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Subject: **ITU Cross Regional Seminar on Broadband Access (Fixed, Wireless including Mobile) for CIS, ASP and EUR , Chisinau, Moldova, 4 – 6 October 2011**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the **Cross Regional Seminar on Broadband Access (Fixed, Wireless including Mobile) for CIS, ASP and EUR Regions, to be held in Chisinau, Moldova, from 4 to 6 October 2011** at the kind invitation of the Ministry of Information Technologies and Communication of the Republic of Moldova.

The main objective of this seminar is to share experiences and update participants with the latest developments on the following subjects: introduction to wireless broadband; broadband programs and system implementation; broadband solutions for rural and remote areas; wireless broadband standards and technology; regulatory aspects of wireless broadband; BWA planning and implementation; fixed-mobile convergence; and transition/evolution from 2G to 3G and beyond.

The Cross Regional Seminar on broadband access is opened to all ITU Members States, Sectors Members and Associates, as well as to any individual from an ITU Member-State wishing to contribute to the work.

The discussions will be held in Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation. Please note that the Cross Regional Seminar is a paperless event. All documents and additional information on this seminar, including the draft programme as well as practical information, can be found on the ITU Website at:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/events/index.html>

While there is no participation fee for this seminar, all expenses relating to the participation of your representatives should be covered by your organization. If you wish to participate in this seminar, please complete the attached Registration form (Annex 1) and return it to the respective focal points (see details in the forms) as soon as possible but not later than **15 September 2011**.

A full fellowship covering the travel, accommodation and miscellaneous expenses will be granted to one participant per eligible country with the endorsement of the Administrations, subject to available budget. If interested in the Seminar, please complete and return the Request for Fellowship (Annex 2) attached to bdtfellowships@itu.int or by fax (+41 22 730 5778) as soon as possible but not later than **31 August 2011** .

Yours faithfully,

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