



Special Sessions for the ITU PP-26 Election Campaign at the APT PP-26 Meetings

Objectives

1. Provide an opportunity for APT Members to listen to each candidate's visions.
2. Provide an opportunity for APT Members to know the candidates' personalities directly.
3. Provide an opportunity for the candidates to express their visions and demonstrate their ability and personality.

Format and procedure

1. The special sessions will be organized as in-person events during:
 - **APT PP26-4 in Malaysia (tentatively on 15 June 2026), and**
 - **APT PP26-5 in Australia (tentatively on 24 August 2026).**
2. The sessions will take place during lunchtime and after the meeting adjourns on the first day.
3. Each candidate will be allocated a time slot of **10 minutes (maximum)**.
4. Candidates may use presentation slides and/or video materials. No Q/A session will be conducted.
5. Two separate sessions will be organized at both APT PP26-4 and APT PP26-5 meetings:
 - **One session for candidates for SG and DSG during lunchtime; and**
 - **One session for candidates for Directors of the BR, TSB, and BDT after the meeting adjourns on the first day.**
6. Participation in these sessions is **voluntary**, and candidates may decide whether to take part.
7. Candidates who wish to participate in the special session are requested to submit their interest to the APT Secretariat (aptpp@apt.int) by **30 April 2026 (Bangkok time)**, indicating their **first and second preferences** between APT PP26-4 and APT PP26-5. Requests received after this deadline will not be accepted.
8. After receiving such requests within the deadline, the APT Secretariat will send confirmation of the time slots to the candidates.
9. 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.
10. Candidates intending to use slides or video materials are requested to submit them to the APT Secretariat (aptpp@apt.int) by:
 - **5 June 2026** for APT PP26-4, and
 - **14 August 2026** for APT PP26-5.
11. The working language of the sessions will be **English only**. Candidates wishing to speak in another language must make their own arrangements for interpretation, as the APT will not provide translation services.
12. The facilitation of the special sessions will be coordinated jointly by the Chair of the APT PP-26 meeting and the Secretary General of the APT.