

## APT at WTSA-24

The World Telecommunication Standardisation Assembly (WTSA-24) was held from 15 to 24 October 2024, New Delhi, India and it was organized by International Telecom Union (ITU) and hosted by Department of Telecommunications, the Ministry of Communications, Government of India. WTSA-24 was inaugurated by the honorable Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi on 15th October 2024. Over 3,700 delegates from 164 Member States of ITU attended the WTSA-24 including a substantial number of participants from APT region.



In 2023 and 2024, APT organized five APT preparatory meetings for WTSA-24, each of which were attended by over 150-200 delegates. APT Members endorsed a total of 45 APT Common Proposals (ACPs) which were submitted to WTSA-24. APT also provided a significant number of experts to serve as office bearers for various committees, Working Groups and Adhoc Groups of the Assembly that dealt with different topics.

During WTSA-24, a series of APT Coordination Meetings were organized to coordinate issues relating to ACPs and APT's ACP Focal Points played an important role in introducing and facilitating ACPs. Following the successful experience at the WRC-23, APT provided the web-portal for coordination and information sharing among APT Members at the WTSA-24, which served as a tool to disseminate necessary information and accelerate the coordination work among APT Members.

As a result of joint efforts of APT Members, out of 45 APT ACPs, 39 were approved as WTSA-24 resolutions. In the overall 8 new resolutions approved by WTSA-24, 5 was from APT region which cover topics such as Artificial Intelligence, Metaverse, Sustainable Digital Transformation, Next Generation experts in ITU-T standardization activities and Vehicular Communications.

In addition, two study groups (9 and 16) were consolidated into a new ITU-T Study Group 21 on technologies for multimedia, content delivery, and cable TV.

WTSA-24 draft proceedings are available at <https://www.itu.int/wtsa/2024/>.