**Questionnaire to survey the expectations of industry in the Asia-Pacific region for ICT Standardization Activities**

**Section 1: Introduction**

1. **Introduction:**

The 37th APT Standardization Program Forum (ASTAP-37) was held from 21 to 25 April 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. ASTAP-37 agreed to conduct a survey on the expectations of industry in the Asia-Pacific region for ICT standardization activities to be undertaken by ASTAP, with the cooperation of Standard Development Organizations as well as APT Member administrations.

1. **Objective of the Questionnaire:**

The objective of this questionnaire is to survey the expectations of industry in the Asia-Pacific region for ICT standardization activities.

1. **Responsible Organization: SDO and APT Members in Asia-Pacific region**
2. **Rapporteur of the Questionnaire:**

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1. **Meeting at which the Questionnaire was approved:**

The 37th APT Standardization Programme Forum (ASTAP -37)

1. **Target Responder:**

Industries in the Asia-Pacific region.

1. **Deadline for Responses:**

30 September 2025

**Section 2: Questionnaire**

**Q1. What is your business (area)?**

Telecom network operator

Telecom network equipment

Telecom construction

Non telecom (Education)

Non telecom (Agri/Aquaculture)

Non telecom (Healthcare)

Non telecom (Transportation)

Non telecom (Construction/Civil)

Non telecom (Environment)

Other Services

Security

**Q2. How many employees do you have?**

-10

11-50

51-100

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**Q3. What is the relevance to ICT standards / standardizations in your business?**

Data protection and privacy

Cybersecurity standards

Rules for the use of spectrum

Network Infrastructure

Others (

**Q4. What are the barriers or huddles to access standards?**

Member fee to join SDO

Cost to get Standardization document

No standardization expert

Others (

**Q5. What kind of assistance is required for access to standards?**

Discount of Member fee to join in SDO

Free of Standardization document

Support by standardization expert

Others (

**Q6. What is the role of international /regional organizations, like APT?**

Sharing success stories of standardization

Networking with government

Technology sharing and collaboration

Certification testing and certification

Others (

**Q7. What are the challenges to attend International Standardization meetings?**

Member fee to join in SDO

Lack of resources to attend

No standardization expert

Others (

**Q8. Any suggestions for industry engagement to ICT standardization?**

Technical Workshop

Training Couse for Standardization experts

CxOs meeting

Exhibition

Testing event

Others (

**Q9. Which Expert Group in ASTAP would you like to join?**

ITU-T Issues (EG ITU-T)

Bridging the Standardization Gap (EG BSG)

Policies and Regulations (EG P&R)

Green ICT and EMF Exposure (EG GICT&EMF)

Future Network and Next Generation Networks (EG FN&NGN)

Disaster Risk Management and Relief System (EG DRMRS)

Seamless Access Communication Systems (EG SACS)

Internet of Things Application/ Services and smart sustainable cities including digital twin and citiverse (EG IOT&SSC)

Security (EG IS)

Multimedia Application (EG MA)

Accessibility and Usability (EG AU)

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