

OBJECTIVES

- Promote expansion of ICT infrastructure and maximization of the benefits of ICT for the welfare of the people in the region
- Develop regional cooperation in areas of common interest, including radiocommunications and standards development
- Undertake studies relating to developments in ICT technology and policy and regulation in coordination with other international organizations
- Encourage technology transfer, human resource development and exchange of information for the balanced development of ICT services and infrastructure within the region
- Facilitate coordination within the region with regard to major issues with a view to strengthening the region's international position



KEY REGIONAL ROLES

- ▶ To foster telecommunication services and information infrastructure in the region

APT provides opportunities for its members to :

- Discuss policy and regulatory issues on telecommunication/ ICT
- Share information and best practices
- Comprehend industry trends
- Focus on specific public issues such as cybersecurity, disaster management, etc.
- Provide ICT research projects for HRD and ICT pilot projects for rural areas
- Facilitate capacity building

Each year, APT organizes various work programmes based on the Strategic Plan of the APT, which currently includes the following Strategic Pillars:

- a. **Connectivity:** Enhancing access and efficiency of digital infrastructure
- b. **Innovation:** Enabling conducive environments and harnessing the benefits of telecommunication/ICT
- c. **Trust and Safety:** Ensuring secure cyberspace, security and resilience through telecommunication/ICT
- d. **Inclusion and Capacity Building:** Promoting inclusiveness and enhancing digital skills and literacy
- e. **Collaboration and Partnership:** Solidifying strategic collaboration with stakeholders



APT WORK PROGRAMMES

- APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF)
- APT Policy and Regulation for the Pacific (PRFP)
- APT Telecommunication and Development Forum (ADF)
- APT Wireless Group (AWG)
- APT Standardization Program (ASTAP)
- South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council (SATRC)
- Consolidating the regional voices for international fora such as APT preparatory meetings for the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, WRC, WTSA and WTDC
- Capacity Building / Training Courses
- Expert Mission
- Pilot projects
- Policy research and analysis
- APT Web Dialogue

► To consolidate regional views / position for the Asia-Pacific region

APT organizes APT preparatory meetings for global conferences such as ITU Plenipotentiary Conferences (PPs), the ITU World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRCs), ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assemblies (WTSAs), ITU World Telecommunication Development Conferences (WTDCs), etc.

These APT preparatory meetings provide a platform for its members to discuss issues of mutual concern and identify areas of common interest for the region that will be finalized as “APT Common Proposals” and “APT Views” to be submitted to these global conferences and meetings. APT also coordinates with other regional organizations for supporting the proposals and views from the Asia-Pacific.

MEMBERSHIP

▶ APT is composed of Members, Associate Members and Affiliate Members.

MEMBERSHIP

is open to any State within the region which is a member of ESCAP.

Associate Membership

is open to any territory, part or group of territories within the region which is an Associate Member of ESCAP.

Affiliate Membership

is open to any entity active in telecommunication services or information infrastructure with a substantial presence in and commitment to the region. Application for Affiliate Membership shall be nominated by a Member or Associate Member.

— **APT** has a large base of membership with over 170 members (38 Members, 4 Associate Members and 136 Affiliate Members) from across the region, spanning all categories of stakeholders from governments, regulators, telecom service providers, manufacturers, research organizations, private entities and organizations with interest in telecommunications and ICT services.



STRUCTURE

► The principal organs of the Telecommunity are:

The General Assembly (GA)

The GA, the supreme organ of the APT, is composed of all Members and Associate Members. The GA meets in ordinary session every three years and in extraordinary session whenever circumstances require. The GA establishes general policies and principles to achieve the objectives of the Telecommunity. The GA also sets the limits of expenditure and concludes or revises necessary agreements etc.

The Management Committee (MC)

The MC, the governing body of APT, is composed of all Members and Associate Members. The MC meets once a year and implements the policies and principles of the General Assembly, supervises the administrative functions, reviews and approves annual work programmes, performance and budget.

APT Secretariat

APT Secretariat prepares and implements APT work programmes as approved by the MC. The APT Secretariat headquarter is located in Bangkok, Thailand.



The 14th Session of the General Assembly of the APT (GA-14), Bangkok, Thailand



With APT, your membership opens the door for you to gain and share in the collective wisdom and experience of region-wide members who are working together to build a stronger future for the telecommunication and ICT sectors of the region

WHY JOIN APT

- Exchange of information, knowledge and expertise in a variety of telecom and ICT areas including policy and regulatory, spectrum, standardisation, promotion of ICT applications, expansion of networks, introduction of new services, etc., which will help when making business decisions
- Regional co-operation and networking to expand both the reach and scope of your business in a co-operative environment, designed to stimulate and exchange ideas
- Effective communication tools for information exchange, through the Members Only section of the website
- Opportunity for human resources development through APT Capacity Building Programme
- Fostering long-term, highly rewarding professional relationship and networking
- Enhanced professional standing and competitive positioning

Membership Application

▶ Application for APT Affiliate Membership is simple:

- 1 Complete the application form (downloadable from www.apr.int.)
- 2 Send the duly completed form to the National Telecommunication/ICT Administration of the relevant Member State who will submit to APT.
- 3 The applicant will become an Affiliate Member upon the acceptance of its application by the Secretary General of APT and the effective date of joining APT will be the date of acceptance by the Secretary General.

Annual Contribution (Membership Fee) | APT members may freely decide their voluntary contribution level which ranges from 0.5 to 60 units. One unit value of contribution for the Year 2022-2023 is US\$ 10,280.

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