

Preparation of APT for PP-22



The APT Preparatory Group for PP22 (APT PP-22)

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APT Preparatory Group for PP (1)

✔ Objectives

The main objective of APT-PP is to organize coordinated regional activities for the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP) in order to ensure that the interests of APT Members in the overall operation of the ITU are properly represented. The activities include, but are not limited to:

- ✔ to assist APT Members to prepare for the ITU PPs by coordinating issues of regional interest and the submission of regional contributions to the Conference.
- ✔ to develop proposals from APT Members that consider the interest of the Asia-Pacific region as inputs for PPs
- ✔ To assist APT members during the PPs.

✔ Terms of Reference

- ✔ <https://www.appt.int/APT-PP22>



APT Preparatory Group for PP (2)

✔ Structure

- ✔ Working Group 1 (WG1) : Policy and Legal Matters
- ✔ Working Group 2 (WG2) : Administration and Management
- ✔ Working Group 3 (WG3) : Public Policy and General Matters

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ITU PLENIPOOTENTIARY CONFERENCE - 2018



APT Preparatory Group for PP (3)



✔ Office Bearers

Plenary	Chair – Ms. Caroline Greenway (Papua New Guinea) Vice-Chair – Mr. Tang Zicai (People's Republic of China), Mr. Alireza Darvishi (Islamic Republic of Iran), Ms. Eum Jihyun (Republic of Korea)		
WGs	WG1	WG2	WG3
Chair	Ms. Mina Seonmin Jun (Republic of Korea)	Mr. Yoshiaki Nagaya (Japan)	Mr. William Lee Kang Hwa (Malaysia)
Vice-Chairs	Mrs. Aulia Astagina Ramadhani (Indonesia) Mr. Yasunari Ueno (Japan)	Ms. Clare Spring (Australia) Mr. Zhang Chunfei (People's Republic of China)	Ms. Thasawan Samorwong (Thailand)



APT Preparatory Group for PP (4)

✔ WG1: Policy and Legal Matters

- ✔ Review Council decisions/discussions/recommendations on policy, structure, legal and general issues;
- ✔ Review the substance of the treaty level instruments of ITU and proposed amendments to the Constitution (CS), Convention (CV), Rules of Procedure and Optional Protocol, if it is absolutely necessary;
- ✔ Review and propose amendments to the Rules of Procedure of Conferences and meetings relating to the Radiocommunication, Telecommunication Standardization and Telecommunication Development Sectors, and operational aspects of Plenipotentiary Conferences and the Council, if necessary;
- ✔ Review PP Decisions, Resolutions and Recommendations relevant to the activities of WG1;
- ✔ Review contributions and proposals to PP-22 from other regions and countries on any strategic issue, including policy, structure, or legal issues;
- ✔ Examine the outputs of relevant CWGs on matters falling under the responsibility of the group.



APT Preparatory Group for PP (5)

✔ WG2: Administration and Management

- ✔ Review and propose improvements to the management and functioning of ITU, except matters dealt by WG1;
- ✔ Review the draft ITU Strategic Plan, prepared by the CWG on the Union's Strategic Plan, in the context of the implementation of results-based budgeting;
- ✔ Review and propose improvements in ITU financial processes, taking into account outcomes from ITU Council and its relevant Working Group;
- ✔ Review Income and Expenditure and the Financial Plan;
- ✔ Review Council decisions/discussions/recommendations on finance, management, budget and human resources development;
- ✔ Consideration of expenditure issues, aiming to achieve a timely response to unanticipated demand for services under the cost recovery system, as well as the financial stability of the ITU;
- ✔ Review PP Decisions and Resolutions relevant to the activities of WG2;
- ✔ Review contributions and proposals to PP-22 from other regions and countries on administration, finance and budget issues; including draft financial policies and the draft financial plan;
- ✔ Examine outputs of relevant CWGs on matters falling under the responsibility of this group



APT Preparatory Group for PP (6)

