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To: Arab Administrations of ITU Member States,
Regulators, ITU-D Sector Members,
Associates, Academia and Regional and
International Organizations concerned

**Subject: ITU Regional Workshop on the Future Utilization of UHF Band in Arab Region
Marrakech – Morocco, 12 April 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **ITU Regional Workshop on the Future Utilization of UHF Band in the Arab Region** which is organized by the ITU Arab Regional Office in collaboration with the **Forum Global**, in **Marrakech – Morocco, on 12 April 2018 afternoon**. The workshop will be convened just after the conclusion of the [4th Annual Middle East and North Africa Spectrum Management Conference 2018](#) and will be preceded by the **23rd Arab Spectrum Management Group (ASMG) Meeting**, taking place from 7 - 11 April 2018.

This workshop aims to discuss the future utilization of the UHF Band in the Arab region, and to shed light on some case studies from the Arab countries about the situation of the 700 MHz band. In addition, the workshop will provide summary of the WTDC-17 resolutions related to spectrum management and the relevant ITU activities in the region. Among other issues related to Future Utilization of UHF Band, the following items will be covered:

- Recent developments and future plans of 700 MHz band,
- Enhance knowledge and understanding on UHF Band,
- Share information and experience among participants,
- Present the outcomes of the WTDC 17 and the ITU related activities,
- Create good relationship and close collaboration to be mutually beneficial to all participating countries.

The workshop is targeting spectrum management specialists from ICTs regulatory authority, ICT ministries and Mobile Operators.

Please note that all the information related to the Workshop such as draft Agenda, Fellowship Form, Information Note and the Online Registration link, will be available on the ITU website ([Click Here](#)).

We encourage you to participate and to register in this event through the link mentioned above.

In order to facilitate the participation of delegates from the Arab Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Low Income Country (LICs) in this event, there will be a limited number of **Partial Fellowships** to cover the accommodation of one delegate from each Arab LDCs and LICs for this one-day workshop. The interested countries should fill in the Fellowship Request Form, which is available on the workshop's website mentioned above and return it to ITU no later than **27 March 2018**.

Should you require any further information or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact: Eng. Rouda Alamir Ali, Programme Officer, ITU Arab Regional Office, E-mail (rouda.alamirali@itu.int).

Looking forward to your active participation and fruitful contribution in this important event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Al Haddad', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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