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ITU Member States in Least Developed Countries

Subject: **ICTP-ITU/BDT International Awareness Conference on Wireless Technologies for Environmental Monitoring (10-11 March 2011), ICTP, Trieste, Italy**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has partnered with the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) to organize an "International Awareness Conference on Wireless Technologies for Environmental Monitoring" (10-11 March 2011), to be held at ICTP premises in Trieste, Italy after the "Workshop on Applications of Wireless Sensors Networks for Environmental Monitoring in Developing Countries" (28 February-9 March 2011).

In the Conference, participants to the previous Workshop, telecommunication administrations, regulators, operators and international experts, will report and discuss the most advanced wireless communication solutions for environmental monitoring.

Within the limits of the available budget and on a first-come basis, ITU and ICTP will consider sponsoring one participant per LDC to attend the Conference in order to facilitate their participation for both events. Information relating to the programme, instructions for application and practical information can be found at <http://agenda.ictp.it/smr.php?2225>.

Please note that the event will be conducted in English only and participants are therefore required to have a good working knowledge of this language. The deadline for submitting applications is **5 February 2011**.

We look forward to an active participation of representatives from your Administration in this event and hope that this joint effort by ITU and ICTP will be of help in identifying innovative solutions for environmental monitoring.

Yours faithfully,

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