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The Asia-Pacific Telecommunity Common Proposals (ACPs) for WTDC-14 were developed over four preparatory meetings and finalized at the 4th APT Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-14 (WTDC14-4) which was held 21-24 January 2014 in Pattaya, Thailand. ACPs included the revision of several Resolutions of WTDCs, regional initiatives and programs and draft new Resolutions. The ACPs were circulated to 38 APT Member Administrations for endorsements.

The ACPs are submitted in 15 separate Addendum to this document. Separate title and introductory material are provided in each addendum explaining the basis of the relevant proposals.

The attached table in Annex 1 gives summary of the list of APT Common Proposals.

Table in Annex 2 shows the APT Members who supported to the APT Common Proposals.

The ACPs are submitted for the work of the Conference by the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) on behalf of its Member Administrations.

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ANNEX 1

# List of APT Common Proposals (ACPs) for WTDC-14

| **ACP** | **ADD No.** | **Title of ACP** | **Summary of Proposal** |
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| **ACP/37/01** | 1 | **Proposed Revision of Resolution 69:** Creation of national computer incident response teams, particularly for developing countries, and cooperation between them | This ACP proposes to revise Resolution 69 (Hyderabad, 2010) considering some relevant progress made since last WTDC-10, especially in WTSA-12.  (Ref: PACP-01) |
| **ACP/37/02** | 2 | **Proposed New Resolution on Telephone Number Misappropriation** | This ACP proposes a draft New Resolution titled “**Support for development and deployment of E.164 telephone numbering management”.**  The purpose of the draft Resolution is to assist Member States and other stakeholders in the actions that they are able to take with regard to combatting International Telephone Number Misappropriation.  (Ref: PACP-02) |
| **ACP/37/03** | 3 | **Proposed Revision of Resolution 37:** Bridging digital divide | This ACP proposes to revise Resolution 37 (Hyderabad, 2010). In the revision, APT Members suggest assisting and supporting developing countries to research and assess difficulties and challenges in the operation and maintenance of multipurpose community telecentres in rural and remote areas with a view to advice developing countries on models of multipurpose community telecentres, including digital inclusion, in rural and remote areas in accordance with local circumstances.  (Ref: PACP-03) |
| **ACP/37/04** | 4 | **Proposed Revision of Resolution 45:**  Mechanisms for enhancing cooperation on cybersecurity, including countering and combating spam | This ACP proposes to revise Resolution 45 (Hyderabad, 2010) considering the continued interest in this issue from many developing countries and some relevant progress made since last WTDC-10, especially in WTSA-12.  (Ref: PACP-04) |
| **ACP/37/05** | 5 | **Proposed Revision of Resolution 22:**  Alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks, identification of origin and apportionment of revenues in providing international telecommunication services | This ACP proposes to revise Resolution 22 (Hyderabad, 2010) considering not only the continued interest in this issue from many developing countries but also some relevant progress made since last WTDC-10. Such as the WTSA-12, Resolution 29 “*Alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks*” in relation to this issue.  (Ref: PACP-05) |
| **ACP/37/06** | 6 | **Proposed Revision of Resolution 66:**  Information and communication technology and climate change | This ACP proposes to revise Resolution 66 (Hyderabad, 2010). It has been proposed to revise the title of the resolution as “Information and communication technologies, environment and climate change“. Under *resolve* it is proposed to increase awareness and promote information sharing on the role of ICTs in enhancing environmental sustainability as well as, to bridge the standardization gap by providing technical assistance to countries to develop their national green ICT action plans and setting up e-learning program  (Ref: PACP-06) |
| **ACP/37/07** | 7 | **Proposed Revision of Resolution 52:**  Strengthening the executing agency role of the ITU Telecommunication  Development Sector | This ACP proposes to revise Resolution 52 (Hyderabad, 2010). This proposal instruct the BDT Director to encourage collaboration and information sharing between the ITU headquarters, regional and area offices, in order to optimize resources and efforts in implementing ITU-D projects as well as enhancing the projects portfolio on the ITU website.  (Ref: PACP-07) |
| **ACP/37/08** | 8 | **Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives** | In this ACP, APT Members proposed a number of regional initiatives for Asia and the Pacific. Among those are: Special consideration for least developed countries (LDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS) including Pacific Islands Countries and landlocked developing countries; emergency telecommunications; harnessing the benefits of new technologies; broadband access and uptake in urban and rural areas; policy and regulation.  (Ref: PACP-08) |
| **ACP/37/09** | 9 | **Proposal to Update the Section 6.1.2 of ITU Strategic Plan Related to Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D)** | Having regard to the importance of local content and its role in developing the use of broadband, countries with language and culture barriers, should pay adequate attention to significant proportion of the local content. Therefore, generating local content as an enabler for developing deployment of broadband services and enhancing its penetration, developing E-health, E-learning and E-commerce to satisfy demand for local content and encouraging countries with similar or common culture and language to construct local content, could help the faster continuing access to broadband services. APT Members propose updating the section 6.1.2 of ITU Strategic plan related to ITU-D.  (Ref: PACP-10) |
| **ACP/37/10** | 9 | **Proposal to Update the Section 6.1.8 of ITU Strategic Plan Related to Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D)** | In view of the borderless nature of cyber community, APT Members suggest that the ITU-D acknowledge the importance of national legal perspectives for international cooperation in enhancing the reliability and even security in the use of ICTs. Therefore, APT Members suggest that ITU-D recognize the urgent need for harmonising legal system at a global level for cyber space to address at least most common legal issues, as a high priority to building confidence in the use of telecommunication/ICTs and accordingly the ITU should play a key role to facilitate in this direction. APT Members propose updating the section 6.1.8 of ITU Strategic plan related to ITU-D  (Ref: PACP-09) |
