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• ATU Member States

Re: The Sub-Sahara Spectrum Management Conference 18-19 February, Johannesburg, South Africa www.subsahara-spectrum.com

I write with information regarding the upcoming 2015 Sub-Sahara Spectrum Management Conference, which will be taking place in **Johannesburg** from **18-19 February** (<u>www.subsahara-spectrum.com</u>.)

ATU are a Supporting Partner of the event and as such we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us at event (participation is free of charge), and also offer you the opportunity to take one of a limited number of guest places that is available for members to attend the VIP Speaker Dinner, which is taking place on the evening of 17 February.

The event is taking place as part of a <u>Global Spectrum Series</u> - the world's largest and most comprehensive collection of Spectrum Management policy conferences and will bring together high-level stakeholders and decision makers from throughout Sub-Saharan Africa and beyond to discuss topical issues relating to the management and coordination of spectrum policy across the region.

A key theme of the event will be on the regional items and priorities ahead of WRC-15. In addition to this, further sessions will also be looking at aspects such as analogue switch-off and digital dividend plans; strategies to tackle the digital divide; best practice in spectrum awards; and more generally at long term and short term spectrum priorities for the region.

Please see the attached programme for a full list of speakers.



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Kindly register for the main conference by using the online system here, and if you are interested in also attending the VIP speaker dinner then please contact Heather Stewart on heather.stewart@forum-europe.com - since ATU only has a limited number of places available for this, they are being allocated on a first come first serve basis.

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Stewart on email: heather.stewart@forumeurope.com; Telephone No: +44 (0) 2920 783 027.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours Sincerely,

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