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Subject: **ITU Centres of Excellence face-to-face training course on "Evolution and Emerging Trend of Broadband Access Technologies", 20-24 May 2019, ALTTC (CoE), Ghaziabad, India**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the face-to-face training course on **"Evolution and Emerging Trend of Broadband Access Technologies"** to be held in **Ghaziabad, India from 20-24 May 2019**. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and the Advanced Level Telecom Training Centre (ALTTC) as part of the Wireless and Fixed Broadband programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Asia-Pacific. The training will be delivered in English.

The training course is designed to understand technical trends and market status of broadband wireline and wireless access networks, Next Generation Access – High speed (Broadband) IP based connectivity (ADSL, VDSL, Wi-Max, FTTH, BoPL etc.). The training will enable the participants to understand and appreciate the mobile broadband networks, technologies and the related quality of service (QoS), optical fibre backhaul network issues and trends and next generation network architecture and services. Further, this training will also address the security challenges of broadband network access technologies. Detailed information on this training course is described in the course outline which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at the following link http://academy.itu.int/ and http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp.

This training is targeted at executives, managers, engineers and technical staff from regulators, policy makers, telecom operators and academia. Other institutions and individuals that are interested in building their capacity in the field of wireless and fixed broadband are also welcomed to participate in this training program. Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **25th April 2019**. Payment details are specified in the course outline.

Mr. Ashish Narayan (ashish.narayan@itu.int) from the ITU and Mr. Subhash Chand (subhash.iitr83@gmail.com) from ALTTC (CoE), India are at your disposal, if you need any more information.

I look forward to your active participation in this training course.

Yours faithfully,

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