



**ITU/BDT Arab Regional Workshop on
"IP Based Regulations Awareness "**

Muscat – Oman , 19 – 21 May 2007



Reference:**014762**.....

12 April 2007

To: Private Sector / Potential Partners to Arab CoE

**Subject: ITU/BDT Arab Regional Workshop on
"IP Based Regulations Awareness",
Muscat, Oman 19 – 21 May 2007**

Dear Sir / Madam,

On behalf of the **Arab Center of Excellence / ITU** and the **Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) – Oman**, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the **Arab Regional Workshop on "IP Based Regulations Awareness"**, to be held in **Muscat**, during the period **19 – 21 May 2007**.

Reference is made to the 2006 CoE Action Plan, which was approved during the 9th Steering Committee Meeting (Muscat, 19-20/12/2006) and the recommendations of participants in the previous ITU/BDT Arab Regional workshops in order to build up a relevant capacity process for the professionals in the region.

In light of the rapid changes in the telecommunications and information sectors, and in light of the increasing competition to provide telecommunications services, this workshop **aims at** shedding light on the Awareness of the IP Based Regulations for all concerned parties: regulators, operators and consumers alike.

The **main objectives** of the workshop are to provide a profound understanding as well as comparative views on IP-based regulations and to create awareness of them particularly for regulators and operators in order to meet their requirements.

The **target groups** are senior and mid-level professionals from the administrations, regulatory authorities, operators and service providers, in addition to facilitators / trainers who are dealing with such issues or who will be prepared to handle these subjects in the future.

The workshop will focus on the following aspects:

- **What are IP-based regulations?**
- **Today's situations on the IP Based regulations**
- **Do we have to start all over again or start with existing regulations and develop further for IP?**
- **The New Service Revolution**
- **Fostering Enterprise and Service Provider Partnerships**

ITU Arab Centre of Excellence (CoE)
P. O. Box 74 P.C. 133 Al Khuwair Sultanate of Oman

مركز التميز العربي - الاتحاد الدولي للاتصالات
ص.ب ٧٤ الرمز البريدي ١٣٣ الخوير - سلطنة عمان

Tel: +968 24 473 612 Fax: +968 24 480 298

E-mail: albalushi@itu.int

Home page: www.ituarabic.org/coe

It is essential to submit the Registration Form; annex (1), no later than **9 May 2007** to:

Eng. Ghulam Al Balushi
Arab CoE Program Coordinator
Tel: +968 24 473 612
Fax: +968 24 480 298
E-mail: albalushi@itu.int

& Ms. Tarfah Al-Suleimany
International Representation
Tel: +968 24 574 334
Fax: +968 24 565 464
E-mail: ir@tra.gov.om

Please submit your contributions and/or case studies to the above-mentioned addresses using PowerPoint format no later than **9 May 2007**

Important Note: The ITU CoE/ARB will collect participation fees of Three Hundred dollars (\$ 300) per participant.

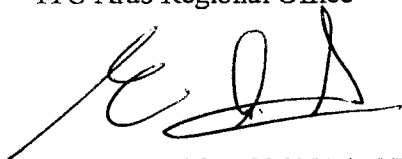
Kindly find attached the Fees Payment Instruction: Annex (2) for transferring participants' fees directly to the ITU's account.

Should you need further information on the workshop, such as the Draft Agenda, the Information Note and the Hotel Registration Form, a home page is available on the following address: <http://www.ituarabic.org/coe/ipbasedregulations-07/>

We hope that you will be able to participate and to contribute and we look forward to seeing you in Muscat

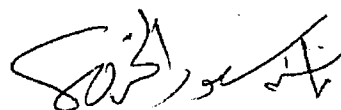
Yours faithfully,

Regional Representative
ITU Arab Regional Office



Eng. Ebrahim Al-HADDAD

Member
TRA - Oman



Eng. Naashiah AL KHARUSI

Annexes:

- Annex (1): Registration Form.
- Annex (2): Fee Payment Instructions

Copy: Steering Committee Members.
CoE/ARB Program Coordinator



**PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR
Centre of Excellence Training Fees**

ITU Project 7 RAB 02 016
ITU/BDT Arab Regional Workshop on
"IP Based Regulations Awareness" (9330 ARB)

**International Telecommunication Union
Geneva - Switzerland**

Name and Address of Bank:	UBS SA Case postale 26000 CH 1211 Geneva Switzerland
Beneficiary:	I.T.U.
Account number:	240-C8108252.2
Swift:	UBSWCHZH12A
IBAN	CH54 0024 0240 C810 8252 2
Amount (US\$ 300 per participant):	
Payment Reference:	<u>COE-ARB "IP Based Regulations Awareness " (9330)</u>
Organization:	
Participants:	

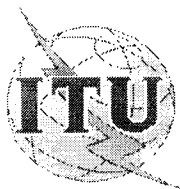
Important: Please ensure you specify the payment reference.

The payee will absorb all costs pertaining to the wire transfer.

The payment shall be made in ***United States Dollars.***

Should more details be needed, please contact by e-mail: albalushi@itu.int

ITU/BDT Arab Regional Workshops
on
"IP Based Regulations Awareness"



Muscat, Sultanate of Oman 19 - 21 May 2007



La participation des femmes est encouragée
Participation of women is encouraged

(LETTRES MAJUSCULES - CAPITAL LETTERS)

1. M. / Mme Mr. / Mrs. _____ (nom, family name) _____ (prénom, first name)			
2. Pays Country _____			
3. Nom de l'Administration ou de l'Organisation Name of the Administration or Organization _____			
4. Titre Title _____			
5.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration Membre de l'UIT ITU Member Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Chef de délégation Head of delegation	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjoint Deputy	<input type="checkbox"/> Délégué Delegate
<input type="checkbox"/> Exploitation reconnue Recognized Operating Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Organisme scientifique ou industriel Scientific or Industrial Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> ONU et ses institutions spécialisées UN and its specialized agencies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Organisation régionale ou internationale Regional or International Organization			
<input type="checkbox"/> Organisation intergouvernementale exploitant des systèmes à satellites Intergovernmental Organization operating satellite systems		<input type="checkbox"/> Autres Others	
6. Adresse Address _____ Tel.: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____			
7. Si vous allez faire une présentation /In case you will make a presentation Oui / Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Non / No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Prière de transmettre une copie de votre Présentation au Bureau du Centre d'Excellence Arabe par e-mail: albalushi@itu.int Please send a copy of your presentation to the ITU Arab CoE e-mail: albalushi@itu.int			
8. Les honoraires de participation ont été payés /The participation Fees have been paid Oui / Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Non / No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Date: Date:		Signature: Signature:	

To be returned duly completed before 9th May 2007 to:

Ms Tarfah Al Ismaily
TRA Oman
Tel + 968 24 574 334
Fax: + 968 24 563 640
E Mail: tarfahs@tra.gov.om

Eng. Ghulam AL BALUSHI
ITU Arab Center of Excellence
Tel: +968 24 473 612 / Mobile: +968 99 33 77 33
Fax: +968 24 480 298
E-mail: albalushi@itu.int