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## Highlights of the week:

**43rd Working Party 5D:** 43rd 5D which is responsible for the overall radio system aspects of IMT (4G, 5G and 6G) began on the 31st of Jan and concluded on 9th February. 4 contributions have been submitted by IAFI on IMT multimedia, IMT Applications and FSS band frequency, IMT Vision 2030. Many IAFI members have been registered as delegates for the meetings and are actively participating in these meetings. All 4 contributions of IAFI have been successfully presented and accepted.



**IAFI meeting with ITU deputy Secretary General:** Mr. Bharat Bhatia (President, IAFI) met with ITU Deputy Secretary General and discussed for our regular contributions in almost every meeting of ITU Groups and discussed collaboration on industrial 5G, sustainable development, CTUC, enhanced participation of the Industry in ITU activities through fellowships to attend ITU meetings, etc.



**NWG-3 Meeting:** The fifth meeting of the National Working Group 3, corresponding to the ITU-T Study Group (SG3) reconstituted for the study period 2022-24 took place last Friday, the meeting was chaired by Sh. S.K. Mishra, Chairman NWG-3, Vice-chair ITU-T SG3, and Advisor (Finance) DoT. IAFI has proposed the submission of document titled Creation of Focus Group on costing models for affordable data services.



*TRAI Consultation papers*

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

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

| Meeting Groups | Meeting Dates | Submission Dates | Next IAFI Preparatory Meetings |
|---|---|---|---|
| APT: Training course on Utilisation of ICT services to achieve Future Digital Community | 31st January 2023 – 14th February 2023 | - | - |
| APT: APG-23/5 (Busan, Korea) | 20th – 25th February 2023 | 13th 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:

The Centre is likely to invite a "second round" of applications for semiconductor chip manufacturing in the country under the $10 billion incentive package. The second round of applications is expected to open as early as mid-March. Last year, India had accepted five proposals for the scheme with the application window having closed in February 2022.

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) have formed a joint committee to look into ways to safely deploy next generation (5G) telecom towers across India's 137 airports. The deployment of fifth generation (5G) networks alongside airports has become a contentious issue between the two government departments who are in a deadlock since last year.

The Union Minister of State and Information Technology dispelled rumours about how social media networks operate in India. The centre, according to Rajeev Chandrashekar, has no plans to regulate social media intermediaries. The IT rules 2021, according to the Union Minister in a written response to the Lok Sabha, define specific obligations in the intermediaries nor does it impose any restrictions on users' freedom of expression.