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Subject: ITU-ACMA International Training Program, 8-9 November 2011, Melbourne, Australia

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Australian Communications Media Authority (ACMA), we would like to invite you to nominate participants for the ITU/ACMA International Training Program (ITP) for 2011. The ITP 2011 will be held in Melbourne, Australia, from 8-9 November 2011.

The ITP 2011, which has been made available through the support of the Australian Government and ITU, aims to provide a comprehensive overview and insight into Australia's contemporary converged communications regulatory environment, with a focus on the implications and challenges of convergence. The program is designed for middle and senior managers from governments across the Asia-Pacific region, and offers participants the opportunity to learn, discuss, debate and exchange ideas with communications experts and professionals from Australia and abroad.

This year's program will build on the successful format of previous years and would also focus on Regulating for the Future. The training will be conducted in English only.

An online 'expression of interest' form and general information about the International Training Program is available at <http://www.acma.gov.au/itp>. A draft of the agenda will be on the website shortly. Please register your interest as soon as possible but not later than **2 September 2011**.

As there has been considerable interest in the ITP 2011, we can only accept a maximum of two participants from any one organization. Additional nominees will be placed on a waiting list from which we will draw if a vacancy occurs. Upon completion of the registration process, those who will attend the ITP will receive confirmation with further information about the event.

The ITP 2011 is being hosted with the support of the ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. Regarding countries in the Asia-Pacific Region, ITU is pleased to inform you that we will provide one full fellowship to one participant duly authorized by the respective ITU Administrations from Least Developed Countries, and daily subsistence allowance (DSA) to one participant from Low-Income Developing Countries, subject to available budget and for full participation at this training program. The last date for fellowship application is 3rd October 2011. The fellowship application form as well as other details will be made available on the ITU

website at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/index.asp>.

Participants who require assistance in attending the ITP 2011, should contact either Mr Sameer Sharma (sameer.sharma@itu.int) or Ms Porntip Modethes (porntip.modethes@itu.int) at the ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific via telephone +66 2 574 9326 or fax +66 2 574 9328.

Participants who require assistance in registering for the ITP 2011 should contact either Ms Wendy Karanges or Ms Kristy Hill at the ACMA by email at international.training@acma.gov.au.

Should you or your officers have any questions on the training program, please contact Mr Colin Payne at the ACMA by telephone at +61 3 9963 6811 or by email at international.training@acma.gov.au.

I look forward to your positive reply at your earliest convenience to make this event a success.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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