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Ministries of ICTs
Regulators
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Operators of Communication Services

Subject: **Invitation to the Capacity Building Workshop on Regulatory Auditing and Cost Modelling, 15-19 July 2013, Arusha, Tanzania**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is pleased to invite you to the workshop on **“Regulatory Auditing and Cost Modeling in Sub-Saharan Africa”**, kindly organised under the ITU\HIPSSA Project¹.

The objective of this workshop is to train relevant people on regulatory auditing and cost modelling in delivery of services in communications by ensuring the understanding of price regulation and market analysis in the context of the competitive provision of electronic communications services. Due to the importance of this workshop, the participants are requested to have the know-how of cost modelling in their day to day work.

The workshop will be held in English. Information on registration, draft agenda and work program, fellowship form and the documents of the workshop can be found on the following HIPSSA website:

http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/projects/ITU_EC_ACP/hipssa/events/2013/Costing/Arusha.html

Please note that the venue of the workshop will shortly be posted on the website.

Ms Ida Jallow, HIPSSA Senior Project Coordinator, E-mail: hipssa@itu.int and ida.jallow@itu.int , Tel: +251 11 551 49 77 is at your entire disposal should you need any additional information.

¹ The full title of the HIPSSA Project, funded by the European Commission and the ITU, in collaboration with the African Union Commission, the Regional Economic Communities including SADC and regional associations of regulators including CRASA - is “Support to Harmonization of ICT Policies in Sub-Saharan Africa”. HIPSSA is part of a global ITU-EC project encompassing Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific Islands (ACP); see http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/projects/ITU_EC_ACP/hipssa/index.html

I sincerely hope that you will be able to participate in this important event which will be crucial for the region.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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