| **ACP/37/11** | 10 | **Issues related to Programme 1**  MOD 3.6 Rural communications | In this proposal APT Members suggest assisting and supporting developing countries to research and assess difficulties and challenges in the operation and maintenance of multipurpose community telecentres in rural and remote areas with a view to advise developing countries on models of multipurpose community telecenter, including digital inclusion, in rural and remote areas in accordance with local circumstances.  (Ref: PACP-12) |
| **ACP/37/12** | 10 | **Issues related to Programme 1**  ADD 3.8 – Cloud Computing | Cloud computing offers several benefits for businesses and consumers. It is widely agreed to be the key to future of IT. The key barriers to the faster development are sovereignty issues, security and protection of data, privacy, interoperability, Quality of service and the associated legal and regulatory issues. Many of these cannot be addressed in isolation by an individual country. Promotion of regional cooperation in development of cloud based services may help in accelerating the evolution of best practice~~s~~ to facilitate growth and make benefits of cloud computing accessible to a wider audience.  APT Members propose the issues relating to regional cooperation to promote cloud computing in the region and issues relating to regional cooperation in leveraging benefits of telecom/ICT in other sectors such as m-banking, m-education, m-health etc. as different programmes.  (Ref: PACP-11) |
| **ACP/37/13** | 10 | **Issues related to Programme 2**  MOD 3.1 ICT applications and services | This ACP proposes modifications in Section 3.1.1 related to the ICT application and services in Priority Areas of Program 2: Programme on cybersecurity, ICT applications and IP-based network-related issues  (Ref: PACP-11) |
| **ACP/37/14** | 11 | **Proposed Revision of Resolution 43:** Assistance in implementing IMT | This ACP proposes to revise Resolution 43 (Hyderabad, 2010). Deploying IMT in low frequency bands (such as 800MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz band) has benefited operators in investment efficiency and supplying cheap price broadband services to citizen in developing countries. Developing and developed countries should cooperate though exchanges of expert, organization of seminars, specialized workshops and meeting in deploying. There are several issues to be considered such as suitable IMT technology, frequency band harmonization; strategy, roadmap and re-plan frequency band issues in deploying IMT.  (Ref: PACP-13) |
| **ACP/37/15** | 12 | **Proposed Revision of Resolution 11:** Telecommunication/information and communication technology services in rural, isolated and poorly served areas and indigenous communities | This ACP proposes to revise Resolution 11 (Hyderabad, 2010). The Resolution 11 of WTDC-10, has indicated the important and urgent need to provide access to telecommunication/ ICT services for everyone, and particularly in rural and isolated areas which lack this service, and in indigenous communities.  Taking into account the importance of achieving telecommunication/ICT infrastructure development in developing countries which help to enhance access to services particularly in rural, isolated and unserved and underserved areas, and in indigenous communities.  (Ref: PACP-14) |
| **ACP/37/16** | 13 | **Proposed Revision of Resolution 54:** Information and communication technology applications | This ACP proposes to revise Resolution 54 (Hyderabad, 2010). APT Members recognise that there are new challenges with regard to the management of new applications and services together with ensuring the convenience and security for users. APT Members suggest that sharing best practices among ITU Members in deployment and management of new applications and services will help to develop appropriate solutions for the issue.  Further, APT Members encourage collaboration with ITU-T on standardization aspects as well as challenges associated with new emerging applications and services on Internet such as OTT.  (Ref: PACP-15) |
| **ACP/37/17** | 14 | **Proposed Revision of Resolution 62:**  Measurement concerns related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields | This ACP proposes to revise Resolution 62 (Hyderabad, 2010). APT Members consider that with the lack of comprehensive regulatory measures, people, particularly in developing countries, become doubtful about the effect of EMF on their health. Inadequate, in some cases incorrect, information results in increasingly opposing the deployment of radio installations in their neighbourhoods. The work of ITU-T SG5 on this issue including updating a practical and affordable guideline helps developing countries to deal with this issue effectively.  (Ref: PACP-16) |
| **ACP/37/18** | 15 | **Proposals for ITU-D Study Group Question: Spectrum Management** | This ACP proposes the issues related to spectrum management to be considered for inclusion in study questions for the period 2014-2018. (Ref: PACP-17) |
| **ACP/37/19** | 15 | **Proposals for ITU-D Study Group Question: Usage of broadband networks, disparity in international internet traffic and its implications on delivery of cost effective broadband services for development needs** | This ACP proposes the issues related the usage of broadband networks, disparity in international internet traffic and its implications on delivery of cost effective broadband services for development needs to be considered for inclusion in study questions for the period 2014-2018.  (Ref: PACP-17) |
| **ACP/37/20** | 15 | **Proposals for ITU-D Study Group Question: Harnessing telecommunications/ICT applications for productivity** | This ACP proposes issues related to harnessing telecommunications/ICT applications for productivity to be considered for inclusion in study questions for the period 2014-2018.  (Ref: PACP-17) |
| **ACP/37/21** | 15 | **Proposals for ITU-D Study Group Question: Study on the pricing issues on international mobile roaming and over the top (OTT) services and application** | This ACP proposes to study on the pricing issues on international mobile roaming and over the top (OTT) services and application  to be considered for inclusion in study questions for the period 2014-2018.  (Ref: PACP-17) |

