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Subject: ITU-ITSO Online Training Course on Satellite Communications and Radio Regulations

Procedures for Arab and Africa regions

7 Nov. – 16 Dec. 2022

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are pleased to invite you to a **Training Course on Satellite Communications and Radio Regulations Procedures** organised for Arab and Africa regions, to be held online during the period from **7 Nov. to 16 Dec. 2022**. The course is organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in collaboration with the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO) and will be delivered free of charge and in English only with no interpretation.

This activity is part of a capacity building partnership between ITU and ITSO for the delivery of satellite communications training and will include the following topics:

- Basics of satellite communications
- Policy and regulatory guidelines for satellite services
- Radio Regulations related to satellite orbit and spectrum resources
- Network planning and link budget analysis
- Earth station and VSAT system
- Radio Regulations related to earth station coordination and registration.

This instructor-led online course is addressed to policy makers, regulators, and operators in the ICTs sector as well as regional and international satellite communications organizations and operators.

Detailed information on this course, including the **Online Registration** and **Course Outline**, can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal (<u>Click here</u>)¹. Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than 1 Nov. 2022.

Should you require any further information, kindly contact:

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Looking forward to your active participation in this important course.

Yours faithfully,

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¹ https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/itu-itso-training-course-satellite-communications-and-radio-regulations-procedures-arab-and-africa-0