



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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Geneva, 15 October 2015

To: ITU Administrations, Regulators, Sector Members, Associates and Academia Members, Telecom Operators and Service providers, Manufacturers and Academic Institutions of the Africa region

Subject: **Rescheduling of the Conformity and Interoperability Training for Africa Region on Type Approval Testing for Mobile Terminals, Homologation Procedures and Market Surveillance Tunis, Tunisia, 14-18 December 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to my letter, ref. BDT/IEE/TND/074 dated 7 July 2015, concerning the rescheduling of the above-mentioned training which was originally planned to be held from 27-31 July 2015. I have the pleasure to inform you that authorization from the United Nations Department of Safety and Security means that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has decided to reschedule the **Training Course for Africa Region on Conformity and Interoperability on Type Approval Testing for Mobile Terminals, Homologation Procedures and Market Surveillance** to take place from **14-18 December 2015**.

This training is organized in collaboration with the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche des Télécommunications Lab (CERT) in Tunis and will take place at their premises.

Participants are expected to have a good knowledge of English to follow the course and take part in the discussions. There will be no interpretation.

There are no participation fees for the training. However, travel arrangements and accommodation should be made and borne by the participating entity.

I invite you to visit our website (<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Technology/Pages/Events.aspx>) for additional/detailed information on logistics (hotels, visa, etc.) and other relevant material such as the Programme, Registration and Fellowship Forms.

The Training Course is open to experts conducting practical testing activities on Conformance and Interoperability.

In order to benefit from this training programme, the name of your candidate should be submitted by email using the Registration Form and sent to chali.tumelo@itu.int with copy to riccardo.passerini@itu.int by **16 November 2015**. The registration form should clearly indicate the duties of the candidate and his/her background knowledge on Conformance and Interoperability issues.

Due to the limited number of seats available in the class, please be aware that only one candidate per country may be accepted for the Training Course. Candidates will be selected based on their duties and background knowledge of Conformance and Interoperability issues. Confirmation of admittance to the training course will be sent directly to the selected candidates.

I am pleased to inform you that partial Fellowships will be awarded within the limits of available funding to facilitate participation from Least Developed Countries (LDC) or Low Income Developing Countries (LIC) from the Africa Region. Application for Fellowship, limited to one person per country, must be authorized by the relevant Administration of the ITU Member State. The Fellowship Request Form should be returned to ITU no later than **16 November 2015**.

Ms Chali Tumelo, ITU Area Office for Southern Africa in Harare, Zimbabwe (tel: +263 4 77 5939/40/41, fax: +263 4 77 1257, email: chali.tumelo@itu.int) is at the disposal of participants who may require assistance.

I very much hope that you will be able to participate and share your views and valuable experience with other participants including contributions which will enrich the discussions and outputs of the Training Course.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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