



Asia-Pacific Telecommunity

Sixteenth Meeting of the Regional Interagency Working Group on
Information and Communication Technologies

Overview of APT's ICT Activities and Planning for 2013

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Communication Technologies, United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), Bangkok*

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APT Membership



APT currently has from the Asia Pacific region:

- **38 Country members**
- **4 Associate members**
- **132 Affiliate members,**



What we do



APT contributes to the development of telecom and ICT industry by:

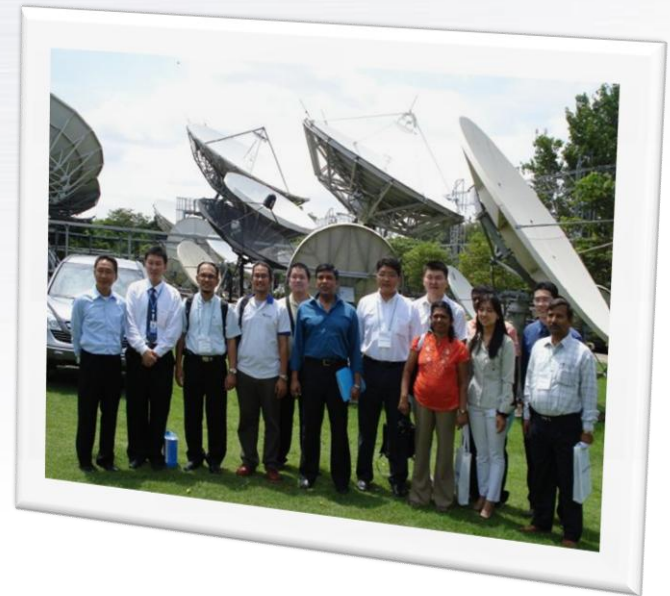
- **Promoting the expansion of telecom services and information infrastructure,**
- **Developing regional cooperation in areas of common interest ,**
- **Undertaking studies relating to developments in telecom and information infrastructure technology and policy and regulation,**
- **Encouraging technology transfer, human resource development and exchange of information, and**
- **Facilitating coordination within the region.**

Human Resource Development (HRD)



❖ **APT assists the member countries to develop and enhance their human resources capacity in the telecom and ICT.**

- **Training Courses & Study Visits**
- **Topics or fields are selected based on the requests from APT Member countries and the latest development and demands in ICT sector.**
- **APT provides fellowships to the trainees.**



HRD Programme



Normal Budget

Extra Budget

APT HRD Programme
will provide a total of
18 training courses for
175 trainees in 2012.

APT training conducted in China, India, Japan and Thailand.

APT Work Program for 2013



- ❖ For 2013, the APT Work Program consists of 28 events
- ❖ Fellowships are offered to all developing countries (32 countries from the total 38 member countries).
- ❖ ICT Development and Disaster Management Communications Meetings are a permanent feature of the APT Work Program

APT Work Program



Policy & Regulations

- Policy & Regulatory Forum (PRF)
- Policy & Regulation Forum for the Pacific (PRF-P)
- South Asian Telecommunications Regulators Council (SATRC)

Radiocommunication

- APT Wireless Group (AWG)
- APT conference Preparatory Group (APG)

Standardization

- APT Standardization Program (ASTAP)

Human Resource Development (HRD)

- Training Program
- Study Visits
- Expert Missions

ICT Development

- APT Development Forum (ADF)
- Disaster Management/Communications Workshop (WDMC)
- HRD Program for Exchange of ICT Researchers and Engineers (Funded by Japan)
- ICT Development Program for Supporting ICT Pilot Projects in Rural Areas (Funded by Japan)
- APT Cybersecurity Forum (CSF)
- Workshop on Digital Economy (WDE)

APT Preparation for International conferences

- APT Preparatory Group for PP-14
- APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-14
- APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-15

Disaster Management



APT Disaster Management/Communications Workshops

❖ Objective:

- *To bring together stakeholders responsible for emergency communications and warning systems in the Asia-Pacific region to discuss the availability and use of such communications and systems for public protection and disaster relief.*
- The workshop aims to identify any gaps in current emergency communications and warning system capabilities and consider how these gaps can be addressed.
- The workshop will also share practical experiences gained in response to a number of recent disasters in the region.

Disaster Management



APT Disaster Management/Communications Workshop Cont.

- ❖ **3rd Workshop on Disaster Management/Communications:**
 - Held in 10-12 July 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand
 - Visit to the NDWC, Thailand
 - The workshop formed a working group to continue work on issues regarding disaster management
- ❖ **4th Workshop on Disaster Management/Communications:**
 - To be held in Bangkok, Thailand, tentatively during July 2013
 - 3 day Workshop
 - ESCAP and ITU invited

ICT Development



Asia-Pacific Telecommunication and ICT Development Forum (ADF)

❖ Objective:

- *To provide a platform for Governments, regulators, industry players and all stakeholders to discuss ways for development of telecommunications and ICT including mobile and broadband services within the region*
- To assist development of the rural communities with appropriate strategies for ICT development
- Attract investment for broadband infrastructure

Asia-Pacific Telecommunication and ICT Development Forum (ADF)



Expect Output

- ❖ Increased awareness of the members on the development of the infrastructure and services for broadband ICT and its availability to the rural populations
- ❖ Increased opportunities for dialogue with investors



Asia-Pacific Telecommunication and ICT Development Forum (ADF) Cont.



❖ 9th ADF:

- Held in 22-24 August 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand
- Results and outcomes of the Japanese funded ICT Research and ICT Pilot projects presented.

❖ 10th ADF:

- To be held in Bangladesh, tentatively during July/August, in 2013
- 3 day Workshop
- ESCAP and ITU invited

APT Work Programme for 2013



- ❖ **APT Work programme for 2013 is very extensive with 28 events plus training**
- ❖ **Events related to ICT Development and Disaster include:**

No	Event	Duration	Tentative schedule	Venue
12	4 th Workshop on Disaster Management / Communications (WDMC-4)	3 days	July	Bangkok
15	10 th Asia Pacific Telecommunication and ICT Development Forum (ADF-10)	3 days	July/Aug	Bangladesh

- ❖ **Copy of full APT Work programme for 2013 is available**



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