

## THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

### Upcoming Workshop of IAFI



ORGANISER **IAFI** ITU-APT Foundation of India ITU's Association of India

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**2nd INDIA SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

6th – 7th December, 2022  
Le Meridien Hotel, New Delhi

Event Details

### Highlights of the week:

The Second Preparatory meeting for the 2nd India Spectrum Management Conference (ISMC-22) took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2022, this meeting finalised many crucial plans for the upcoming event such as the agenda of the event, Speakers, Sr. Govt officials and logistics for the upcoming event.

ITU-APT Foundation of India has submitted the document in ITU-D SG-1 (Enabling environment for meaningful connectivity on Accessing Broadband Services using Wi-Fi connectivity through Public Data Office. This Meeting will take place on 28th Nov and conclude on 2nd Dec 2022, the meeting invitation has been sent to Members, interested participants are requested to send the nomination to IAFI Secretariat.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> WP5D will take place from the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2022 to the 9<sup>th</sup> of February at the head office of ITU at Geneva, Switzerland. A total of 12 contributions have been identified by the IAFI core team. The preparatory meeting begins next week, therefore interested participants can send their nominations, and the same will be approved by IAFI.

Dr. Satya N Gupta, Secretary General of IAFI, spoke on the importance of IPv6 at the **Enterprise utility blockchain summit, India** as IPv6 provides many values in addition to blockchain. The IPv6 technology supports the idea an implementation of block chain in the longer run, since IPv6 is more advanced and has better features compared to IPv4. It has the capability to provide an infinite number of addresses. It is replacing IPv4 to accommodate the growing number of networks worldwide and help solve the IP address exhaustion problem.



*Forthcoming ITU-APT Meetings (Nov-Dec 2022)*

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| Meeting Groups                 | Meeting Dates  | Submission Dates               | Next IAFI Preparatory Meetings |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>ITU-D: Study Group 1</b>    | 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2022      | 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2022 | -                              |
| <b>ITU-D: Study Group 2</b>    | 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022           | 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 | -                              |
| <b>ITU-T: SG5</b>              | 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022                             | 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 | -                              |
| <b>Inter-regional WRC-23</b>   | 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov. – 1 Dec 2022                   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022 | -                              |
| <b>ITU-R: WP5D, Geneva</b>     | 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan- 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023       | 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2022  | 31 <sup>st</sup> November 2022 |
| <b>APG-23/4 (Busan, Korea)</b> | 20 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2023    | 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 | 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2023  |
| <b>CPM WRC-23, Geneva</b>      | 27 <sup>th</sup> March to 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 | 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2023    | -                              |

### Telecom Stories:

The Minister for communications, Electronics & Information Technology and Railways, Ashwini Vaishnav has inaugurated the entrepreneurship Cell and Centre for Innovations (COI) at the Delhi Campus of the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) the telecom R&D centre of the Government of India. COI has been established to spur indigenous innovation and entrepreneurship in various domains of Telecom like IoT/M2M, AI/ML, 5G, etc. by encouraging local start-ups to play significant role in strengthening the overall technological framework fuelled by synergist collaboration amongst R&D, academia, industry and start-ups that would accelerate the design, development and deployment of cost-effective and globally-competitive Telecon solutions in the country.



The government is set to provide handholding to companies that have been selected under the production-linked incentive scheme for telecom equipment, in a bid to boost the local manufacturing ecosystem. In recent years, the government has been pushing for self-reliance in the telecommunications sector mainly due to national security concerns. The government also wants to speed up the rollout of 5G services and will provide all the necessary support required to ramp up local manufacturing of equipment.



The draft digital personal data protection bill takes into account the digital framework of the society and will make justice accessible to everybody, not just urban tech savvy people. The data protection bill will be tabled in the parliament in the budget session after due consultation. The data protection bill clearly mentions it will be an independent body which will perform in a particular way which will automatically guarantee its independence.

