



## ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: The 26th APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-26)  
15 – 17 September 2026, Paro, Bhutan**

I would like to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity will organize the 26th APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-26) from 15 to 17 September 2026 in Paro, Bhutan as a physical meeting with remote participation modality. The Forum will be hosted by the Government Technology Agency (GovTech) of Bhutan.

PRF-26 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 was adopted at the APT Ministerial Meeting held in May 2025.

This PRF-26 will consist of the following special features:

- 1) High-Level Dialogue: A session among Ministers, Vice Ministers and high-level officials to reaffirm their commitment to the Tokyo Statement and exchange views on national strategies, policy frameworks, and regional cooperation to advance digital transformation.
- 2) Regulators' Roundtable: A roundtable among the Heads of the Regulators to share their experiences and express their views on shaping policies and regulatory approaches that strike a balance between enabling innovation and ensuring appropriate regulation.
- 3) Business Dialogue: A session to provide a platform for industry stakeholders to exchange experiences, discuss emerging trends and challenges, identify investment opportunities, and strengthen partnerships for sustainable digital transformation.

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 shared at the later stage.

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For making necessary arrangements, **registration for both physical and online participants shall be done at <https://apt.int/content/online-registration> by 1 September 2026.** Please indicate in the registration form whether your delegate will attend in person or online. **Only the registered participants are entitled to join PRF-26.** The APT 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 APT Secretariat by email at [aptprf@apt.int](mailto:aptprf@apt.int).

APT 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 APT Secretariat by email at [aptprf@apt.int](mailto:aptprf@apt.int). **The deadline for submission of contribution(s) to PRF-26 is 8 September 2026.**

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