

# ITU-APT FOUNDATION OF INDIA



**WTSA-20 : 17-27 November 2020**  
**Global Standards Symposium: 16 November 2020**  
**Hyderabad, India.**

**First Preparatory Meeting for WTSA-20**  
**8<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 10 AM e-Meeting**

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# BACKGROUND

## What is WTSA

- WTSA is the primary meeting of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T).
- WTSA is a non-treaty level conference, (As compared to WRC, which is a treaty level conference)
- The recommendations and resolutions of WTSA shape the future direction of the Telecommunication Standardization Sector

## WTSA-20

- WTSA-20 would be convened in Hyderabad, India, for a duration of nine working days from 17 to 27 November 2020.
- This will be preceded by GSS, the Global Standards Symposium on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 at the same venue
- Last WTSA was held in 2016 at

# APT Preparations

## APT Prep Meetings

- The 1st Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-20 (APT WTSA20-1) was held in June 2019 in Tokyo, Japan. In this meeting, working groups were created.
- The 2nd Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-20 (APT WTSA20-2) will be held from 13 - 15 May 2020 as an e-Meeting
- Our Contributions to APT are required by 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## APT Working Groups

Working Group	Chairmen	Vice-Chairmen from India
WG1: ITU-T Working Methods	Dr. Kangchan Lee (Republic of Korea)	Sh. Ashutosh Pandey
WG2: ITU-T Work Organization	Mr. Noriyuki Araki (Japan)	Sh. P.K. Singh
WG3: Regulatory/ Policy and Standardization Related Issues	Dr. Cao Jiguang (People's Republic of China)	Sh. Premjit Lal

# ITU-APT Plan of Action

## **Review of Existing WTSA Resolutions**

- First e-Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> April (Today)
- Initial discussions and drafts for contributions to APT by 15<sup>th</sup> April
- Coordination and Submission to TEC by 24<sup>th</sup> April
- TEC/DOT to submit to APT by the due date of 6<sup>th</sup> May

## **New Topics for standardization**

- Initial Discussions in the week of 13<sup>th</sup> April
- Drafting of inputs by 20<sup>th</sup> April
- Coordination and Submission to TEC by 24<sup>th</sup> April
- TEC/DOT to submit to APT by the due date of 6<sup>th</sup> May

***Thank You***

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