



ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: The 15th APT Policy and Regulation Forum for Pacific (PRFP-15)
30 August - 1 September 2022, Port Vila, Vanuatu**

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) will organize the 15th APT Policy and Regulation Forum for Pacific (PRFP-15) from 30 August to 1 September 2022 in Port Vila, Vanuatu with hybrid format (both physical and virtual/online attendance through APT Zoom meeting). The forum will be hosted by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) and Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulator (TRBR), Vanuatu, and supported by the Extra Budgetary Contributions from Australia and Japan.

PRFP-15 will continue to address various topics in line with the common interests and issues in the Pacific region such as Connectivity, Innovation, Trust and Safety which are also strategic pillars of the APT's Strategic Plan for 2021-2023. The Forum will have a Roundtable for Ministers and Head of Regulators to share their recent policy and regulation issues and experiences. The Forum will also cover relevant topics such as Digital Transformation, Connectivity, Cybersecurity, and Disaster Management, etc.

In this regard, I would like to invite representative(s) from your administration/organization who are currently involved in telecommunication policy and regulation to participate in this forum either physically or virtually. The Concept Note is attached for your information. The Information for Participants will be posted in due course on the APT website.

For physical and virtual/online attendance, registration can be done online at <https://www.apt.int/content/online-registration>, preferably by **2 August 2022** for making necessary arrangements. Please indicate in the registration form whether your delegate will attend in person or virtually. **Only the registered participants are entitled to join the forum.** APT Secretariat will provide detailed information to the registered participants prior to the forum. If you need further information or assistance regarding the forum, please contact the APT Secretariat by e-mail aptpolicy@apt.int. APT Secretariat will do the best to provide the necessary environment for both physical and virtual/online participation.

Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members and International/Regional Organizations that wish to submit contribution on the agenda items should prepare the contribution(s) in Microsoft Word and/or PowerPoint, English Version and in the proper template, which will be posted on APT website, and send it to aptpolicy@apt.int. The deadline for submission of the contribution is **23 August 2022**.

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I look forward to your good support and cooperation to make this forum a success.

Yours sincerely,

(Original signed)

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

Encl: Concept Note with Provisional Agenda (Annex A) and Tentative Programme
(Annex B)

To: APT Members (NF), Associate Members (NF), Affiliate Members, and
International/Regional Organizations