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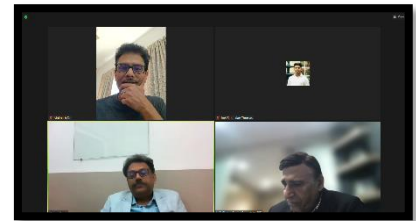## Highlights of the week:

5th National Preparatory Workshop for WRC-23: ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) organised the 5th National Preparatory Workshop for WRC-23 on 14th February, Tuesday at CSOI, KG Marg. The Inaugural address was given by Shri Sanjeev Agarwal Member (T) DoT. The event was also well attended by Industry members, ISRO, DoT & TRAI. This Workshop has been planned to discuss India's participation and preparations for APG-23/5 (Busan, Korea). The workshop was fruitful in nature as it highlighted, the key outcomes and conclusions expected in upcoming APG-23/5 in Korea.

BES EXPO 2023: The 27th International Conference and Exhibition on Broadcast & Media Technology was organised at **Pragati Madan, New Delhi.** Mr. Bharat B Bhatia, President, ITU-APT Foundation of India, presented his views during the session on social media-content creation, delivery and monetization. He emphasised on the Spectrum Challenges of Broadcasting and the way forward.

Workshop on future Technology trends towards 6G: IAFI has started its preparation for an outstation-based workshop in Bangalore. This workshop will be focusing on the Technology trends towards 6G, the preparation activities have been initiated by IAFI, and preliminary developments regarding the venue and dates of the workshop have been initiated.

TRAI Consultation papers

Consultation Papers	Submission Date	Status	Submission
Enabling Convergence of Carriage of Broadcasting and Telecommunication services	**27th February 2023**	**Under Development**	-
Telecommunication infrastructure sharing, spectrum sharing and spectrum leasing	**03rd March 2023**	**Under Development**	-

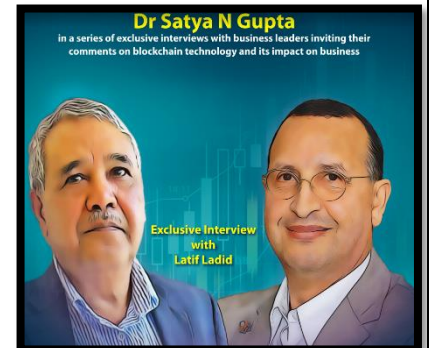# ITU-APT
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Forthcoming ITU-APT Meetings (February 2023-April 2023)

Meeting Groups	Meeting Dates	Submission Dates	Next IAFI Preparatory Meetings
APT: APG-23/5 (Busan, Korea)	20th – 25th February 2023	-	-
ITU-T: SG17- Security	21st February - 03rd March 2023	-	
APT: 1st Meeting of the Correspondence Group on the Strategic Plan of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity for 2024 – 2026 (CGSP-1)	1st March – 2nd March	-	
ITU-T: SG3 - Tariff and accounting principles and international telecommunication/ICT economic and policy issues	1st March – 10th March	-	
APT: Training course on Preparing for International Conferences 2023 (TCPIC-2023)	7th March – 10th March 2023	-	-
ITU-R: Radio Regulations Board (RRB)	20th March – 24th March 2023	-	-
ITU-R: CPM WRC-23, Geneva	27th March to 6th April 2023	30th March 2023	-
APT: 35th APT Standardization Program Forum (ASTAP-35)	17th April – 20th April 2023	-	-
ITU-T: SG15 - Networks, technologies and infrastructures for transport, access and home	17th April –28th April 2023	-	-
ITU-R: Coordination Committee for Terminology (CCT)	18th April 2023	-	-
APT: 1st Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA 24 (APT WTSA24-1)	21st April 2023	-	-

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Telecom Stories:

Dr. Satya N Gupta, Chairman - Bharat IPv6 Forum & Chairman - Blockchain for Productivity Forum in a series of exclusive interviews with business leaders inviting their comments on blockchain technology and its impact on business, this was an exclusive was taken by Latif Ladid, Founder & President IPv6 Forum. The interview focused on the convergence of IPv6 and blockchain accelerating the utility of blockchain and also the salient features and benefits of blockchain technology.

To curb the menace of phone users getting promotional messages from unregistered marketers, the telecom regulator has directed all mobile operators to reverify registered headers and message templates of telemarketers on the distributed ledger technologies (DLT) platform to ensure they are not misused. Trai has observed that headers and message templates of principal entities are being misused by some telemarketers.

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