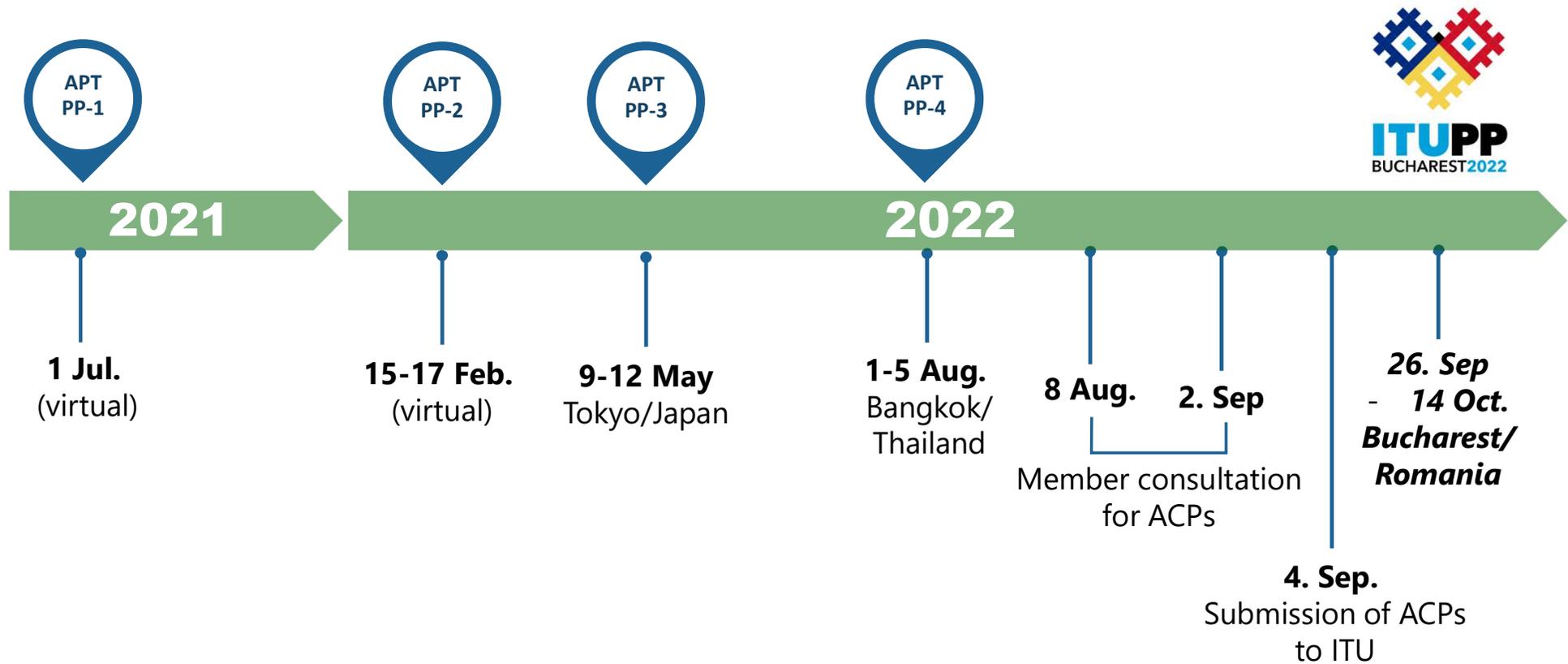
✔ WG3: Public Policy and General Matters

- ✔ Consider reports and proposals and recommend appropriate actions with regard to issues related to public policies, including Internet and other general matters;
- ✔ Consider the proposal concerning the future role of International Telecommunication Regulations in the light of work being done by Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (EG-ITR);
- ✔ Review PP Decisions and Resolutions relevant to the activities of WG3;
- ✔ Review contributions and proposals to PP-22 from other regions and countries on any public policies, including Internet and other general matters;
- ✔ Consider issues relating to the implementation of the outcome of WSIS and SDG 2030, etc.;
- ✔ Examine outputs of relevant CWGs on matters falling under the responsibility of this group

