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Subject: **ITU Centres of Excellence for Africa workshop on "ICT Policy & Regulation (with emphasis on Licensing)", Mombasa, Kenya, 21-25 April 2014**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in a workshop on **"ICT Policy & Regulation (with emphasis on Licensing)"** to be held in **Mombasa, Kenya** from **21 to 25 April 2014**. This workshop is organized under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Africa. It will be hosted by African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI) as a part of the capacity building relationship established between the ITU and AFRALTI.

The workshop aims to provide an in-depth technical foundation to the design and implementation of the ICT Policy and Regulation in an organization. This course describes the legal, regulatory, policy and environmental requirements facing governments, network operators and users of ICTs. In particular, the following topics will be covered:

- Fundamentals of policy and regulation
- Policy compilation
- Attributes of ICT policy
- Legal and regulatory frameworks
- Regulatory practices
- IT law, telecommunications law and competition law
- Converging, interconnecting and access networks
- Universal service/Universal access and the role of international bodies
- Spectrum trading
- The role of quality
- Environmental and climatic impact of ICTs
- Impact of carbon legislation on telecoms and industry in general
- Future directions in ICT policy and regulation

This workshop targets Telecom Operators and ICT Regulators; ICT Policy makers; Internet service providers, and internet training centers. The workshop will also be of interest to people who are at the beginning of their career in ICT policy and regulatory and researchers in the field of ICT Sector. However, academics, telecommunication/ICT training center managers and students who have good background in ICT regulation can also attend.

If you wish to participate in this workshop, please complete the attached Registration Form (Annex1) and return it, by e-mail to Mr. Jonathan P. Mwakijele (jmwakijele@afra.itu.int), tel.: +254 20 265 5011, +254 710 207 061, with copy to Oumou Niang (oumou.niang@itu.int), no later than **18 April 2014**.

Additional information on this workshop, such as the programme and an information note for participants, including a list of recommended hotels, can be found on the ITU Academy Portal at: <http://academy.itu.int/index.php/events>.

We look forward to your active participation and invaluable contribution.

Yours faithfully,



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Incl. Annex 1: Registration Form