

THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

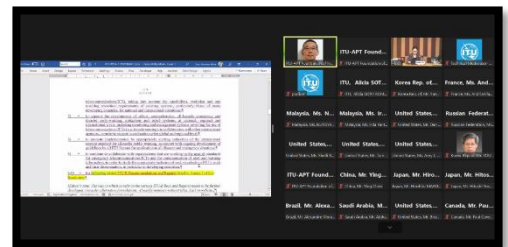
Highlights of the week:

ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) hosted the 4th National Workshop on WRC-23 preparation, which took place on 25th of May, the event focused on preparing and organising a road map for WRC-23 preparations with a gathering of more than 80 Telecom professionals, from different parts of the world. This event was well covered by the media:

- [DoT Secretary tells stakeholders to increase participation in ITU activities | Communications Today](#)

ITU-R: WP5A & 5C Meetings have been on-going since 23rd May 2022, two documents from IAFI were presented in the 5A meetings. These documents relate to Resolution ITU-R 55-3 on ITU-R studies of Public Disaster relief and on revision of Report ITU-R M.2377-1 related to PPDR requirements. These were presented by Mr. Khoo Teng Lock and were adopted by WP5A.

The Weekly IAFI Preparatory meeting for radio group continued this week in a hybrid mode at IAFI office on 26th May 2022. A number of contributions for WP5D have been identified and five contributions have already been developed so far with the help of core members of the Radio meeting group.



Forthcoming ITU and APT Meetings (May -Aug 2022)

Meeting Groups	Meeting Dates	Submission Dates	IAFI Preparatory Meetings
ITU-R: WP5A&5C	23rd May - 03rd June 2022	16 th May 2022	-
ITU-D: WTDC 2021	06th June - 16th June 2022	29 th May 2022	-
SATRC Working Group	21st June-23rd June 2022	14 th June 2022	-
ITU-R: WP 5D	13th June- 24th June 202	5 th June 2022	2nd June 2022 at 11:30 am
APT: PRF-22	19th - 21st July 2022	13 th July 2022	-
APT: APT PP22-4	01st - 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 BRICS countries have launched a joint committee aimed at enhancing co-operation and enabling the space agencies of the member countries to work together more closely in remote sensing satellite observation and data sharing fields. At the meeting, space agencies from the five-member countries reviewed and adopted a document on the joint committee's terms of reference, the technical specifications for data exchange and the implementation procedures for joint observation. In August last year, the five space agencies signed an agreement on the cooperation on BRICS Remote Sensing Satellite Constellation.



The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has formed an advisory board on making India a \$300 billion electronics manufacturing hub by 2026. This will be called as the Digital India Electronics Mission \$300 billion and is composed of members from major local and multinational electronics bands and industry bodies. It succeeds a fast-tracked task force set up in December 2014, that focused on only on manufacturing. With the new group, the ambit has been expanded to include other categories like IT hardware, wearables, etc.



The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on Thursday initiated testing of 28 5G cells of a mobile service provider at 13 locations in the Prahladnagar area in Ahmedabad. DoT officials said the instruments installed for 5G technology at the Prahladnagar sites were compact single-boxes with zero footprint, that can be installed even on 10m or 15m poles, to provide localized 5G coverage. A press release from the DoT said that its Gujarat team had recorded a peak data download speed of 4 Gbps in February for a 5G test site at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar installed by another private mobile service provider.

