

The 5th Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 was successfully concluded on 23 August 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand

The 5th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA24-5) was held from 19 to 23 August 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand with physical attendance as well as virtual/online participation through Zoom meeting (i.e. hybrid meeting). The meeting was organized by the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) and hosted by Office of The National Broadcasting and Telecommunication Commission (NBTC) of Thailand. The meeting was attended by 256 participants from APT Members, Affiliate Members, and International Organizations.



The objective of APT WTSA24-5 was to assist the APT members to prepare for the ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2024 (WTSA-24) which will take place in New Delhi, India from 15 to 24 October 2024. APT WTSA24-5 reviewed the ITU Preparation and outcomes of TSAG meeting and the outcomes of the preparatory process of other regional organizations, finalized the development of Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs) and developed necessary procedures and APT coordination arrangements during WTSA-24.

In total 45 PACPs were approved by this meeting. The International Telecommunication Union (ITU), India (the host country of WTSA-24), European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) and Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC) shared their preparatory processes. The meeting also covered the nomination of candidates for Office Bearers of WTSA-24, discussed the coordination arrangement for WTSA-24 and included a demonstration and training session on the APT Portal for WTSA-24 Coordination.

In addition, on 20 August 2024, Network of Women in ITU-T activity was organized during the APT WTSA24-5 meeting. The event included a networking breakfast and training session which provided an opportunity to experience and participate in discussions on building confidence in negotiation skills in a multilateral context, strategies for chairing ITU Meetings as well as key skills and techniques.

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