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**INVITATION FOR THE SATRC WORKSHOP ON
“REGULATORY CHALLENGES IN EMERGING TELECOM SCENARIO”**
12-14 October 2009, New Delhi, India

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have pleasure to inform you that the SATRC Workshop on “Regulatory Challenges in Emerging Telecom Scenario” will be held in New Delhi, India from 12 – 14 October 2009. The workshop will be organized by the Asia Pacific Telecommunity and hosted by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

The SATRC Workshop on “Regulatory Challenges in Emerging Telecom Scenario” is a special workshop for SATRC Members to discuss the recent regulatory challenges in emerging telecom scenario. Also, the workshop will include the SATRC Working Group activities on “Regional Network Connectivity, and Roaming and Tariff Issues among SATRC Countries” which is a part of the activities of SATRC Action Plan Phase II revised at the 10th SATRC Meeting in 2008.

The workshop will deliberate presentations and discussion of topics such as:

- Regulatory Challenges in Converged Scenario
- Emerging Technologies such as Wi-MAX, LTE, 3G/4G, IPV.6
- Ensuring Broadband connectivity for all
- Spectrum Harmonization
- Innovative Infrastructure Sharing
- Protecting Consumers and Ensuring QoS
- Value added mobile Service such as mobile number portability
- Future challenges.

The workshop will assist the Regulatory bodies of the SATRC member countries in their human resource development needs for acquiring knowledge and skills in regulatory and implementation matters. It will also provide an excellent opportunity to exchange views and experiences among the SATRC member country’s regulators and operators on the issues as mentioned.

This is an official invitation for your administration/organization. The workshop is planned for high level policy and technical managers who are involved in the subject matters. We request you to nominate the key persons who are involved in these areas of work and can contribute further in accelerating the work of SATRC Action Plan (Phase-II). We also invite policy makers, regulators and senior executives from APT affiliate members to further enhance the cooperation among stakeholders and service providers.

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The provisional agenda, participant's information, attendance form, and other logistic details are attached with this invitation letter and have been posted on the APT website at <http://www.apt.int>. **Please send your nominations by filling the attendance forms to APT Secretariat by fax: +66 2 573 7479, +66 2 574 4226 or by email: aptsatrc@apt.int on or before 15 September 2009.**

Contributions from SATRC Member Administrations, Affiliate Members and International/Regional Organizations on draft agenda are essential for the success of the workshop. Contributions should be submitted in electronic form preferably by email to APT Secretariat (aptsatrc@apt.int) for proper documentation. Closing date for sending your input contributions is on 9 October 2009.

In order to facilitate meeting management and document handling process APT encourages the use of electronic documents during the meeting. Electronic copies of the meeting documents will be available in CDs as well as online. Members are encouraged to carry their Laptop computers for the meeting.

We look forward to your nomination in time. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

[signed]

Toshiyuki Yamada
Secretary General

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