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Subject: Regional Seminar for Training of Trainers on SMS4DC for the African countries,
Dar-Es-Salam, 1st – 10 May 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very pleased to inform you that the development of new software for Spectrum Management System for Developing Countries (SMS4DC) has been completed and ITU-D, in close collaboration with ITU-R, intends to hold regional seminars, along with workshops, for training of the trainers on SMS4DC applications.

In this connection, at the kind invitation of and in close collaboration with Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority, ITU-BDT will hold the SMS4DC's first Regional Seminar for training for African countries' trainers in Dar-Es-Salam, Tanzania, from 1st to 10 May 2006.

The training course will be in English, during which the AFR trainees will be trained on the principles of Spectrum Management Systems and SMS4DC, ITU-R related recommendations, while during its associated workshops, the trainees will practically examine SMS4DC's features and functions.

I therefore would like to invite your administration to nominate a maximum of two experts to participate in the aforesaid training course with the following qualifications:

- a) good knowledge of the English language;
- b) good background of spectrum-related issues;
- c) working in a Radio Frequency Management Unit of your country;
- d) capable of working with computers.

I would be grateful if you could inform us of your participation **by 10 April 2006 at the latest.**

This seminar will be a paperless meeting and all documents will not be distributed during the seminar, but will be posted on the ITU website: www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/spectrum-management/index.html. Participants are encouraged to download them onto their laptops or print them before coming to the seminar.

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The agenda of the seminar, information note for participants, hotel and registration application forms are attached for your information. In order to make the necessary arrangements, you are kindly requested to send the duly completed registration forms to:

Mr. Dennis Melkior LIBENA, Head, Frequency Monitoring & Evaluation, has been appointed as the local contact person by the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA). Please contact him for further information regarding the accommodation, hotel reservation and entry visa requirements at the following numbers: Tel: +255 22 2773008; Fax: +255 22 2116664, e-mail: dlibena@tcra.go.tz or dq@tcra.go.tz.

With copy to:

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- as well as to ITU Area Office in Addis Ababa, attention Mr. Brahima Sanou, fax no: +2511 517 299, e-mail: brahima.sanou@itu.int.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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Annexes: Agenda (Annex 1)
 Registration Form (Annex 2)
 Information Note (Annex 3)
 Hotel Registration (Annex 4)