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Arab Regional Office**

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**ITU Member States, Regulators and  
ITU-D Sector Members in the Arab Region**

**Subject: ITU/Intel Online Training Workshop on “Universal Service Policy for Broadband and Smart Learning Implementation for the Arab States”.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

On Behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the online training workshop on **“Universal Service Policy for Broadband and Smart Learning Implementation for the Arab States”** to be held via teleconference on **10-11 March , 2015 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (GMT+2)**.

The workshop is part of training partnership between the ITU and Intel Corporation. Experts from Intel Corporation will deliver the training workshop and it will be conducted in English.

The objective of this training workshop is to provide participants with an in depth understanding of Universal Service Policy and effective usage of Universal Service Funds (USF) for broadband projects and ICT in education (smart learning programs). Usage of ICT in Education is a key factor to increase broadband adoption. This training will also include successful case studies from some countries.

If you wish to participate in this workshop, please complete the Registration Form that can be found at ITU Academy Portal at : [https://academy.itu.int/index.php?option=com\\_k2&view=item&id=1615](https://academy.itu.int/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=1615)

Or at the ITU Arab regional website at the following link:

<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/ArabStates/Pages/Events/2015/COE/US4BASL/US4BASL.aspx>

Please return the Registration form via e-mail to Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi, Associate Programme Officer at ITU Arab Regional Office ([mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int](mailto:mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int)) with a copy to Mr. Turhan Muluk, Intel Regional Manager -MENA Region-([turhan.muluk@intel.com](mailto:turhan.muluk@intel.com)), no later than **15 February,2015**.



Additional information on the training, training programme and teleconference details are also available on the mentioned website.

Should you require any further information, please contact **Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi** and **Mr. Turhan Muluk**.

I look forward to your active participation in this online training.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Al Haddad'.

**Ebrahim AL HADDAD**  
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ITU Arab Regional Office