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- Circular to all Member States

RE: Invitation to participate at the SPECTRUM AFRICA 2015(10th African Spectrum Management Workshop)

Theme: SPECTRUM FOR BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY IN AFRICA
Hilton Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya 3-5 June 2015

You may recall that the last edition of SPECTRUM AFRICA was successfully held at the Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala, Uganda in June 2013 with the collaboration of the Uganda Communications Commission (UCC), and support from the African Union, the African Telecommunication Union, Kemilinks International and NEPAD.

As you may also be aware, the annual SPECTRUM AFRICA series have now been acknowledged as one of the main fora for discussing and elaborating strategies for planning of spectrum in developing countries, with focus on Africa. The workshops offer a unique opportunity for stakeholders to exchange views and experiences as well as learn of new developments in the management of spectrum.

As a follow up to the success of Spectrum Africa 2013, we are pleased to invite your organisation to participate at the 10th Edition of SPECTRUM AFRICA scheduled to take place at the Hilton Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya from 3-5 June 2015. The Workshop is being organised in collaboration with Kemilinks International, the Africa Union Commission, the NEPAD Agency and the Communications Authority of Kenya.

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The Workshop is designed as a capacity building programme for policy makers, regulators, operators, legislators, academia, universities and their associated research establishments as well as other industry stakeholders concerned with the management of spectrum in Africa and beyond.

To enable us to finalise our preparations for the Workshop, we would be grateful if you could confirm your participation at the Workshop as soon as possible using the **Delegate Registration Form** which is attached to this letter. Please note that the registration fee per participant is **US\$1,000:00**.

The topics to be addressed during the workshop include the following:

- WRC 15: Emerging regional positions and issues on critical agenda items
- Towards formulating Africa's Common positions on Agenda Items and critical issues for Africa at WRC-15
- Strategies for enhancing broadband connectivity in Africa
- Spectrum planning for the next generation of mobile networks: towards 5G, Cognitive Radios, the Internet of Things (IoT) and beyond Creating policies that support the explosive growth in data and deliver wireless innovations Spectrum Planning for broadband connectivity: industry perspectives
- Spectrum Planning for broadband connectivity - Policy and Regulatory perspectives and experiences within Africa
- Spectrum for enhancing broadband internet connectivity in Africa
- Digital Switchover and imminent challenges and opportunities for Africa
- Spectrum Management- Efficient Utilisation and Spectrum Pricing Mechanisms
- Policies to encourage innovative mobile technologies and improve spectrum efficiency



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You may also wish to note that exhibition, advertising and sponsorship opportunities are available on request. You may also register for the Workshop online at www.kemilinks.com/online_registration or view further information about the Workshop and our other activities on our website.

Attached please find the draft programme of the Workshop for your ease of reference.

We look forward to seeing you in Nairobi.

Best regards,

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