**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

[ ]  101-

**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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