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Subject: ITU-TRAI International Training Program & Asia-Pacific Regulators' Roundtable, 2-6 April 2012, Hyderabad, India

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), we would like to invite you to nominate participants for the ITU-TRAI International Training Program (ITP) for 2012 and the ITU Asia-Pacific Regulators' Roundtable. The details of the events are as follows:

(i)   ITU-TRAI International Training Programme (ITP), 2-4 April 2012: ITP 2012, supported by the Korean Communications Commission (KCC) and ITU, aims to provide a comprehensive overview and insight into India's contemporary regulatory environment, with a focus on the implications and challenges of convergence to embrace broadband. 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 India and abroad. This year's program is focused on *Regulating Broadband in the Era of Convergence*.

(ii)   ITU-Asia-Pacific Regulators' Roundtable (RR), 5-6 April 2012: 2nd Asia-Pacific Regulators' Roundtable has been designed for regulators with an objective to provide a neutral regional platform for regulatory bodies to share their views on urgent and emerging regulatory issues facing the ICT sector and foster regional cooperation and coordination mechanism with particular emphasis on creating enabling regulatory environment.

The ITP and RR will be conducted in English only. Online 'expression of interest' form and general information about the ITP and RR is available at http://www.trai.gov.in. Draft agenda will be available on the website shortly. Please register your interest as soon as possible but not later than 30 January 2012.

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 and the roundtable. The last date for fellowship application is 1st March 2012. The fellowship application form as well as other details will be soon available on the ITU website: http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/index.asp.

Participants, who require assistance in attending the ITP 2012 and Regulators' Roundtable, should contact Mr Sameer Sharma (sameer.sharma@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 and RR should contact Ms Rachna Mathur at email: rachna.mathur@trai.gov.in.

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

Yours faithfully,

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