

THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

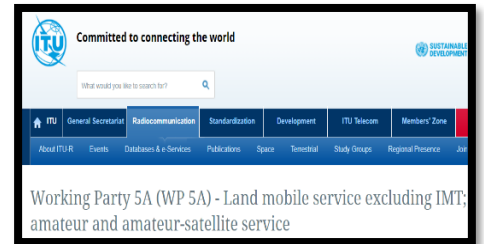
Indian Government has decided to nominate Ms. Revathi, Sr. Deputy wireless Advisor in the WPC to contest for the ITU RRB membership at the forthcoming PP-18 meeting. IAFI is supporting the nomination

Highlights of the week:

IAFI Weekly Preparatory Radio Group meetings continued this week to develop possible contributions for the forthcoming, WP5D Spectrum meeting in April, 27th meeting of WP5A & 41st WP5D meetings. The hybrid meeting held on Wednesday 6th April allocated to the working items to the core members of IAFI. The meeting finalized two contributions to working party 5D on the “Draft CPM Text for WRC-23 on AI 1.1 & on “Technical and regulatory conditions for the protection of stations of Aeronautical Mobile Service (AMS) & Maritime Mobile Service (MMS)”

IAFI is working on a special project on Wi-Fi 6E as well as opening of the 5G cellular technology for Industrial use cases. A special article on Wi-Fi 6e coexistence with satellite services was published by the ET Telecom. [See here](#)

IAFI presented its views in the 5D preparatory group meetings which took place in the WPC wing of Department of Telecommunications (DoT). One document was considered and approved under the leadership of Shri. Gulab Chand (Joint Wireless Adviser) this document was presented by Jitendra Singh Executive Member of IAFI from Qualcomm.



Forthcoming ITU and APT Meetings (Mar-June 2022)

Meeting Groups	Meeting Dates	Submission Dates	IAFI Preparatory Meetings
APT: ASTAP-34	18 th – 22 nd Apr 2022	10 th Apr 2022	-
ITU-R: WP 5D	19 th – 22 nd Apr 2022	10 th Apr 2022	13 th Apr 2022
APT: PP22-3	9 th - 12 th May 2022	1 st May 2022	-
ITU-R: WP5A&5C	23 rd May - 03 rd June 2022	16 th May 2022	13 th Apr 2022
ITU-D: WTDC 2021	6 th June- 16 th June 2022	29 th May 2022	-
ITU-R: WP 5D	13 th June- 24 th June 202	5 th June 2022	-

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Telecom Stories:

The Department of telecommunications (DOT) is mulling an affordable annual fee for the use of street furniture for deployment of 5G infrastructure. The fee is likely to be in the range of Rs 200-300 per street light. The objective is to use various spaces in municipality buildings, post offices, bus and railway stations for deployment of infrastructure which is critical to the success and adoption of 5G on a large scale. The use of street furniture is an optimum way to deploy next generation telecom infrastructure to overcome Right-of-way (RoW) challenges.



Envisioning an AatmaNirbhar Bharat by adopting emerging technologies in India which Data-driven technologies like artificial intelligence (AI), along with machine learning (ML), Internet of Things (IoT), and 5G connectivity having to play a critical role in addressing the challenges of economic growth and sustainable inclusive development in the country. The government is also constantly putting efforts to upskill and train the youth in niche skillsets and be the innovators of the technology ecosystem. The pace of growth that we are witnessing in our country today, is nurturing bright ideas and enabling the idea's journey towards creating a meaningful impact in society.



Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has urged the DOT and ministry of broadcasting and communication to accept and implement its recommendations on a timely basis to have a positive impact on their respective sectors. It was established that there was a need for feedback mechanism through which the Ministries share information with TRAI about the acceptance/implementation or otherwise of TRAI's recommendations. In case of non-acceptance/partial acceptance/delay in acceptance the reason of rejection/partial acceptance/pendency of TRAI's recommendation with relevant details need to be shared with TRAI by the concerned ministry (DoT/MIB)