**Annex 2**

Table: List of APT Member Administrations Supporting the ACPs

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| **ACP No.** | **AFG** | **AUS** | **BGD** | **BTN** | **BRU** | **CBG** | **CHN** | **CLN** | **FJI** | **FSM** | **IND** | **INS** | **IRN** | **J** | **KIR** | **KOR** | **KRE** | **LAO** | **MHL** | **MLA** | **MLD** | **MNG** | **MYA** | **NPL** | **NRU** | **NZL** | **PAK** | **PHL** | **PNG** | **SLM** | **SMO** | **SNG** | **THA** | **TON** | **TUV** | **VTN** | **VUT** | **Total** |
| ACP/37/01 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | **19** |
| ACP/37/02 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  | **18** |
| ACP/37/03 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  | **18** |
| ACP/37/04 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | **18** |
| ACP/37/05 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  | Y |  | **16** |
| ACP/37/06 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | **18** |
| ACP/37/07 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  | Y |  | **18** |
| ACP/37/08 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | **18** |
| ACP/37/09 | Y |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  | **14** |
| ACP/37/10 | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  | Y |  | **13** |
| ACP/37/11 | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  | **17** |
| ACP/37/12 | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | **16** |
| ACP/37/13 | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | **16** |
| ACP/37/14 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  | **17** |
| ACP/37/15 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  | **18** |
| ACP/37/16 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  | **17** |
| ACP/37/17 | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  | Y |  | **15** |
| ACP/37/18 | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | **16** |
| ACP/37/19 | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | **16** |
| ACP/37/20 | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | **16** |
| ACP/37/21 | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | Y |  | **16** |

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