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To :

- Administrations of ITU Member States
 - Regulators
 - ITU-D Sector Members
 - Academia
- in the Africa region

Subject: ITU Centres of Excellence - Training Catalogue 2021 for the Africa region

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Centres of Excellence (CoE) programme of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) aims to support capacity development in the field of information and communication technologies (ICTs). It offers continuous education to ICT professionals and executives in the public and private spheres through online and face-to-face programmes. The Centres of Excellence, established in all ITU regions with the support from multilateral and regional organizations, serve as regional focal points for professional development, research, and knowledge sharing as well as provide specialist training services to external clients. In this respect, all those who are interested in developing their capacities and skills in the field of ICT and digital development are invited to visit the ITU Academy online training catalogue at <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue>.

I am pleased to inform you that the online training catalogue 2021 of the ITU Centres of Excellence for the Africa region is now available. It can be accessed via the aforementioned link by filtering this particular region, as well as on the ITU Regional Office for Africa website at <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Africa/Pages/default.aspx>. I invite you to share these links within your institution as well as with all stakeholders who might be interested in participating in training courses in the field of ICTs.

Training courses for the Africa region are delivered in seven priority areas: Wireless & Fixed Broadband, Digital Broadcasting, Spectrum Management, Digital Economy, Internet of Things, Innovation & Entrepreneurship and Cybersecurity. Please note that training courses will be delivered mainly online due to the current Covid-19 pandemic and that dates may be subject to change. Participants who successfully pass the course evaluation will receive an ITU certificate.

Courses are provided by six ITU Centres of Excellence in the Africa region as follows: Digital Bridge Institute (DBI), Nigeria

- African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI), Kenya
- Ecole Supérieure Multinationale des Télécommunications (ESMT), Senegal
- Ecole Supérieure Africaine des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication (ESATIC), Côte d'Ivoire
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Postes, Télécommunications et TIC (SUP'PTIC), Cameroon

- National Computer Board (NCB), Mauritius

Course registration deadlines are available in the respective training course description and payment details are specified in the training course outlines, both available in the ITU Academy portal.

Mr. Emmanuel Niyikora, Programme Officer, ITU Area Office for West Africa, Dakar (Email: emmanuel.niyikora@itu.int) is at your full disposal should you require any information.

I look forward to the active participation of the representatives of your institution in the training courses offered in 2021.

Yours faithfully,

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