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Subject: **ITU Regional Seminar on Mobile and Fixed Wireless Access for Broadband Applications for the Arab Region, Algiers (Algeria), 19-22 June 2006**

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the kind invitation of Algérie Telecom, the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) is organizing a **Regional Seminar on Mobile and Fixed Wireless Access for Broadband Applications for the Arab Region**, which will take place in Algiers, Algeria from 19 to 22 June 2006.

Due to its ability to cover wide geographic areas efficiently, wireless technology not only has the potential to become the third broadband pipe into homes in the well served areas, but is beginning to provide the most efficient solution for innovative and high-speed broadband services to consumers in remote and underserved areas. The Seminar will examine the technological, economic and regulatory factors that influence the availability and deployment of wireless broadband services. The event will provide an opportunity for wireless broadband business, technology and regulatory experts to share their knowledge, experiences and views on the future of the industry with ITU and Host Administration attendees.

The Call for Presentations and the Draft Program of the Seminar are attached herewith for your information and participation.

Any presentations and contributions for the organization of the Seminar will be highly appreciated and should be notified electronically to the ITU, **no later than 19 May 2006**, to the attention of Mr. Riccardo Passerini, e-mail: [riccardo.passerini@itu.int](mailto:riccardo.passerini@itu.int).

The Seminar will be conducted in English and French.

Your Administration/Company/Organization is invited to participate and to lecture in this event with one or more qualified experts.

You are kindly requested to complete and fax, **by 22 May 2006 at the latest**, the attached Registration Form for all your representatives and the Hotel Reservation Form to Mr. Mokrane Akli, Algérie Telecom (Fax: +213 21 76 1856), with copy to the ITU Regional Office in Cairo (Fax: +202 2622 274) and to Mr. Passerini (Fax: +41 22 730 5484).

Those participants requiring entry visa to Algeria are requested to contact their local Embassy/Consulate of Algeria for information well in advance. In case there is no Embassy or Consulate of Algeria in your country, it is recommended to fax a copy of your passport to Mr. Akli, in order to assist in issuing your visa.

All the related information on the Seminar could be found on the following websites: [www.itu.int/ITU-D/imt-2000/BDTActivities.html](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/imt-2000/BDTActivities.html) and [www.ituarabic.org](http://www.ituarabic.org). The information note and the list of hotels will be posted in the coming days.

Operators and Companies will be also invited to exhibit their products and trials during the Seminar. Dedicated space outside the conference room may be allocated for such Exhibition.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

*Original letter signed by:*

Hamadoun I. Touré  
Director

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Call for papers

Draft program

Registration form

Hotel reservation form