



ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: The 25th APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-25)
1 - 3 July 2025, Islamabad, Pakistan**

I would like to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) will organize the 25th APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-25) from 1 to 3 July 2025 in Islamabad, Pakistan with physical attendance as well as online participation through Zoom (i.e. hybrid meeting). The event will be hosted by the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication (MoITT) of Pakistan.

PRF-25 will focus its work in line with the Strategic Pillars of the Strategic Plan of the APT which serves as the guideline for APT's activities for 2024-2026. It will also reaffirm commitments outlined in the Tokyo Statement of the Asia-Pacific ICT Ministers on "Harnessing Emerging Technologies for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Equitable Digital Transformation in the Asia-Pacific" which is expected to be adopted at the APT Ministerial Meeting scheduled for May 2025.

This PRF-25 will consist of special features which are as follows:

- 1) High-Level Dialogue: A session among Ministers, Vice Ministers and high-level officials to share strategies, insights, experiences, policies being implemented in their countries with regard to harness emerging technologies for digital transformation.
- 2) Regulators' Roundtable: A roundtable among the Heads of the Regulators to share their experiences and practices on regulatory issues and identify the challenges, opportunities and possible way forward regarding universal, resilient and seamless connectivity.
- 3) Business Dialogue: A session to provide platform for industry representatives to express their views on embracing disruptive technologies.

In this regard, I would like to invite your Minister, Vice Minister and high-level officials to be a speaker at the High-Level Dialogue and Head of Regulator at the Regulators' Roundtable. I would also like to invite high-level representatives from your administration/organization who are currently involved in ICT policy and regulatory issues to participate in the Forum. The Concept Note with Provisional Agenda (Annex A) and Tentative Programme (Annex B) is attached herewith for your information. Information for Participants explaining the detailed arrangement of the forum will be sent at the later stage.

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For making necessary arrangements, **registration for both physical and online participants shall be done at <https://www.apr.int/content/online-registration> by 17 June 2025**. Please indicate in the registration form whether your delegate will attend in person or online. **Only the registered participants are entitled to join PRF-25**. The APR Secretariat will provide detailed information to the registered participants prior to the Forum. If you need further information or assistance regarding the Forum, please contact the APR Secretariat by email at aprpolicy@apr.int.

APR members who wish to submit contribution(s) to the Forum, should prepare their contribution(s) in Microsoft Word and/or PowerPoint, English version and send it to APR Secretariat by email at aprpolicy@apr.int. **The deadline for submission of contribution(s) to PRF-25 is 24 June 2025**.

I would appreciate your good support and active participation in ensuring a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

Encl: Concept Note with Provisional Agenda (Annex A) and Tentative Programme (Annex B)

To: APR Members (NF), Associate Members (NF), Affiliate Members and International/ Regional Organizations