Ref. APT/2020/SATRC-WSRTT/01 3 March 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Postponement of the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators’ Council Workshop on Recent Trends and Technologies in Dhulikhel, Nepal

Please refer to the APT’s letters Ref. APT/2019/SATRC-WSRTT/F and APT/2019/SATRC-WSRTT/NF dated 23 December 2019 inviting your administration/organization to attend the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators’ Council (SATRC) Workshop on Recent Trends and Technologies to be held from 11 to 13 March 2020 in Dhulikhel, Nepal.

Due to the widespread of the COVID-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) infection across countries over the past few days, several SATRC Members have raised their concerns over the situation, and some of their government have instructed their officials to avoid travelling abroad to attend international events. The Government of Nepal had also discussed necessary prevention and precaution measures against the widespread COVID-19. In order to support the measure of the Government of Nepal, the Nepal Telecom Authority (NTA), had requested to postpone the SATRC Workshop to later dates.

In this connection, I would like to inform you that APT Secretariat, in consultation with NTA, would like to postpone the SATRC Workshop on Recent Trends and Technologies to the new dates, from 24 to 26 June 2020, at the same venue. I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience caused by this postponement since registered participants have already finalized their travel arrangements including air-tickets and hotel accommodations in Dhulikhel, Nepal.

I thank you in advance for the kind understanding and look forward to welcoming all delegations at the Workshop in June.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General

To: SATRC Members, Affiliate Members and registered delegates for the Workshop