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Sector Members and Academia (ASP Region)

Subject: Asia and Pacific Regional Forum on future IMT Systems, Ho Chi Minh City – Viet Nam

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite your Organization to participate in the ITU Regional Forum on “**IMT towards 2020 and beyond – Technology & Spectrum**” which will be held on 11 February 2014 in New World Saigon Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam.

The Forum is being organized by ITU and is kindly hosted by the Ministry of Information and Communication of Viet Nam with support from sponsoring entities. The Forum will be followed by a meeting of the ITU-R Working Party 5D, the group dealing with IMT systems, from 12-19 February 2014, details of which can be found at: <http://www.itu.int/md/R00-SG05-CIR-0044&type=sitems/es>

The objective of this event is to highlight the importance of the IMT for ICT development and emphasize the need to adopt harmonized solutions to issues related to technological advancement and spectrum availability for IMT systems roll out in the future. The provisional programme and other relevant information, including practical information for participants, registration, and fellowship request forms for the event can be accessed at:

http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2014/Feb_Vietnam/IMT2020.aspx .

The Forum is essentially targeted towards senior officials from policy making organizations, regulators, industry, national spectrum managing organizations, academia, and international organizations involved in developing ICT policies, technologies, regulations, operations, strategies and other associated development activities.

ITU is pleased to provide one fellowship for each eligible country, subject to availability of funds, with preference to those applicants who are familiar with the scope and working methods of the WP-5D vis-à-vis IMT systems and WRC-15. Applicants requesting fellowships are required to submit their fellowship request forms, duly signed by their respective administrations, together with their registration form no later than **15 January 2014**.

Mr Aamir Riaz, Programme Officer of ITU Area Office for South East Asia, is at your disposal should you require any further information (aamir.riaz@itu.int).

We look forward to active participation from your Organization in this important regional event.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brahima Sanou', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brahima Sanou
Director