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To: - Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members, Associates and Academia
- Regional organizations in Africa
- Industry, private sector, organizations dealing with telecommunications/ICTs

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite your organization to participate in the two events in the framework of the 2nd Annual Sub-Sahara Spectrum Management Conference, at Novotel Hotel, Dakar, being jointly organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and Forum Global (with the support of The African Telecommunications Union (ATU) and The African Union Commission (AUC)), and hosted by the Ministry of Post and Telecommunication of Senegal, as follows:

- November 7th and 8th: The 2nd Annual Sub-Saharan Spectrum Management Conference

(www.subsahara-spectrum.com)

- November 9th and 10th: The Workshop on to Digital Broadcasting Funding Mechanisms

The Conference is part of 'The Global Spectrum Series' – the world's leading collection of regional Spectrum Management conferences. The aim of the event is to provide a platform to discuss key issues relating to the management and allocation of spectrum in the region, and focus specifically on aspects such as the digital switchover. This event will bring together all the key spectrum stakeholders, and provide a high-level meeting point to discuss the most topical issues relating to the management and co-ordination of spectrum policy across the region.

Topics to be covered will include:

- Post WRC-15 thought leadership roundtable: Making Spectrum work for Africa
- Mapping the future of the 700MHz & 800MHz bands
- Bandwidth and Connectivity for 4G services
- Ensuring Africa is part of the 5G revolution
- Connecting Africa - Affordable connectivity for all
- Spectrum Awards, Pricing and Valuation Masterclass

The Conference will be immediately followed at the same venue by the Workshop on Digital Broadcasting Funding Mechanisms which will address the deployment of Roadmaps for the transition to Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting and allow participants to share experiences on the funding mechanisms used by some countries that are processing or have achieved their Migration process.

Registration shall be made at:

https://eu-ems.com/register.asp?event_id=2292

Provisional agendas and other relevant information including practical information for participants and fellowship request forms of the event could be accessed at:

<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Africa>

ITU is pleased to provide one full fellowship for each eligible country, subject to availability of funds, with preference to those applicants ready to share either the national Spectrum Management practices or the funding mechanisms used by their countries/administrations in achieving the Migration to DTT.

Applicants requesting fellowships are required to submit their fellowship request forms duly signed by their respective Administrations together with the confirmation note of the registration.

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We look forward to meeting you in Dakar for these two important events.

Yours faithfully,

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