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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: The South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council (SATRC)
Workshop on Policy, Regulation and Services
31 August - 1 September 2021, Virtual/Online Meeting**

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) will organize the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council (SATRC) Workshop on Policy, Regulation and Services from 31 August to 1 September 2021 virtually.

The SATRC Workshop on Policy, Regulation and Services is a part of the implementation of SATRC Action Plan Phase VII, which was approved by the 19th SATRC meeting held in 2018 in Islamabad, Pakistan. The objective of the workshop is to give an in-depth analysis on the following work items under the SATRC Working Group on Policy, Regulation and Services:

- Regulatory approaches to enhance QoS of Mobile Operators
- Digital Financial Services
- Harmonizing ICT indicators in SATRC.

In addition, the workshop will also cover the policy and regulatory initiatives and best practices to advance digital transformation of the economy and the society in the context of South Asia. It will give an opportunity for the SATRC Members to share their experiences and knowledge, identify bottlenecks and find solution based on collaboration to provide connectivity and online access to ICT services.

In this regard, I am pleased to invite representatives from your administration/ organization who are currently involved in the related field set for this workshop (please see the Concept Note attached herewith) to participate in the workshop. The workshop intends to invite experts involving in policy and regulatory affairs from policy makers, regulators and industry. Registration of delegates can be done online at <http://www.apr.int/content/online-registration>. The Information for Participants is also attached herewith for your information.

The administrations/organizations that wish to contribution to the sessions of the workshop should send the contributions in the form of presentation material in Microsoft Power Point, English Version together with a short abstract/biodata to the APT Secretariat by e-mail aptsatrc@apr.int. The deadline for submission of contribution is **24 August 2021**.

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I look forward to receiving your good support and cooperation to make this event a success.

Yours sincerely,

(Original signed)

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

Encls: 1. Concept Note
2. Information for Participants

To: APT Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members and International/Regional Organizations