

Commitments

The fast evolution of ICT and digital transformation is playing an essential part in promoting social and economic development in almost every part of the world. Asia-Pacific region is one that boasts the fastest growth and huge potential in the field of ICT and digital economy, while facing significantly unbalanced level of development amongst the countries in the region. APT, as an intergovernmental organization for ICT development in the region, has proven to be increasingly instrumental in advancing ICT development, reducing digital divide and enhancing regional voices in the midst of this challenging period. As we move forward, considering the rapid emergence of new technologies and the profound impact they have on economic growth, APT is highly expected to react more rapidly to the new environment and to the ever changing needs of its members.

Promote digital transformation

Digital transformation being the global trend and the strategic goal of members, we need to focus more on sharing best practice and experience on strategy, policy and new technologies to the best interests of members. To this end, the Strategic Plan for the next three years (2024-2026) and work programs need to be more oriented towards maximizing the potential of digital transformation and extending the benefits of ICT to other sectors, such as digital renovation, SMEs and start-ups and manufacturing industries.

Promote common development

The unbalanced development amongst developed and developing members of APT remains both a challenge and an opportunity in the region. As a community, while we need to continue with efforts to reduce digital divide by promoting better connectivity, infrastructure build-up, and in particular capacity building programs to assist developing members in their ICT development, we also need to focus on development, cooperation and experience sharing on new and emerging technologies, so that our region could maintain a proactive and leading position in cutting-age technologies that contribute to ICT development both in our region and the world as a whole.

Promote regional voices and visibility

APT membership represents one of the most dynamic regions that contributes significantly to the global ICT growth with its vision, technological renovation and digital transformation, we need to focus on increasing influence and visibility. This can be better achieved by enhancing regional coordination and common positions on important global policy, regulation and development issues such as those that are addressed at the ITU's major conferences, and also by further enhancing partnership with other international organizations, businesses and academic institutions.

Promote efficiency of internal management

A highly professional and efficient management in the Secretariat is crucial to ensure that activities of the organization are managed more effectively and the needs of members are better served. In this regard, continued efforts need to be made by the Management within the Secretariat to continue to improve work efficiency and effectiveness, empower the staff with updated knowledge and skill for better performance, promote effective use and stability of the limited budget while expanding financial resources as much as possible by encouraging more participation of relevant stakeholders, and maintain prompt delivery of good services to members.



LIU Ziping

**Candidate of the People's Republic of China
for re-election to the post of
APT Deputy Secretary General**

**Maximize the Value of APT in the
Age of Digital Transformation**



Curriculum Vitae

Name	Mr. LIU Ziping
Present Position	Deputy Secretary General of APT
Date of Birth	June 10, 1963
Nationality	Chinese
Marital Status	Married with one son

Education

- 1982 - 1986 Bachelor of Arts, Shanghai International Studies University, China
- 2005 - 2006 Master in Business Administration, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA

Professional Experience

- 2021 - Present Deputy Secretary General of APT
- 2015 - 2020 Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) with the responsibilities for cooperation with multilateral organizations, Asian and American regions
- 2012 - 2015 Director for cooperation with countries in Asia, MIIT
- 2008 - 2012 Director for cooperation with multilateral organizations, MIIT
- 2005 - 2008 Director for cooperation with multilateral organizations, Ministry of Information Industry (MII)
- 1999 - 2005 Official of MII, responsible for cooperation with APT and APEC-TEL

International Engagement

In his more than 20 years professional career in China, Mr. LIU Ziping involved himself actively in promoting multilateral and bilateral cooperation in the field of ICT with international and regional organizations like ITU, APT, APEC-TEL and ASEAN, and with countries in Asian and American regions. His long years' involvement in international cooperation both multilaterally and bilaterally gives him the opportunity to understand deeply ICT development from different perspectives, domestically, regionally and globally. His long years' working experience in China gave him a profound understanding of the evolving process of rapid development in the ICT sector in the country and how strategies and policies have been successfully implemented not only to address issues relating to infrastructure, digital divide and new technologies, but also to promote innovation and use of ICT for social and economic development and digital transformation.

Since he started to perform his duty as Deputy Secretary General of APT, he has been dedicated to his responsibilities in supporting Secretary General in the work of APT Secretariat including: working together with the Management to ensure that APT Strategic Plan (2021-2023) and work programs are implemented effectively for the benefits of members; representing APT in various activities hosted by other international organizations and APT member countries to share experience and increase influence of the organization; improving internal management by facilitating selection of most qualified staff for better delivery of Secretariat service, promoting effective utilization of the limited financial resources of the organization to meet the requirements of various activities and renovating the old office of APT headquarter to create a better working environment for the staff. As a whole, his experience both in the Ministry and APT Secretariat has empowered him with a rich knowledge and expertise to play a more active role in moving APT further forward in the dynamic age of digital economy and transformation.

Message from

His Excellency, Mr. JIN Zhuanglong

Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology

People's Republic of China

As a founding member of APT, China actively supports the work of APT and has decided to recommend Mr. LIU Ziping, the current Deputy Secretary-General of APT, for re-election to the post of Deputy Secretary-General of APT (2024-2026) at the upcoming General Assembly of APT in 2023.

Mr. LIU has been involved in international cooperation in the field of ICT for more than 20 years, and has long participated in the activities of APT, ITU, APEC and other multilateral organizations. He has served as Vice President of APT General Assembly and Chair of APEC-TEL, with exceptional professional ability and rich experience in international cooperation. With the valuable support from APT members, Mr. LIU was successfully elected as the Deputy Secretary General of APT in December 2020. Since his appointment as Deputy Secretary General, he has been committed to his duties and responsibilities, demonstrating excellent organizational and coordination skills, playing an active role in advancing the work of APT.

I sincerely hope that the Chinese candidate will continue to get the support from APT members. I am confident that Mr. LIU, if successful in his re-election, will contribute further to promoting ICT development and cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.