

## THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

### Highlights of the week:



National Workshop on New Spectrum for Wi-Fi will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2022 in partnership with Wi-Fi Now

ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) has been holding coordination meetings with interested members for drafting appropriate responses to various TRAI Consultation Paper summarised below. The stakeholders' team of IAFI members is meeting regularly to give a final shape to various draft responses. The updated list for the same has been provided in a tabular format.

Consultation Papers	Comments Date	Counter Comments Date	IAFI Preparatory Meetings
Auction of Spectrum in frequency bands identified for IMT/5G	10th Jan 2022	27th Jan 2022	6th Jan 2022
Ease of Doing Business in Telecom and Broadcasting Sector	19th Jan 2022	2nd Feb 2022	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022
Regulatory Framework for Promoting Data Economy Through Establishment of Data Centres, Content Delivery Networks, and Interconnect Exchanges in India.	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	6th Jan 2022

#### *Forthcoming ITU and APT Meetings (Jan-March 2022)*

Meeting Groups	Meeting Dates	Submission Dates	IAFI Preparatory Meetings
ITU-T: TSAG	10th-17th Jan 2022	3rd Jan 2022	-
ITU-T: (CWGs & EG)	11th-20th Jan 2022	4th Jan 2022	-
ITU-T: FG-AI4NDM	26th Jan-28th 2022	19th Jan 2022	-
APT: WTDC-21	24th -28th Jan 2022	17th Jan 2022	12th Jan 2022
ITU-R: WP 5D	7th-23rd Feb 2022	31st Jan 2022	5th Jan 2022
ITU-R: RAG	24th Feb 2022	17th Feb 2022	-
APT: PP-22	15th-17th Feb 2022	8th Feb 2022	2nd Feb 2022
ITU-T: WTSA-20	1st-9th Mar 2022	22nd Feb 2022	2nd Feb 2022
APT: AWG 29	21st-29th March 2022	14th Mar 2022	3rd Mar 2022

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### Telecom Stories:



Telecommunications Engineering Centre (TEC), Department of Telecommunication (DOT) has invited the public comments on adoption of TSDSI transposed Standards Radio Interface Technology (named 5Gi) towards IMT 2020 into National Standards by Telecommunications Engineering Centre (TEC). Standardisation Guide” – a policy document for adoption of telecom and related ICT standards defines the process of adoption/ratification of TSDSI/international standards like institutional mechanism, process of adoption, maintenance of standards, numbering plan, stakeholder consultation etc. The last date for seeking the comments have, now, been extended up to 15th August 2021.

Shri. Ashwini Vaishnaw ji welcomed Intel to India after Intel Foundry Services president Dr. Randhir Thakur congratulated the minister over the central government’s decision on design and manufacturing of semiconductors chips in India.



The Department of Telecommunication is considering using “street furniture” to densely deploy next generation or 5G telecom infrastructure to overcome right-of-way (RoW) challenges following a proposal from a state electricity board. “The support from state governments is critical, and the department is considering a serious enhancement of RoW policy otherwise the spectrum auction and its allocation may not yield desired benefits.