October 2013 at Hotel Ritz Carlton, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

The 3rd ITU Asia-Pacific Regulators' Roundtable (14-15 October 2013) aims to hold strategic discussion and information sharing amongst senior management of telecommunication, broadcasting and converged ICT regulators in the area of protecting consumers in the digital age. The objective of the meeting is to share real experiences, brainstorm on possible solutions to address emerging challenges and discuss potential collaboration. A draft agenda is attached (Annex 1 (a)). The Regulators' Roundtable is open for participation from representatives of policy making and regulatory agencies only.

The ITU-KCC International Training Program 2013 (16-18 October 2013) aims at building skills on the policy and regulatory enablers for realizing a smart society powered by the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). The training will highlight the building blocks of the enabling environment required to embrace convergence and realize a smart society. It will bring together international experiences in this area with focus on Republic of Korea's experience and lessons learnt. A draft agenda is attached (Annex 1(b)).

The ITP and RR will be conducted in English. Interested participants are requested to register using the registration form (Annex 2). Please register your interest as soon as possible but not later than 15 September 2013. Participants interested in making a presentation are requested to contact the ITU focal point Mr Ashish Narayan (ashish.narayan@itu.int).

ITU is pleased to inform you that we will provide one full fellowship to one participant duly authorized by the respective ITU Administrations from Least Developed Countries and Low-Income Developing Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region, subject to available budget and for full participation at this training program and the roundtable. The last date for fellowship application is 15 September 2013. The fellowship application

form is attached (Annex 3).

Participants who require assistance in attending the Regulators' Roundtable and ITP 2013 are requested to contact Mr Ashish Narayan (ashish.narayan@itu.int) at the ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific via telephone +66 2 574 9326 or fax +66 2 574 9328. Participants who require assistance in registering for the ITP and RR should contact Ms Yi Joo Baek at Korea Information Society Development Institute(KISDI) via e-mail (rr_itp2013@kisdi.re.kr) or telephone +82 2 570 4346. Details on accommodation reservation and useful information for participants are available at <http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp>.

We look forward to your positive reply at your earliest convenience to make this event a success.

Yours faithfully,

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