



ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY

**APT Ministerial Meeting on “Harnessing Emerging
Technologies for Sustainable, Inclusive and Equitable
Digital Transformation in the Asia-Pacific”**

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Secretary General

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

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ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY MINISTERIAL MEETING (APT-MM)

FRIDAY, 30 MAY 2025

TIME (UTC+9)	PROGRAMME
09:30 – 10:15	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address by Secretary General, APT • Address by Secretary-General, ITU • Address by Executive Secretary, ESCAP • Welcome Address by Minister, Japan • Presentation of Appreciation Plaque • Group Photo
10:15 – 10:45	Session 1: Achievements of APT since the previous Ministerial Meeting
10:45 – 11:15	Tea/Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45	Session 2: Ministers' Panel (Part A) <i>Sustainable Digital Infrastructure and Accessibility</i> This session aims to explore how APT Member countries can harness an enabling environment for sustainable digital infrastructure, optimized spectrum and network resources, and environmentally responsible ICT practices to enhance connectivity, bridge the digital divide, and strengthen climate resilience. The session will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial Statements • Moderated Discussion (<i>Intervention from Members, Associate Members, and Affiliate Members</i>) Chair: Minister of APT Member (TBD) Speakers: Telecommunication/ICT Ministers of APT Member Countries
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: Ministers' Panel (Part B) <i>Inclusive Digital Innovation and Growth</i> This session aims to explore how APT Member countries can co-create an enabling environment for inclusive digital growth and innovation by leveraging technological advancements, AI-driven ICT solutions,

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	<p>and a dynamic innovation ecosystem to enhance entrepreneurship, digital empowerment, and socio-economic resilience.</p> <p>The session will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial Statements • Moderated Discussion (<i>Intervention from Members, Associate Members, and Affiliate Members</i>) <p>Chair: Minister of APT Member (TBD)</p> <p>Speakers: Telecommunication/ICT Ministers of APT Member Countries</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Session 4: Ministers’ Panel (Part C)</p> <p><i>Secure and Trusted Digital Environment</i></p> <p>This session aims to explore how APT Member countries can establish a secure and trusted digital environment that ensures personal data protection, fosters trust and transparency, and strengthens resilience against cyber threats to ensure online safety for all.</p> <p>The session will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial Statements • Moderated Discussion (<i>Intervention from Members, Associate Members, and Affiliate Members</i>) <p>Chair: Minister of APT Member (TBD)</p> <p>Speakers: Telecommunication/ICT Ministers of APT Member Countries</p>
19:00 – 21:00	Gala Dinner Hosted by Japan

SATURDAY, 31 MAY 2025

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09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 5: Business and Industry Dialogue</p> <p><i>Empowering the Asia-Pacific: Industry's Role in Digital Transformation</i></p> <p>This session aims to explore how industry pioneers are driving digital transformation across the Asia-Pacific, highlighting challenges, opportunities and practical solutions for a digitally empowered future.</p> <p>The session will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Speech/Presentation • Moderated Discussion (<i>Intervention from Members, Associate Members, and Affiliate Members</i>) <p>Chair: Secretary General, APT</p> <p>Speakers: Chief Executive Officers of Telecommunication/ICT Industries</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Session 6: Consideration and Adoption of the APT Ministerial Statement and Closing</p> <p>Chair: Minister of Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Draft Ministerial Statement by the Chair, Senior Officials Meeting • Consideration and Adoption of the Ministerial Statement • Closing Remarks by Secretary General, APT • Closing Remarks by Chair, APT Ministerial Meeting
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break