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

Subject: ITU Centres of Excellence face-to-face training course on “Digital Broadcasting Masterclass”, Nairobi, Kenya, 4-8 May 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the training course on **Digital Broadcasting Masterclass** to be held from **4 to 8 May 2020**, in Nairobi, Kenya. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and the African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Africa. The training will be delivered in English.

This course will assist participants gain knowledge and in-depth understanding of the ITU Geneva 2006 Agreement, which is specified for the Transition of Terrestrial Television Broadcasting from Analogy to Digital, in the Very High Frequency (VHF) band III (174-230MHz) and Ultra High Frequency (UHF) IV & V (470-862MHz) as well as Radio Frequency (RF) allocations for Broadcast Satellite Services (BSS) in the microwave bands.

This training is targeted at the personnel from policy makers, regulators, engineers, economists, multiplex operators, telecommunications operators and broadcasting operators

Detailed information on this training is described in the training outline that can be downloaded from the ITU Academy portal at the following link <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/digital-broadcasting-masterclass-1>.

Registration for the training should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **17 April 2020**. Payment details are specified in the training outline.

Additional information on this training course, such as an information note for participants, including a list of recommended hotels, is also available on the ITU Academy portal

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We look forward to your active participation and invaluable contribution.

Yours faithfully,

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