



FAQs for the ITU PP-26 Election Campaign at the APT PP-26 Meetings

Q1. At which APT PP-26 meeting(s), election campaign for the ITU PP-26 can be conducted?

A1. The APT Secretariat plans to accommodate special sessions for the ITU PP-26 election campaign in the meeting program at the APT PP26-4 (15-19 June 2026, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) and APT PP26-5 (24-28 August 2026, Brisbane, Australia) meetings. Candidates for the elected official posts of the ITU are invited to join one of the special sessions to conduct their campaign presentation.

Q2. Is there any deadline to express the interest in attending special session?

A2. The candidates running for the ITU SG, DSG and Director elections, who wish to participate in a special session are requested to submit his/her interest to the APT Secretariat (aptp@apt.int) by **30 April 2026 (Bangkok time)**, indicating their first and second preferences between the APT PP26-4 and APT PP26-5 meetings. The APT Secretariat will make every effort to accommodate the first preference, subject to time availability, and will confirm the allocated slot accordingly.

Q3. Can the candidates/administrations share their campaign materials for circulation at the APT PP26-4 and APT PP26-5 meetings?

Q3. Yes, the candidates/administrations running for the ITU SG, DSG, Directors, RRB as well as Council Members, are welcome to submit a brochure in PDF format to the APT Secretariat (aptp@apt.int). APT Secretariat will establish a specific webpage dedicated to the ITU Election Campaign on the APT website. The submitted materials will be posted on this page upon receipt. Materials should be submitted to APT Secretariat (aptp@apt.int).

Q4. Can the candidates/administrations bring and distribute their campaign materials to the meeting?

Yes, APT Members attending the meeting may bring their campaign materials and place them on a designated table provided in the foyer (outside the meeting room).

Regarding candidates from other regions, while the APT Secretariat encourages utilizing the electronic distribution method described in Q3, duly registered participants (e.g., representatives of RTOs) are permitted to bring and place campaign materials on a designated table provided in the foyer (outside the meeting room) on behalf of such candidates.

Please note that distribution inside the meeting room is strictly prohibited. However, you may distribute them freely during social events that you organize yourself (please note that distribution at social events organized by other countries is not permitted).

Q5. Can candidates/administrations organize a social event during the meeting?

A5. Yes, the candidates/administrations can organize social events. You need to communicate with a hotel/restaurant directly by yourself once you inform the APT Secretariat (aptp@apt.int) of your intention by email. The APT Secretariat basically coordinates available time slots.

Q6. Can the candidates/administrations bring flex/standy and place during the meeting?

A6. You cannot place flex/standy at the meeting venue, breakout/drafting meeting rooms, or foyer of the coffee breaks. However, you can bring and place them as you wish at the reception you may organize.

Q7. How many accompanying persons can attend the meeting?

A7. For each candidate running for an elected official post, a maximum of 3 (three) persons, including the candidate themselves, can attend the special session.

Q8. How will the special session be conducted?

A8. Please see the guideline for the special session for details. There will be two sessions organized at each of the APT PP26-4 and APT PP26-5 meetings. One at lunchtime and the other after the meeting adjourns on the first day. The first session is dedicated to candidates running for the posts of ITU SG and DSG while the second session is for candidates running for the post of Directors of ITU.

Q9. When will be my turn for statement/presentations?

A9. At the first special session, the order of the **statement/presentations** starts with the candidates for SG followed by that of for DSG. At the second session, the order starts with BR, TSB, and followed by BDT. The order of presentations among candidates for the same position will be determined by the date of receipt of their request by the APT Secretariat. In cases where responses are received on the same date, the alphabetical order of the candidates' country names will apply.

Q10. How long do I have for my statement/presentation?

A10. Each candidate has 10 (ten) minutes maximum for their statement/presentation. If you exceed the limit of 10 (ten) minutes, you will be asked to stop.

Q11. Can I use video and/or presentation slides?

A11. Yes, you can. In case you plan to use them, they should be submitted to APT Secretariat (aptp@apt.int) by **5 June 2026** for APT PP26-4 meeting, and by **14 August 2026** for APT PP26-5 meeting.

Q12. Are there any conditions for doing an election campaign during the meeting?

A12. Basically, you cannot do a campaign/promotion activity inside the APT PP26-4 and APT PP26-5 meeting rooms, except for the special session that the APT Secretariat has arranged. In

case you plan to arrange bilateral meetings or some other format of meetings with the participants outside of the APT PP26-4 and APT PP26-5 meetings, it will be at your own disposal.

Q13. Can candidates for RRB and/or Administrations running for Council Members bring/distribute their campaign materials?

A13. Yes (see A4 above). Please note that no special session will be arranged during the APT PP26-4 and APT PP26-5 meetings for the candidates running for RRB and administrations running for Council Members.

Q14. Can candidates running for RRB and/or Administrations running for Council Members from the APT region have an opportunity to do the election campaign at the special session during APT PP26-4 and APT PP26-5 meetings?

A14. No, the special session is designed to invite candidates for the post of the elected official of ITU (SG, DSG and Directors). In case the candidate or the administration plans to organize a social event, they may do the election campaign on such occasion (see A5 above).

Q15. Can the RRB candidates or Administrations running for Council Members from other regions attend the APT PP26-4 and APT PP26-5 meetings?

A15. RRB candidates and administrations running for Council Members from other regions may attend the meeting, **provided that they participate as duly registered representatives** of the relevant Regional Telecommunication Organizations (RTOs). Please note that a maximum of 3 (three) in-person representatives per RTO are permitted to attend the APT PP26-4 and APT PP26-5 meetings. However, there is no limitation on the number of remote participants.