



ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Circulation of the first draft of the Draft Strategic Plan of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity for 2018-2020

On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT), I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for your valuable support and contribution toward APT activities.

I would like to refer to the First Meeting of the Correspondence Group on the Strategic Plan of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity for 2018-2020" (CGSP-1) which was held from 7 to 8 February 2017 at APT Headquarters, Bangkok, Thailand. CGSP-1 agreed a framework for the draft Strategic Plan 2018-2020 (SP2018-2020) and identified five strategic pillars for SP2018-2020. CGSP-1 further agreed a tentative workplan for the development of draft SP2018-2020 and requested the APT Secretariat to develop the first draft of the SP2018-2020 within the timeframe. The Summary Record of CGSP-1 and the tentative workplan are attached herewith for your reference.

The APT Secretariat, based on the request of CGSP-1, has developed the first draft of SP2018-2020 based on the agreed framework and identified Strategic Pillars by CGSP. The first draft contains the texts in three main sections: Introduction; Overall Objective; and Strategic Pillars and Action Plan. The remaining sections will be completed after consultation on the first draft. Please note that this draft has been consulted with the members of CGSP.

In this connection, I would like to request your Administration to review the attached first draft of SP2018-2020 and send us your valuable comments and revisions. This would eventually assist CGSP to develop the second draft of SP2018-2020 incorporating the input from APT Members. You are requested to send your comments **latest by 9 June 2017** to the APT Secretariat via email, apctgsp@apt.int. Please note that the 2nd Meeting of CGSP will be held on 27 July 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

I thank you once again for your cooperation and look forward to receiving your inputs for the development of draft SP2018-2020.

Yours sincerely,

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Areewan Haorangsi
Secretary General

- Encls: 1) Summary record of the CGSP-1
2) Workplan for the work of CGSP
3) First draft of the Strategic Plan of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity for 2018-2020

To: APT Members

