

**Joint APT-OECD Workshop on**

**Connectivity for All: Insights for Asia Pacific**

*21 July 2022 | 14:00 – 17:00 GMT +7 (Bangkok) | 9:00 – 12:00 CEST (Paris, Brussels)*

**Tentative Programme**

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| 14:00 **Welcome and opening remarks** |
| *Brief welcome and opening remarks from the APT to set the scene for the workshop.*  Moderation of the event by **Ms. Lauren Crean**, Policy Analyst and **Dr. Seongtak Oh**, Policy Analyst of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation  Opening remarks by:   * **Mr. Masanori Kondo**, Secretary General, Asia-Pacific Telecommunity |
| 14:20 **Keynote Presentation** |
| *The OECD will present its* [*Recommendation on Broadband Connectivity*](https://legalinstruments.oecd.org/en/instruments/OECD-LEGAL-0322)*, revised in 2021, outlining the key pillars of the recommendation and the best practice seen around OECD countries to expand broadband connectivity in their countries. The presentation will highlight its relevance and applicability to Asia Pacific. The OECD will close by presenting a specific project aimed at developing tailored recommendations to countries in the Southeast Asia region.*  Presentation by:   * **Ms. Inmaculada Cava Ferreruela**, Policy Analyst, OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation * **Mr. Hokuto Nakagawa**, Policy Analyst, OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation   Floor opened for questions from participants |
| 14:50 **Coffee Break** |
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| 15:20 **Panel discussion with Q&A: Challenges policy makers face to expanding connectivity in the Asia Pacific region** |
| *The OECD moderators will introduce the panellists and lead the discussion. Each panellist will be encouraged to describe the state of connectivity in their country, explain the challenges policy makers face to expand and improve broadband connectivity and describe current policy initiatives aimed at overcoming such challenges and their effectiveness.*  Panel discussion with:   * **Ms. Lematua Gisa Fuatai** **Purcell**, Regulator, Office of the Regulator for Telecommunications, Broadcasting, Postal and Electricity, Samoa * **Brig. Gen. Md. Nasim Parvez**, Director General, Systems and Services Division, Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission * **Mr. Than Makara**, Director of National Information Infrastructure Department, Cambodia * **Dr. M.P. Tangirala**, Principal Advisor, Financial and Economic Analysis, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India * **Mr. Chee Kheong Foong**, Group Head of Regulatory Affairs, Axiata Group * **Mr. Junho Jo**, General Manager, Korea Telecom * **Ms. Ubonpan Chuenchom**, Vice President, Carrier Business Service, National Telecom Public Company Limited, Thailand   Floor opened for panel Q&A |
| **16:45 Closing remarks** |
| *Closing remarks from the OECD to wrap up the discussion from the workshop.*  Closing remarks by:   * **Ms. Verena Weber,** Head of Unit,Communication Infrastructures and Services Policy, OECD |