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TO: ALL EACO MEMBERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir, / Madam,

**RE: LONG TERM EVOLUTION (4G / LTE): TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS DRIVERS
TRAINING WORKSHOP FROM 24TH TO 28TH MARCH 2014 IN KIGALI, RWANDA**

As part of its capacity building programme, the East African Communications Organization (EACO) in conjunction with the African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI) have organized a five (5) Days Training Workshop on LTE: Technology and Business Drivers **from 24th to 28th March 2014 in Kigali, Rwanda.**

The workshop will cover:

LTE Technology and Business Drivers including:

- Higher spectral efficiency,
- All-IP network,
- Self Organizing Network (SON),
- Multiple-Input Multiple-Output (MIMO),
- High spectrum flexibility and scalability,
- Higher peak data rates,
- Lower latency,
- Network sharing,
- Lower costs per bits,
- Improved user quality of experience, and
- Monetizing the network.

Site visits will be organized during the training workshop.

Target Groups:

- Senior and middle level business and technical managers working for mobile operators and other ICT service providers
- ICT regulators and policy makers
- Equipment vendors
- ICT consultants and analysts.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to participate in this training workshop which is coming at a time when most of the Telecom Operators in East Africa are rolling out 4G / LTE. In addition to acquiring knowledge, the workshop will help participants to network and share experiences on LTE and other related issues.

Further information about this training workshop will be available on the EACO website <http://www.eaco.int> and the African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute website <http://www.afralti.org> by next week. In the meantime, any request for further information should be sent to the email address: info@eaco.int and hra@eaco.int

We look forward to your active participation in this programme.

Yours Sincerely,



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CC:

- All Contact Persons of EACO