



Asia-Pacific Telecommunity

ASIA-PACIFIC ICT MINISTERIAL MEETING

*“Building Smart Digital
Economy through ICT”*

Bringing Together Telecom Ministers,
top policy makers and key stakeholders in Asia Pacific

High-Level Discussions of Ministers and
industry stakeholders on policy guidelines on regional
telecom and ICT development



**10- 11 September 2014
Brunei Darussalam**

Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) is an intergovernmental organization for telecommunication and ICT development in the Asia-Pacific region with a particular focus on the expansion in less developed areas.

In November 2009, APT organized the **Asia Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Strengthening Regional Collaboration towards Broadband Economy** in Bali, Indonesia which was attended by 17 Ministers and 5 Vice Ministers and high level officials representing 29 Member countries of the APT. The Ministers adopted the Bali Statement of the Asia-Pacific Ministers on Strengthening Regional Collaboration towards a Broadband Economy in the Asia-Pacific and the Plan of Action.

Asia-Pacific ICT Ministerial Meeting on **“Building Smart Digital Economy through ICT”**

The Asia-Pacific ICT Ministerial Meeting 2014 will be held from 10-11 September 2014 at the Empire Hotel & Country Club in Brunei Darussalam. The theme of this year’s Ministerial Meeting is **“Building Smart Digital Economy through ICT”**. The three session themes are as follows:

- Smart Policy for Sustainable Growth of ICT and Economy
- Safe and Secure Society through ICT
- Enabling a Sustainable ICT Ecosystem for an Innovative Economy

The **objectives** of the Ministerial Meeting are:

- To commemorate the 35th Anniversary of APT and recognize the valuable role of APT in the regional cooperation on telecommunication/ICT and renewed high level commitment for continued support to further strengthen the community;
- To provide high-level policy guidelines for the region for the next five years on the development of telecommunication/ICT and its critical role in enabling creative economy and socio-economic development;
- To evaluate and follow-up on the developments in telecommunication/ICT, especially broadband development in the member countries towards achieving the objectives of the Bali Statement and Plan of Action;
- To provide a platform for the Ministers to have a free and open discussion on the pressing topics of the industry, among themselves, and with the experts and key leaders in the industry.



Empire Hotel & Country Club

Prior to the Ministerial Meeting, APT will organize **Asia Pacific Telecommunications and ICT Development Forum (ADF)** from 8 to 9 September 2014 as a preparatory meeting to discuss key development issues for submission to the Ministerial Meeting. The ADF will be held at the same venue.

ASIA-PACIFIC ICT MINISTERIAL MEETING PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

09.00 - 09.30	Opening Session
09.45 - 11.00	Session 1 : Five Year’s Achievement Bali Plan of Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Report of Bali Plan of Action Achievements • Report on 5 Years of Technological, Regulatory and Market Development of ICT in Asia-Pacific region • Key presentations of significant ICT projects implemented under APT’s ICT Development Programme • Presentation of Awards to the selected projects
11.45 - 12.30	Session 2 : Smart Policy for Sustainable Growth of ICT and Economy Presentations by the Ministers on the theme
14.00 - 15.30	Session 3 : Safe and Secure Society through ICT Presentations by the Ministers on the theme
15.45 - 17.00	Session 4 : Enabling a Sustainable ICT Ecosystem for an Innovative Economy Presentations by the Ministers on the theme
19.00	Official Opening and Welcome Dinner at International Convention Centre (held in conjunction with Brunei ICT Awards 2014 Gala Dinner)

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

09.00 - 10.30	Session 5 : Business & Industry Dialogue: Enabling long-term sustainable investment for a vibrant ICT industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion • Key presentation by experts and CEOs on hot topics of telecom and ICT • Ministers’ dialogue with the experts and CEOs
14.00 - 15.15	Session 6 : Consideration and Adoption of Statement and Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration and Adoption of the Ministerial Statement • Closing Ceremony

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