Work Plan for APT PP-22



- ✓ 4 times of Preparatory meetings





Deliverables of APT PP-22

✓ **APT Common Proposal (ACP)**

A document containing subject matter developed by the APT PP-22 and endorsed by the required number of APT Members for submission by the Secretary General as a multi-country proposal to another organization

Note: Preliminary ACP (PACP) is under the direct remit of APT PP-22 (i.e., Plenary approval) whereas ACP requires Members' endorsement

✓ **APT Position**

A document containing an agreed view of APT Members on certain matters to be used internally prior to or during the debate at international Conferences/Assemblies

Note: Plenary approval is required

✓ **APT View**

A view approved by the plenary of the APT PP-22 on certain matters, which can be submitted to an international organization by the Secretary General on behalf of Members participating at that plenary (for submission to the international organizations mainly at no higher level than ITU Study Group activities or equivalent)

Note: Plenary approval is required

Approval Procedures of APT on PACPs and ACPs (1)



Conditions for PACPs

- ✓ PACPs should be, as far as possible, adopted by consensus at the Plenary of APT-PP;
- ✓ However, if there is a difference of opinion at the Plenary and further discussion cannot produce consensus then, as a last resort, a document can be adopted provided that:
 - ✓ the document is supported by at least one quarter (25%) of the APT Members present at the Plenary; AND,
 - ✓ the document is not opposed by a number of Members present at the Plenary greater than the number of Members who support it.

Approval Procedures of APT on PACPs and ACPs (2)



Conditions for ACPs

- ✔ Once PACPs are formulated by the APT preparatory meetings, they are required to be circulated to all APT Members (38 Members) through the APT Secretariat for endorsement. When they meet the criteria below, those PACPs become ACPs,
- ✔ On confirmation of a proposal as a PACP, all APT Members will be asked to consider inclusion of their country name as a signatory to that proposal. A PACP becomes an ACP provided that:
 - ✔ the proposal is supported by at least one quarter (25%) of the APT Members; AND
 - ✔ the proposal is not opposed by more than 50% of the number of Members who support it.



Outcomes of APT PP Prep. meetings (1)

CS / CV

- ✓ **APT Members agreed not to change CS / CV** unless it is absolutely necessary
- ✓ **Article 48 of CS**
 - ✓ APT Members agreed that no change is necessary to CS Article 48 or any part of the CS to consider the question referred from WRC-19; and to agree to add a new PP-22 Resolution directing WRC-23 to consider potential actions required, if any, to improve the application of CS Article 48, and to report back to the Plenipotentiary conference 2026 on actions being taken for its review, and any other required actions, as appropriate.

(Note) **PACPs are available at the following link:**

[APT Preparatory Group for ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2022 \(APT PP-22\) | Asia-Pacific Telecommunity](#)



Outcomes of APT PP Prep. meetings (2)

Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs)

- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 100** (Role of the Secretary-General of ITU as depositary for memoranda of understanding)
 - ✓ to strengthen the Council's role in assessing MoUs that have a significant financial and/or strategic implication to the Union + some editorial changes
 - ✓ *(Focal point)* Airisha Strasser (airisha.strasser@communications.gov.au) /Australia

- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 140** (ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as in their follow-up and review processes)
 - ✓ To encourage ITU to coordinate with relevant UN organizations to prepare for and engage in the overall review of WSIS outcomes in 2025 and updating ITU's leading action lines
 - ✓ *(Focal point)* Wang Wenlei (wwl@cert.org.cn) / People's Republic of China

- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 154** (Use of the six official languages of the Union on an equal footing)
 - ✓ The Secretary-General to continue collaboration with interested Member States and SDOs in partnership with the ITU to refine the translation of terminology and definitions in the six official languages
 - ✓ *(Focal point)* Mr. Tong WU (wutong@chiantelecom.cn)/ People's Republic of China



Outcomes of APT PP Prep. meetings (3)

Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs)

- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 179** (ITU's role in child online protection)
 - ✓ to strengthen the role of sector members to develop innovative solutions and applications to facilitate providing appropriate practical + some editorial changes
 - ✓ *(Focal point)* Heung Youl Youm (hyyoum@sch.ac.kr) / Republic of Korea

- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 182** (The role of telecommunications/information and communication technologies in regard to climate change and the protection of the environment)
 - ✓ to reflect the latest concerns of stakeholders in the field of telecommunications/ICTs and climate change, and to further leverage the role of telecommunications/ICTs to respond to climate change and protect the environment
 - ✓ *(Focal point)* Yao Yonglin (yaoyonglin@cnnic.cn) / People's Republic of China



Outcomes of APT PP Prep. meetings (4)

Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs)

- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 200** (Connect 2030 Agenda for global telecommunication/information and communication technology, including broadband, for sustainable development)
 - ✓ to reaffirm the critical role of telecommunications/ICTs during the pandemic and highlight digital inequalities, reaffirming the role of telecommunications/ICTs, + reflecting the recent changes and challenges
 - ✓ *(Focal point)* Tae Eun KIM(lmy94@kisdi.re.kr) / Republic of Korea
- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 208** (Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups)
 - ✓ to change the limit on the number of vice-chairmen appointments (from two to three) to the Sector advisory groups and to instruct each Director to report relevant Assemblies and Conferences on the participation of chairmen and vice-chairmen
 - ✓ *(Focal point)* Yoshiaki Nagaya (y.nagaya@soumu.go.jp) / Japan



Outcomes of APT PP Prep. meetings (5)

On-going discussion for PACPs

- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 48** (Human resources management and development)
- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 66** (Documents and publications of the Union)
- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 70** (Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women through information and communication technologies)
- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 130** (Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies)
- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 180** (Promoting deployment and adoption of IPv6 to facilitate the transition from IPv4 to IPv6)
- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 197** (Facilitating the Internet of Things and smart sustainable cities and communities)
- ✓ **(MOD) Resolution 205** (ITU's role in fostering telecommunication/ information and communication technology-centric innovation to support the digital economy and society)
- ✓ **(ADD) New Resolution** (Instruction to WRC-23 regarding invocation of Article 48 of the ITU Constitution in relation to the Radio Regulations)
- ✓ **(ADD) New Resolution** (ITU'S role in promoting the development and use of digital platform to support digital transformation)

Candidates for ITU elected officials from APT region



as of 14 May 2022

Deputy Secretary-General

✓ Dr Chaesub LEE (Rep. of Korea)



✓ Ms Gisa Fuatai PURCELL (Samoa)



Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB)

✓ Mr Seizo ONOE (Japan)



Candidates for RRB & Council from APT region



as of 14 May 2022

Radio Regulations Board (RRB)

✓ Mr Jianjun CHENG
(China)



✓ Ms Revathi MANNEPALLI
(India)



✓ Dr Meiditomo SUTYARJOKO
(Indonesia)



Council Member States

- ✓ Australia
- ✓ India
- ✓ Iran, Islamic Republic
- ✓ Rep. of Korea
- ✓ Philippines
- ✓ P. R. China
- ✓ Indonesia
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Malaysia
- ✓ Thailand

Way Forward



- ✓ Future APT Preparatory meeting
 - ✓ APT PP22-4 on 1-5 August, Bangkok/Thailand
 - ✓ PACPs will be finalized
 - ✓ APT Coordination arrangements (Coordination meeting schedule, Nomination of OBs of PP Committees and Tellers, etc.)
 - ✓ Special Sessions for candidates for the Elected officials of ITU
- ✓ IRMs require due attention
 - ✓ 2nd on 5 June 2022, 13.30-16.30 during WTDC21 at the Kigali Conference Centre (KCC)
 - ✓ 3rd at the late August 2022 in Saudi Arabia
- ✓ Information exchanges between RTOs on the progress and drafts will be instrumental for the success preparation of PP-22



Thank you

