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PRESS RELEASE

APT Adopts 17 Preliminary APT Common Proposals for WTDC-10

The Third APT Preparatory Meeting for ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference 2010 (WTDC-10) discussed several proposals from APT members and adopted 17 Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs) for WTDC-10.

The Meeting was held from 16 to 19 March 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand was attended by 82 representatives of APT Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members and International Organization. The APT Preparatory Work for WTDC aims to coordinate and prepare regional contributions to the WTDC-10 in identifying key issues of priority for the region and proposing regional input for the development of the Programme and Activities (including projects and questions for study), working methods and the Strategic Plan of the BDT.

The adopted PACPs are being circulated to APT Member Administrations for endorsement. The meeting also reviewed the common proposals and positions by other regions for WTDC-10. WTDC-10 will take place in Hyderabad, India from 24 May to 4 June 2010.

For more details, please log on to <http://www.apt.int/2010-WTDC10-3>.

About APT

Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) is a leading intergovernmental organization for the development of telecommunications and ICT in the Asia-Pacific region. APT was established by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in May, 1979. APT is headquartered in Bangkok, Thailand. Currently, APT has a strength of 34 State Members, 4 Associate Members and 121 Affiliate Members.