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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: The South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council (SATRC)
Workshop on Spectrum
31 January – 2 February 2023, New Delhi, India**

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) will organize the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council (SATRC) Workshop on Spectrum from 31 January to 2 February 2023 in New Delhi, India, physically. The workshop will be hosted by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

The SATRC Workshop on Spectrum is a part of the implementation of SATRC Action Plan Phase VIII (SAP-VIII) for 2022-2023 which was approved by the 22nd SATRC meeting held in 2021 virtually. The workshop will focus on approaches towards spectrum harmonization for 5G bands, evaluation of spectrum utilization, regulatory approaches for sharing, trading and leasing of spectrum, cross border coordination for interference, development of spectrum management infrastructure, procedure and tools in the context of South Asia. The objective of this workshop is to share insights, experiences, best practices as well as engage in dialogue to identify the challenges, opportunities and possible way forward on the work items under the SATRC Working Group on Spectrum for SAP-VIII in order to have better understanding on those issues. It will also provide an opportunity for the SATRC Members as well as industry to share their experiences and future plan on spectrum management.

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 is planned for mid-level and senior-level technical managers on spectrum management from policy makers, regulators and industry. The Information for Participants is attached herewith for your information.

Registration can be done online at <https://www.appt.int/content/online-registration>, preferably by **10 January 2023** for making necessary arrangements. **Only the registered participants are entitled to join the workshop.** APT Secretariat will provide detailed information to the registered participants prior to the workshop. If you need further information or assistance regarding the workshop, please contact the APT Secretariat by e-mail (aptsatrc@apt.int).

The administrations/organizations who wish to contribute 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@apt.int). **The deadline for submission of contribution is 24 January 2023.**

I would appreciate your good support and active participation in ensuring a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

(Original signed)

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

Encls: 1) Concept Note
2) Information for Participants

To: APT members and Regional/International Organizations