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Administrations of ITU Member States from
Asia-Pacific region,
Regulators from Asia-Pacific region,
Sector Members from Asia-Pacific region,
Academia from Asia-Pacific region

Subject: **Workshop on “Managing Spectrum in the age of wireless communication”, 3-4 May 2017
and “3rd annual Asia-Pacific Spectrum Management Conference”, 2-3 May 2017
Bangkok, Thailand**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the Asia-Pacific regional workshop on **“Managing Spectrum in the age of wireless communication”** to be held in Bangkok, Thailand from **3 - 4 May 2017** and **“3rd annual Asia-Pacific Spectrum Management Conference”**, from 2-3 May 2017 at the same venue.

The workshop is being organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and is being supported by Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning (MSIP) – Republic of Korea.

This workshop is designed to address mid to senior level management from policy makers, regulators, corporate executives and managers undertaking Spectrum Management responsibilities in their respective organizations. Among others, the workshop would focus on:

- *Digital Broadcasting*
- *Cross border interference management*
- *Trends in Spectrum Management (Spectrum Economics, Masterplans, Automation of SM system)*

The draft program is attached for your information (Annex A). The updated details on this workshop including the practical information about the venue etc. may be accessed through the web link:
<http://www.itu.int/go/SMASP2017>

The workshop will be preceded by, the **3rd Annual Asia-Pacific Spectrum Management Conference. Jointly organized by ITU, APT and Forum Global** from 2-3 May, 2017. For further details of this conference kindly visit the following link www.spectrummanagement.asia.

Fellowship:

ITU is pleased to provide one partial fellowship (*covering meals and accommodation for the two events*) for each eligible country, subject to availability of funds, with preference to those relevant applicants who are working in the target areas of the workshop. The successful applicants would be expected to contribute to the sessions of the workshop. Applicants requesting fellowships are required to submit their fellowship request forms duly signed by their respective Administrations by no later than **31st March 2017**. The fellowship request form is attached as Annex-B and can also be accessed at the event webpage.

Registration:

The registration for the workshop and conference would strictly be online and the link for the registrations can be accessed at both the fore-mentioned event pages.

Should you require any further information, kindly contact Mr. Aamir Riaz (aamir.riaz@itu.int) and Ms. Lula Howard, Event Manager from Forum Global (lula.howard@forum-global.com).

The participants requiring an entry visa to Thailand are requested to contact their local Embassy of Thailand for information well in advance.

I look forward to your active participation in the course.

Yours faithfully,



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Enc. Annexures A, B