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Administrations of ITU Member States,
Regulators, ITU-D Sector Members and
Academia in Africa

Subject: ITU/ITSO face-to-face training on “Satellite Communications” for English speaking countries in Africa – Maputo, Mozambique, 24-28 June 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in a face-to-face training on **“Satellite Communications”** for English speaking countries in Africa, to be held in Maputo, Mozambique, from **24 to 28 June 2019**. The training is co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO) and will be hosted by the Autoridade Reguladora das Comunicações de Moçambique (ARECOM), Mozambique.

The training is part of a capacity building partnership entered into between ITU and ITSO for the delivery of satellite communications training. This training will be facilitated by two experts with extensive experience in satellite communications and will be delivered in English.

This training is addressed to regulators and operators in the telecommunication sector. It covers a wide range of issues relating to satellite communications and regulatory issues, including the role of regional and international satellite communications organizations.

The following topics will be addressed:

- Basics of satellite communications
- Policy and regulatory guidelines for satellite services
- Network planning and link budget analysis
- VSAT installation and maintenance
- VSAT Equipment and bandwidth procurement
- Radio regulations.

Registration for the training is to be made online on the ITU Academy portal at <https://academy.itu.int/> no later than **14 June 2019**.

Please note that there is no attendance fee charged to participate in this training. However, participants will have to cover their travel, accommodation and related expenses in Maputo, Mozambique.

Additional information on this face-to-face training, including the programme and an information note for participants, as well as a list of recommended hotels, can be found on the ITU Academy portal at the link referred to above. Ms Cynthia Mapisire, ITU Area Office in Harare, Zimbabwe, is at your full disposal should you require any further information (email: cynthia.mapisire@itu.int; tel: +263 242 775941).

We look forward to your active participation and invaluable contribution.

Yours faithfully,

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Liaison to ECA and AU