Call for Speakers



ITU-D Regional Development Forum for the Arab Region: "Access to spectrum, including broadcasting services – trends and technologies"



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At the kind invitation of the Ministère des Technologies de la Communication en Tunisie the ITU-D Regional Development Forum on "Access to spectrum, including broadcasting services – trends and technologies" will be held on 1-3 June 2009 in Tunis (Tunisia) jointly organized by ITU and the Agence Nationale de Fréquence (ANF), Tunisia. The event is held in conjunction with the ITU Regional Cybersecurity Forum for Africa and Arab States (4 and 5 June 2009).

The main aim of this regional development forum is to provide an opportunity for regulatory, technology and legal experts of spectrum management organizations and broadcasters to learn about the current state of the art in the field and share their knowledge, experiences and views on present situation and the future of the spectrum management with ITU attendees from other administrations of the region, to provide ITU members with sufficient information on the activities of international organizations related with digital broadcasting transition, new trend of digital broadcasting technologies and to assist them to make decisions on how best the countries in the region could transit to digital services and how they need to prepare themselves for digital implementation

The forum will also lay emphasis on exchanges of experience in regard to the technical, economic and regulatory aspects of the spectrum management and transition from analogue to digital broadcasting.

The discussions will be held in English, Arabic and French with simultaneous interpretation. Please note that the Regional Development Forum is a paperless event. All documents and their updated versions will be posted at: http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/indexDevelopmentForum.html.

I would like to invite you to participate as Speakers to the ITU-D Regional Development Forum on "Access to spectrum, including broadcasting services – trends and technologies", Tunis, Tunisia, 1-3 June 2009.

All information on the Forum (Draft Programs, Call for Speakers, Information note, Registration form, Hotel booking form, etc.) is posted on the ITU Web and will be updated on regular basis: http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/indexDevelopmentForum.html.

The draft Program is also herewith attached

Deadline to submit Abstracts (max. 400 words) and Bios (max. 200 words): 15 May 2009

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They will be taken in due consideration for the finalization of the Program of the Forum.