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PRESS RELEASE

New Consultant for SATRC Activity

APT has appointed Mr. R.P. Agrawal from India as Consultant to implement the SATRC Action Plan, Phase III which was agreed at the 11th SATRC Meeting held in November, 2009 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Mr. Agrawal worked as Deputy Wireless Advisor and then as Wireless Advisor to the Government of India for the past 7 years and as Senior ITU Expert for 5 years.

South Asia Telecommunication Regulator's Council (SATRC), is a sub regional activity of APT which includes the ICT and Telecommunication regulators of nine SATRC member countries namely, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

The objective of SATRC is to discuss and coordinate of all the issues relating to regulations in telecommunication and ICT which are of common interest to the telecommunication regulators in South Asian countries. These issues included radio frequency coordination, standards, regulatory trends and issues, strategies for telecommunication development and telecommunication related international affairs. The council is represented by the head of regulatory bodies and high lever officials from regulators.

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.