



ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Invitation for Proposals for EBC-K Project 2024
to Facilitate ICT Application in the Asia-Pacific**

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) is inviting APT Members to submit proposals for Project to Facilitate ICT Application in the Asia-Pacific funded by the Extra Budgetary Contribution from the Republic of Korea (EBC-K).

The objective of the project is to facilitate development of ICT applications and its usage in APT Member countries in order to increase efficiency and productivity, or to provide new economic values and benefits in the field of services or industries of APT Member countries.

The proposed projects should meet the following conditions:

- 1) The project is to be a joint activity between APT Members and the Korean experts. Applicants need to contact National Information Society Agency (NIA) at yjkang@nia.or.kr, Republic of Korea, in order to consult with preparation of project proposal.
- 2) The project is to be completed within 18 months, starting from 1 January 2025, subsequent to receiving the adoption notification from the APT Secretariat.
- 3) The maximum financial support provided by EBC-K for each project is USD 60,000. However, projects with budgets exceeding this amount are still eligible, provided that additional funding is secured from other sources.

Interested APT Members are invited to submit the proposals for this project by completing and sending the Application Form and Accounting Form to the APT Secretariat by email, ebc-k@apt.int, or fax no.: +66 2 573 7479 not later than **30 August 2024**. The 2024 Plan for the EBC-K Project, Application Form and Accounting Form are attached herewith for your information and necessary action. If you need further assistance regarding the application, please contact APT Secretariat by email, ebc-k@apt.int.

I thank you for your cooperation and look forward to your timely response.

Yours sincerely,

(Original signed)

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – The Plan of the EBC-K Project 2024

Attachment 2 – Application Form

Attachment 3 – Accounting Form and Budget Plan

To: APT Members and Associate Members

cc: Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Republic of Korea

National Information Society Agency (NIA), Republic of Korea