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**Circular to All Arab Telecom Administrations, Regulatory Authorities
and ITU-D Sector Members in the Arab Region**

**Subject: ITU Regional Workshop on “ICT Indicators from Strategy to Impact”
Sharm El Sheikh-Egypt, 8-9 June 2012**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that within the 2012 Operational Plan of the ITU Arab Regional Office, we are organizing a Regional Workshop on “**ICT Indicators from Strategy to Impact**”, which will be held in Moevenpick Golf Sharm El Sheikh – Egypt, during the period 8 to 9 June 2012. This workshop will be hosted by the Egyptian Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, and will be under the patronage and attendance of HE Dr. Mohamed Salem, Minister of ICT, Egypt.

Without doubt the right planning depends on the availability of updated and realistic data and indicators in relation with the most important points required for the development of the sector either in the infrastructure or in the digital content fields or the Cybersecurity or the multimedia services such as the e-commerce and e-government.

Therefore, the workshop will focus on the following main topics:

- Types of the latest international indicators in the ICT field and the comparative situation of the Arab States.
- Best practices for effective and efficient ICT policies and strategies using the relevant ICT indicators.
- Roadmap at the regional level to accomplish the goals reached in the Connect Arab States Summit

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/connect/arabstates/communique.asp>

From the political and strategic plans perspective defining the requirements of indicators.

- Case studies from the Arab Region and other regions on measuring the development impact of ICT.

It is expected that speakers from the World Bank (WB), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) will make presentations in this workshop. Also experts from ITU in this field will participate. We also call for presentations from the invitees, hoping to receive your reply on this invitation by **presenting a summary of your paper(s) on one or more of the topics before 20/5/2012.**

Registration will be carried out exclusively online through the following link:

www.itu.int/online/regsys/ITU-D/workshop/edrs.registration.form?_eventid=4000123

In order to facilitate the participation of some Administrations from LDCs, a very limited number of Partial fellowships are available to cover the cost of travel and accommodation. Kindly fill in the attached Fellowship Request Form and return it no later than **16/5/2012.**

For further information on this event; please contact:

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All other related documents such as the draft Agenda, Information Note, Hotel reservation Form will be available on the following web page:

www.itu.int/ITU-D/arb/ARO/2012/ICTIndicators/

Looking forward to your active participation in this workshop.

Yours faithfully,



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Annex 1: Fellowship Request Form.

ANNEX 1



Regional Workshop
on "ICT Indicators from Strategy to Impact"



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Please return to:

Planning, Budget and
Administration (PBA)
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Request for a Partial Fellowship to be submitted before 16 May 2012

Participation of women is encouraged

Country _____

Name of the Administration or Organization _____

Mr. / Ms. _____
(family name) (given name)

Title _____

Address _____

Tel: _____ Fax _____

e-mail _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION :

Date of birth _____

Nationality _____ Passport number _____

Date of issue _____ In (place) _____ Valid until (date) _____

CONDITIONS

1. Two Partial fellowships per eligible country.
2. A daily allowance to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expenses.
3. Imperative that fellows be present the first day/end of the workshop.

Signature of fellowship candidate _____ Date _____

TO VALIDATE FELLOWSHIP REQUEST, NAME AND SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL DESIGNATING PARTICIPANT MUST BE COMPLETED BELOW WITH OFFICIAL STAMP.

Signature: _____ Date: _____