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Subject: **ITU Centres of Excellence Face-to-face Training Course on Fiber-Optic Communication Lines (FOCAL). Modern Instruments and Tools, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, 3-7 June 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the face-to-face training course on **Fiber-Optic Communication Lines (FOCAL). Modern Instruments and Tools** to be held in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, from **3 to 7 June 2019**. This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and the Institute of Electronics and Telecommunications as part of the Digital Inclusion programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for CIS region. The training will be delivered in Russian.

This training course aims to introduce participants with the organization of fiber-optic communication lines, in particular with experiences in designing, construction, and operations of modern broadband fiber-optic communication networks, as well as to practically demonstrate what measurements are made in industries. The training will allow the participants to personally contribute to the implementation and development of the fiber-optic broadband access in the future.

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/>.

The course is targeted at installers, engineering and technical personnel, leading specialists, top and middle-ranking managers of telecommunication companies and ICT engineers. The course may be also of interest to employees of communication administrations dealing with the development and deployment of fiber-optic access networks. The participants are expected to have an understanding of technical communication principles.

Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link **no later than 2 June 2019**. Payment details are specified in the course outline.

Additional information on this training course, such as an information note for participants, including a list of recommended hotels, is available at the ITU Academy Portal at <http://academy.itu.int/>.

Aynura Sadyrbaeva, Chief Specialist, Advanced Training Faculty, Institute of Electronics and Telecommunications (email: [sad.ainura@mail.ru](mailto:sad.ainura@mail.ru)), is at your disposal should you require any information. We look forward to your active participation in this training course.

Yours faithfully,

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