

THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

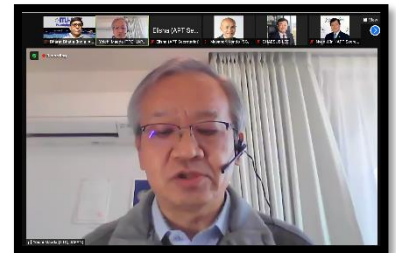
Highlights of the week:

IAFI organized a Virtual Interactive Discussion for Drafting the 6G (IMT-2030) Vision Document on 19th of November, this event focused on the gathering for inputs towards the ITU-R WP5D 40th Meeting which will take place in February 2022. The meeting began with an opening note by T. R Dua. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. RK Pathak DDG (IC), DoT. Dr. Alok Nath Dey and Dr. Sendil Kumar spoke on the path of 6G deployment, Mr. Vikram Tiwathia (COAI) and Mr. Jitendra Singh (Qualcomm) spoke on the importance of Metaverse for 6G.



ITU study group on Land mobile service excluding IMT; amateur and amateur-satellite service (WP5A) has been ongoing. A few delegates from India along with the delegates of IAFI have been a part of these meetings and have been actively presenting contributions for the same. IAFI President Mr. Bharat B Bhatia presented the document (446) which was on CV2X.

Extraordinary Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-20 (APT WTSA20-e) was concluded on the 19th of November. IAFI delegates participated and also presented their contribution on relevant proposal resolution Number 18. APT has also nominated IAFI to be the focal point of WTSA resolution No.18 and proposed a new resolution on supporting private companies' role in telecom standards making.



Mr RK Saxena IRRS officer with more than 30 years of experience, Ex Director & Head of the Department, Wireless Monitoring Organization DoT has taken the role of wireless adviser of India. Mr Bharat Bhatia along with IAFI secretariat welcomed him on Thursday and presented a bouquet in his office.

Forthcoming ITU and APT Meetings

Name of the Meeting	Dates
ITU-R Study Group on Land Mobile Services (WP5A)	15th-26th November
1 st ITU Inter-regional Workshop on WRC-23 Preparation	13 th -15 th December
Sixth World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum (WTPF-21)	16 th -18 th December
Terrestrial Services - SG 5	16 th December

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Telecom Stories:



Open Radio Access Network or O-RAN could significantly reduce a telco's network deployment costs reasons for the same is supported by the fact that it is interoperable with other networks such as 4G, RAN is the basic building block of a telecom network. Software-centric Open RAN allows for scalable, agile, and best of the breed network performance using AI and Machine Learning.

Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi on Thursday listed out the "Digital transitions shaping" the country, at the inaugural edition of The Sydney Dialogue" Prime Minister said that India is "turning the challenges of the past into an opportunity to take a leap into the future. The Sydney Dialogue is being held between November 17-19. It is an initiative of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute.



The telecom secretary, K. Rajaraman, launched the Public Procurement Policy (Make in India) portal for Telecom Products. The portal will help OEMs, Vendors, and other stakeholders to register and track their complaints. The latest portal will allow stakeholders to register and keep track of their grievances. Along with the Public Procurement Policy portal, the DoT secretary also inaugurated the Nationwide MTCTE Helpdesk and Evaluation Centre infrastructure and Control Lab, situated in TEC premises.

