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Subject: Workshop on “**Business Aspects on Interconnections of Networks**” for Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa, Maputo, Mozambique, 24-28 October 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the workshop on “**Business Aspects on Interconnections of Networks**” for Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa, to be held in **Maputo, Mozambique, from 24 to 28 October 2011**. The workshop will be hosted by the **Instituto de Formação das Telecomunicações, IFT**. The workshop is being conducted under the aegis of the ITU Centres of Excellence Network for Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa.

The workshop will be conducted in Portuguese.

The following topics will be addressed:

- General overview of the wholesale market
- National interconnection
- International interconnection
- Voice services and transportation
- Quality of services
- Organization and processes
- Prices, price building and service classes
- Capacity and data

This workshop will target commercial managers and other professionals from regulatory bodies, policy makers and operators within the telecommunication sector from Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa, dealing with interconnections of networks.

In order to benefit from each other’s experience, participants are invited to prepare and present case studies during the workshop.

If you wish to participate in this workshop, please complete the attached Registration form (Annex 1) and return it to the Project Coordinator (see contact details above) by **9 October 2011** at the latest.

A registration fee of USD 50 per participant is required to attend this workshop. Bank account details for payment of the fee will be sent to you at the confirmation of your participation by IFT.

A partial fellowship, covering only the daily subsistence allowance in Maputo, will be granted to one participant of each eligible country at the request of the administrations. However, countries are free to send more than one participant for this workshop, as long as they meet the cost of travel, accommodation and related expenses in Maputo.

If interested, please complete the attached Fellowship application form (Annex 2) and return it to **bdtfellowships@itu.int**, as indicated in the form, **no later than 9 October 2011**.

Additional information on this workshop, including the programme of the workshop as well as useful information for participants can be found on the ITU Academy Portal at <http://academy.itu.int/index.php/events>.

Yours faithfully,

[original signed]

Brahima Sanou
Director

Annexes: 2

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for Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries in Africa**



**Maputo, Mozambique
24 to 28 October 2011**

Registration Form

Please use **CAPITAL** letters.

Family Name:.....

Given Name:.....

Title/Function:.....

Name of Organisation/Company:.....

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Office Address:.....

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Town:..... Country:.....

Telephone Number(s):.....

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Fax Number(s):.....

E-mail:.....

Arrival: Date..... Time Flight No.

Departure: Date..... Time Flight No.

Please fax or email this form duly completed by **9 October 2011** to the following persons:

<p>Mrs. Ema Matusé Instituto de Formação das Telecomunicações (IFT), TDM Training Centre Maputo / Mozambique Tel: +258 21 497131/4 Fax: +258 21 490079 Email: ema@tdm.mz</p>	<p>Ms Ermelinda Mondlane Project Coordinator Instituto de Formação das Telecomunicações Maputo Mozambique Tel: +258 21 497 133 Fax: +258 21 490 079 Email : Ermelinda.Mondlane@itu.int</p>
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Please return to: Administration Division (ADM) E-mail : bdtfellowships@itu.int
ITU/BDT Tel: +41 22 730 5487 / 5095
Geneva (Switzerland) Fax: +41 22 730 5778

Request for a fellowship to be submitted before 9 October 2011

Participation of women is encouraged

Country: _____

Name of the Administration or Organization: _____

Mr. / Ms.

(family name)

(given name)

Title: _____

Address: _____

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Date of birth: _____

Nationality: _____ Passport number: _____

Date of issue: _____ In (place): _____ Valid until (date): _____

CONDITIONS:

1. One partial fellowship per eligible country (covering only daily subsistence allowance in Maputo).
2. Priority will be given to those presenting a paper.
3. Imperative that fellows be present from the first day and participate during the entire duration of the workshop.

Signature of fellowship candidate: _____ Date: _____

TO VALIDATE FELLOWSHIP REQUEST, NAME AND SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL DESIGNATING PARTICIPANT MUST BE COMPLETED BELOW WITH OFFICIAL STAMP.

Signature: _____ Date: _____