

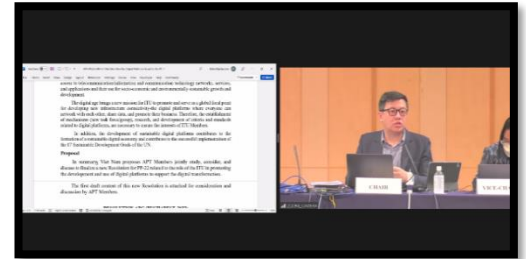
THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Highlights of the week:

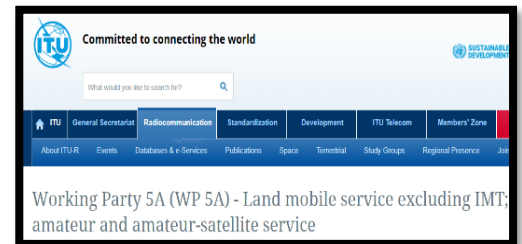
Wireless World Research Forum's 2022 Huddle (5G and beyond) took place on 11th May focusing on the continuing journey of technological advancement up to 2030 and beyond. Mr. Bharat B Bhatia, as Vice Chairman for the World Wireless Research Forum (WWRF) [presented an Industry overview on 5G & beyond towards 6G](#)



The Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) organized the 3rd Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for PP-22 (APT PP22-3) from 9th-12th May 2022 in Tokyo, Japan with physical attendance as well as online participation through Zoom meeting. The meeting was hosted by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Japan. IAFI along with the members of DoT were an active participant of this meeting. PP22-3 continued the discussion on the issues of interests addressed by APT Members for ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-22) and developed Preliminary APT Common Proposals for PP-22.



The Weekly IAFI Preparatory meeting for WP5A & 5D concluded last Wednesday with the finalization of 3 documents, which will be submitted today, the last date of submission. These documents relate to updating of Report ITU-R M.2377-1 on Radiocommunication objectives and requirements for Public Protection and Disaster relief, Draft revision of Resolution ITU-R 55-3 on ITU-R studies of Public Protection and Disaster relief and updating of a draft New ITU report on Utility Communications Systems (UCS).



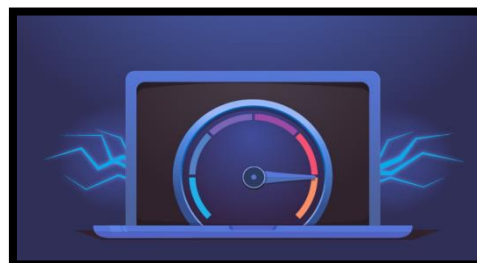
Forthcoming ITU and APT Meetings (May – Aug 2022)

Meeting Groups	Meeting Dates	Submission Dates	IAFI Preparatory Meetings
ITU-R: WP5A&5C	2 3rd May - 03rd June 2022	16 th May 2022	-
ITU-D: WTDC 2021	6th June- 16th June 2022	29 th May 2022	-
ITU-R: WP 5D	13th June- 24th June 202	5 th June 2022	18 th May 2022
APT: PRF-22	19th - 21st July 2022	13 th July 2022	-
APT: APT PP22-4	1st-5th August 2022	26 th July 2022	-
APT: APG23-4	15th - 20th Aug 2022	8 th August 2022	-

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Telecom Stories:

The Digital communication commission (DCC), the inter-ministerial decision-making body on telecom issues, will decide on the issue of net neutrality on whether companies should be allowed to manage network speeds and internet traffic. TRAI's in its 2020 recommendations said that mobile operators may be allowed to manage network speeds and traffic. It was emphasised that transparency regarding traffic management practices (controlling the back-end and flow of mobile networks)



The communications ministry has ruled out any direct spectrum allocations to corporates for private 5G networks, it was further added that enterprises can participate in the upcoming 5G airwave auctions if they want. The communications ministry has also left it to the Cabinet to take the final calls on the reserve price of 5G spectrum and on whether such airwaves would be auctioned for a period of 20 or 30 years. Telcos have been desperately calling for 5G base prices to be lowered by 90% against the around 39% on average reduction on the 2018 prices that the regulator has recommended.



A webinar on cybersecurity for M2M/IoT was organised by Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) the technical arm of Department of Telecommunication along with Delegation of the European Union to India including Project InDiCo and SESI on 12th May 2022. It was inaugurated by Sh. Nizamul Haq, Member (Services) Digital Communication Commission (DCC), Government of India. This webinar is in line with the Government of India's initiatives for the establishment of cyber security infrastructure and to safeguard and secure consumer devices, utilities and industrial equipment.

