



**ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY**  
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Ref: APT/2024/PRF-24/INV-NF

3 April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: The 24th APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-24)  
16 - 18 July 2024, Chiang Mai, Thailand**

I would like to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity will organize the 24th APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-24) from 16 to 18 July 2024 in Chiang Mai, Thailand with physical attendance as well as virtual/online participation through Zoom meeting (i.e. hybrid meeting).

PRF-24 will focus its work in line with the five Strategic Pillars of the Strategic Plan of the APT which serves as the guideline for APT's activities for 2024-2026.

This PRF-24 will consist of special features which are as follows:

- 1) High-Level Dialogue: A session among Ministers, Vice Ministers and high-level officials to share strategies, insights, experiences, policies being implemented in their countries with regard smart governance which are in line with the objective of the Singapore Statement adopted by the ICT Ministers of APT.
- 2) Regulators' Roundtable: A roundtable among the Heads of the Regulators to share their experiences and practices on regulatory issues and identify the challenges, opportunities and possible way forward regarding inclusive and universal digital landscape.
- 3) Business Dialogues: Sessions to provide platform for industry representatives to express their views on technology foresight and 6G/IMT-2030.

In this regard, I would like to invite your Minister, Vice Minister and high-level officials to be a speaker at the High-Level Dialogue and Head of Regulator at the Regulators' Roundtable. I would also like to invite high-level representatives from your administration/organization who are currently involved in ICT policy and regulatory issues to participate in the Forum. The Concept Note with Provisional Agenda (Annex A) and Tentative Programme (Annex B) is attached herewith for your information. 'Information for Participants' explaining the detailed arrangement of the forum will be sent at the later stage.

For making necessary arrangements, **registration for both physical and virtual/online participants shall be done at <https://www.apr.int/content/online-registration> by 9 July 2024.** Please indicate in the registration form whether your delegate will attend in person or virtually. **Only the registered participants are entitled to join PRF-24.** 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 email at [aptpolicy@apr.int](mailto:aptpolicy@apr.int).

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For information, PRF-24 will be followed by the 1st Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-25 (APT WTDC25-1) and the 1st Meeting of the Correspondence Group for the APT Ministerial Meeting (CGMM-1), which will be held at the same venue on 19 July 2024 in hybrid format. Please refer to the relevant invitations (Ref: APT/2024/WTDC25-1/INV-NF, dated: 3 April 2024 and APT/2024/CGMM-1/INV-NF, dated: 3 April 2024) for detailed information on APT WTDC25-1 and CGMM-1.

APT members who wish to submit contribution(s) to the Forum, should prepare their contribution(s) in Microsoft Word and/or PowerPoint, English version and send it to APT Secretariat by email at [aptpolicy@apt.int](mailto:aptpolicy@apt.int). **The deadline for submission of contribution(s) to PRF-24 is 9 July 2024.**

I would appreciate your good support and active participation in ensuring a successful event.

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