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THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Upcoming Workshop of IAFI

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On The Occasion of WTISD 2022
"4th National Preparatory Workshop for WRC-23"
Wednesday, 25th May 2022 @ 10:00 AM Onwards
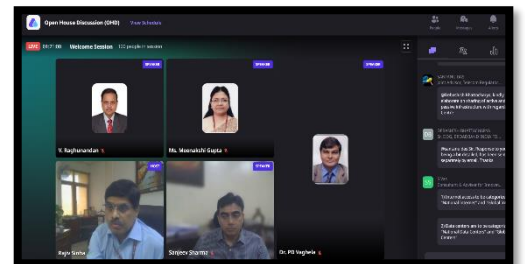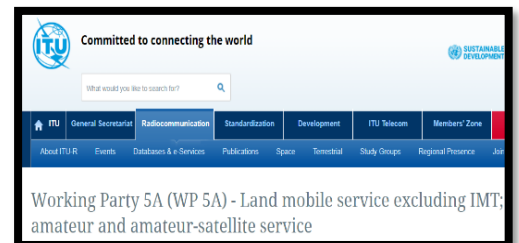At Hotel Royal Plaza, New Delhi.

Highlights of the week:

IAFI is currently preparing inputs for the forthcoming WP5A (May23) and WP5D (June 22) meetings. Three input contributions were discussed and initially agreed in our weekly Radio Group prparatory meeting. Further 8-10 contributuions are in different stages of prparations and will be finalized before the date of submisison.

IAFI is panning to host World Telecom and Information Society day (WTISD) on 17th May in the evening with Mr. Malcolm Johnson, Deputy Secretay General in New Delhi followed by a networking dinner.

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) held an Open House Discussion, on 6th May 2022 at 11:00 am through video conference via Air Meet platform for the Consultation Paper on 'Regulatory Framework for Promoting Data Economy Through Establishment of Data Centres, Content Delivery Networks, and Interconnect Exchanges in India'. IAFI has already submitted the comments, -Mr. Tilak Raj Dua Chairman of IAFI spoke on last mile connectivity and billing aspects of data centeres. The delegates of IAFI actively participated in the Open House Discussion.

Forthcoming ITU and APT Meetings (May -June 2022)

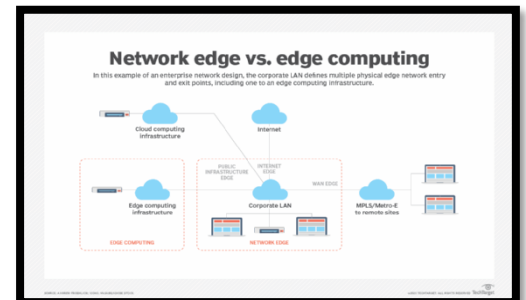| Meeting Groups	Meeting Dates	Submission Dates	IAFI Preparatory Meetings
ITU-R: WP4A, 4B & 4C	4th- 20th May 2022	28th April 2022	-
APT: PP22-3	9th- 12th May 2022	1st May 2022	-
APT Web Dialogue; Wi-Fi 6E overview and use cases	19th May 2022	-	-
ITU-R: WP5A&5C	23rd May - 03rd June 2022	16th May 2022	11th May 2022

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ITU-D: WTDC 2021	6th June- 16th June 2022	29th May 2022	-
ITU-R: WP 5D	13th June- 24th June 202	5th June 2022	11th May 2022
APT: APT PP22-4	1st-5th August 2022	26th August 2022	

Telecom Stories:

With the centre set to accept the revised base price for 5G Spectrum, telecom operators are planning to send a representation to the government seeking a review of the prices. The Digital Communication Commission (DCC) has reportedly approved the reserve price suggested by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). The regulator has recommended a mega auction plan of over Rs. 7.5 lakh crore for over 1 lakh megahertz spectrum if the government allocates the spectrum for a period of 30 years.

Edge computing has been subjected to discussions because of its fluid definition and lack of latency-sensitive killer applications. Edge is a natural extension of the core cloud. For end-users, edge clouds are subnets on their global Virtual Private Clouds (VPCs). Given the proliferation of these hybrid multi-cloud environments, we are seeing emergence of end-to-end (E2E) applications. Telcos have begun to partner with public cloud players to provide much-needed co-location and network connectivity while providing their own managed enterprise services.

Regulator Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) stuck to its recommendations on creating a licensing framework for satellite-based connectivity for low bit rate applications like ATM, Internet of things devices and traffic management. The TRAI published its clarification responses sought by the Department of Telecom (DoT) on the matter based on issues raised by the Digital Communications Commission (DCC). TRAI has suggested excluding the revenue from the licensed services other than satellite-based services from AGR while computing charges.