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PRESS RELEASE

APT Workshop on International Mobile Roaming (IMR)

APT organized the Workshop on International Mobile Roaming (IMR) from 8-10 June 2010 in Brisbane, Australia, aiming to promote and assist international roaming in the Asia-Pacific region and to develop acceptable international roaming rates. The workshop was an excellent platform for regulators, operators and customers to gain better understanding through sharing of knowledge, ideas, and contacts.

The 3-day workshop featured informative presentations, information sharing and round table discussion among 49 participants from APT Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members, consultants, and industry sectors. Key topics included current structure of the IMR market, pricing structures (including taxation), consumer information and quality of services (including prepaid roaming, coverage and inadvertent border roaming). The participants also considered and drafted the Action Plan for IMR issues.

The workshop was hosted and funded by the Australian Government's Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE).

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

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.