

THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Highlights of the week:

Letter to MOC: IAFI in its recent letter to Shri. Ashwini Vaishnav, urged the Hon'ble Minister about the urgency of accelerating momentum for 6G in India. With 5G commercial networks now getting deployed worldwide and further expansion on the way, the research and development towards 6G is also gaining momentum. IAFI also proposed the creation of a national 6G mission with a fixed budget, time plan, office and mandate, website, logo to drive and fund research into 6G technology. Setting up of a national steering committee involving the industry and lastly active participation of India in the Global/ITU/3GPP work on 6G.



IAFI weekly meeting for Working Party 5D: IAFI weekly Radio group meeting for the preparation of 43rd WP5D was held last Wednesday to finalise the work on the draft contributions. The meeting discussed and approved 3 draft documents on IMT multimedia, IMT Applications and FSS band frequency. 2 more draft contributions one on OOB limits and the other on IMT Vision 2030 were also reviewed and the meeting noted that these have been approved by the NSG5 for consideration as Indian documents. Contribution on RR21.5 was referred to a drafting group for further consideration. The next meeting will be held on 26th January (Thursday).



IAFI recommends pricing methodology for Private 5G networks: IAFI in its recent letter to Dr. PD Vaghela, Chairman, TRAI and MOS-C called upon the government to prescribe administrative prices for CNPN networks based on the recent auction prices. Mr Bharat Bhatia, President, IAFI also provided an example calculation of spectrum price for Captive 5G network.



This was well covered in the media:

[IAFI Recommends Pricing Methodology for private 5G networks based on recent auctions | Communications Today](#)

TRAI Consultation papers


Consultation Papers	Submission Date	Status	Submission
Data Communication Services between aircraft and ground stations provided by organisations other than Airports Authority of India	10 th February 2023	Under Development	To be submitted on the due date
Telecommunication infrastructure sharing, spectrum sharing and spectrum sharing	23 rd January 2023	Under Development	-

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TEC Document

Document	Submission Date	Status	Submission
Mandatory Technical Requirements and Operational Requirements for all Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit (NGSO)	21 st January 2023	Completed	Submitted

Forthcoming ITU-APT Meetings (Jan 2023-April 2023)

Meeting Groups	Meeting Dates	Submission Dates	Next IAFI Preparatory Meetings
ITU-T: Standardization Prog Coordination Group (SPCG)	24 th January 2023	17 th January 2023	-
ITU-R: WP5D, Geneva	31 st January - 9 th February 2023	24 th January 2022	26 th January 2023
APT: SATRC Workshop on Spectrum	31 st January 2023 – 2 nd February 2023	5 th January 2023	-
APT: Training course on Utilisation of ICT services to achieve Future Digital Community	31 st January 2023 – 14 th February 2023	-	-
APT: APG-23/5 (Busan, Korea)	20 th – 25 th February 2023	13 th February 2023	26 th January 2023
APT: Training course on Preparing for International Conferences 2023 (TCPIC-2023)	7 th March – 10 th March 2023	-	
ITU-R: CPM WRC-23, Geneva	27 th March to 6 th April 2023	20 th March 2023	

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Telecom operators have opposed the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)'s recommendations to compulsorily introduce the Calling Name Presentation (CNAP) facilities in the network, citing reasons such as technical difficulties, a lack of handsets that may support this feature, and privacy issues,

The Central Government is open to investing more in the India Semiconductor Mission as and when the need arises. We fully understand that this is not something that can be done in a quarter or two or a year his is a long haul and will require a lot of persistence and lots of effort," Vaishnav said at [WEF](#) session on semiconductor supply chains.

The Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Rajeev Chandrashekar explained that the Government will put in place a less perspective and more principle-based comprehensive legal- framework for catalysing India's Techade and to build a trillion-dollar company.

