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THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Upcoming Webinar of IAFI

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"4ᵗʰ National Preparatory Workshop for WRC-23"

Chief Guests
Mr. K Rajaraman- Chairman DCC & Secretary Telecom
Mr. Mario Maniewicz- Director Radiocommunication Bureau, ITU

Wednesday, 25th May, 2022 @10AM Onwards
At Hotel Royal Plaza, New Delhi

Highlights of the week:

ITU-APT foundation of India (IAFI) celebrated the Annual World Telecommunication and Information Society Day WTISD on 17th May 2022 with a get together of telecom professionals, experts, and DOT officials. The event was addressed by Shri R K Saxena, Wireless Advisor to the Government of India, Mr. T R Dua, Chairman, IAFI and Mr. Bharat Bhatia, President IAFI. This was followed by a dinner reception hosted by the Executive council. More details can be found here
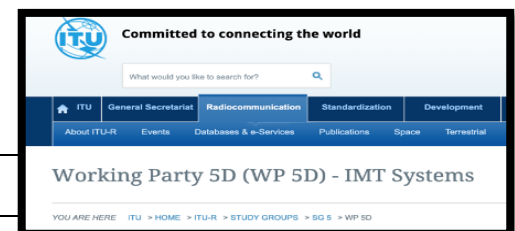
The 13ᵗʰ meeting of the Executive Council was held on 17ᵗʰ of May 2022. Upcoming events of IAFI announced during the EC Meeting as per current working of Industry Events were as follows: Green Telecom, India's Spectrum Management conference.

The Weekly IAFI Preparatory meeting for radio group continued preparatory activities for 41ˢᵗ WP5D. A number of contributions for this meeting have been identified and four contributions have been developed so far.

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Working Party 5D (WP 5D) - IMT Systems

Forthcoming ITU and APT Meetings (May -Aug 2022)

Meeting Groups	Meeting Dates	Submission Dates	
ITU-R: WP5A&5C	23rd May - 03rd June 2022	16ᵗʰ May 2022	
ITU-D: WTDC 2021	6th June - 16th June 2022	29ᵗʰ May 2022	-
SATRC Working Group	21st June−23rd June 2022	-	-
ITU-R: WP 5D	13th June- 24th June 202	5ᵗʰ June 2022	26ᵗʰ May 2022 at 1130 AM
APT: PRF-22	19th - 21st July 2022	13ᵗʰ July 2022	-
APT: APT PP22-4	1st - 5th August 2022	26ᵗʰ July 2022	-
APT: APG23-4	15th - 20th Aug 2022	8ᵗʰ August 2022	-

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Telecom Stories:

India is targeting the rollout off the 6G telecom network, which will provide ultra-high speed internet connectivity. India currently has 3G and 4G telecom networks and companies are gearing up to launch 5G over the next few months. Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasised that "this is not about increasing speed but also the pace of development and creating jobs. Furthermore, he added that Tele density and internet users are fast expanding, adding that mobile manufacturing units in India have expanded from 2 to over 200 and the country is now the world's biggest mobile manufacturing hub.

TRAI on the occasion of its silver anniversary organised an International Regulators Roundtable on "Collaborative Regulations using RegTech and Technology Platforms. The main aim of this International Regulators Roundtable was to cover the use of RegTech and Technology Platforms for the purposed of curbing spam and leveraging platforms for effective management of countermeasures actions against fraudulent activities. The participants discussed creating an echo system through RegTech and Technology Platforms for improving digital connectivity inside the buildings.

The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team issued a directive in April asking tech companies to report data breach within six hours of "noticing such incidents" and maintain IT and communications logs for six months. India's junior IT minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar said there will be no changes despite the worries, India has tightened regulation of Big Tech firms in recent years, promoting pushback from the industry and in some cases even straining trade ties.