



**ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY**  
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Ref: APT/2022/APT WTDC21-e/Inv

15 March 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: The Extraordinary Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-21  
21 April 2022, Virtual/Online Meeting**

I would like to refer to the 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-21 (APT WTDC21-4) which was held from 24 to 28 January 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand as a hybrid meeting. The meeting was successful in reaffirming Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs) adopted at the previous meeting and developed additional PACPs and APT Views. The meeting also decided to convene an Extraordinary Meeting in April 2022.

After consultation with the Chair, Vice-Chairs, and other office bearers of the Working Groups of APT WTDC-21, I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) will organize the Extraordinary Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-21 (APT WTDC21-e) on 21 April 2022 as a virtual/online meeting.

The objective of the APT WTDC21-e is to continue to share relevant information for the upcoming WTDC-21 including other regions' contributions to the WTDC-21 and to set up possible positions on important topics. In addition, APT WTDC21-e will be discussing the coordination arrangements of APT during the WTDC-21.

In this regard, I would like to invite representative(s) from your administration/organization who are currently involved in Telecommunications and ICT development activities to attend the APT WTDC21-e, which will be organized on a Zoom platform.

Registration can be done online at <https://www.apr.int/content/online-registration> preferably by **7 April 2022** for making necessary arrangements. Once the registration is accepted, APT Secretariat will provide Zoom meeting link, password and other relevant information directly to the registered participant two weeks prior to the meeting. Only the registered participants are entitled to join the meeting. Should further information or assistance regarding the meeting is required, please contact APT Secretariat by email [aprtwdc@apr.int](mailto:aprtwdc@apr.int). APT Secretariat will do the best to provide the necessary environment for the remote participation.

I look forward to your good support and cooperation in ensuring a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

*[original signed]*

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Secretary General

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