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| **1st Meeting of Correspondence Group on the Strategic Plan of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity for 2018-2020 (CGSP-01)** |
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(Acting) Chairman, CGSP

**Outcomes of the CGSP-01**

1. **Introduction**

Three (3) brainstorming groups were formed to discuss about following points, namely (1) strengths and weakness of APT; (2) possible priority areas for 3 years; and (3) possible framework of the Strategic Plan. Based on the report of each group followed by discussions, the CGSP-01 came to consensus on the framework of Strategic Plan and Strategic Pillars (Priority Areas)

1. **Framework of the Strategic Plan**

The outcome of CGSP-01's discussions on the basic framework of the Strategic Plan is illustrated in Table 1. However, the CGSP-01 agreed to consider further on the points of sequence of *b. c.* and *d.*  and task the Secretariat to decide it while developing the first version of the Draft Strategic Plan.

**Table 1: Framework of Strategic Plan of the APT for 2018-2020**

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| **Framework of the Strategic Plan of the APT for 2018 - 2020** | |
| 1. **Introduction / Preamble** | |
| 1. **Objectives** | **b. Strategic Pillars** |
| 1. **Strategic Pillars** | **c., d. Objectives and work items** |
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| 1. **Expected outcomes** | |
| 1. **Implementation mechanism and Evaluation (KPIs, timeline, financing and funding, reporting system)** | |
| 1. **Statement of Impacts/Conclusion/Summary** | |

1. **Strategic Pillars of the Strategic Plan**

The CGSP-01 identified the following Strategic Pillars based on the proposals from the brainstorming groups and discussions on possible priority areas for 3 years. In the new Strategic Plan, “Strategic Pillars” will be used instead of “Priority Areas”.

**Table 2: Strategic Pillars of the Strategic Plan of the APT for 2018-2020**

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| **Strategic Pillars of the Strategic Plan of the APT for 2018 - 2020** |
| 1. **Connectivity : Building the digital Infrastructure** |
| 1. **Innovation : Enabling conducive environments and harnessing the benefits of new technologies** |
| 1. **Trust : Promoting Security and resilience through ICT** |
| 1. **Capacity Building : Promoting inclusiveness and enhancing expertise** |
| 1. **Partnership : Solidifying strategic cooperation with stakeholders** |

In addition to the above Strategic Pillars, the following items were identified as being crosscutting issues. The meeting concluded that these items need not stand alone as they are embedded in each of the identified Strategic Pillars:

* Digital Economy;
* Policy and Regulation (e.g. Co-Regulation, Transparency, International Mobile Roaming, Free flow of information);
* Security;
* Privacy / Personal Data Protection;
* Capacity Building:
  + Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);
  + Communities;
  + Other sectors;
* OTT;
* Big data analytics;
* IoT;
* Green Technology.

1. **Follow up actions**

* (by Secretariat) to **draft a template** and circulate it to all members to suggest any items for action plan (objectives, work items or expected outcomes) of their interests;
* (by member) **to submit their suggestions/comments** for objectives, work items and expected outcomes (for 2 weeks);
* (by Secretariat) **to draft the 1st draft of the Strategic Plan** with the help of CGSP members (by mid-April 2017)