Arrangements for APT WTDCs

APT Web Dialogue on APT WTDC-21

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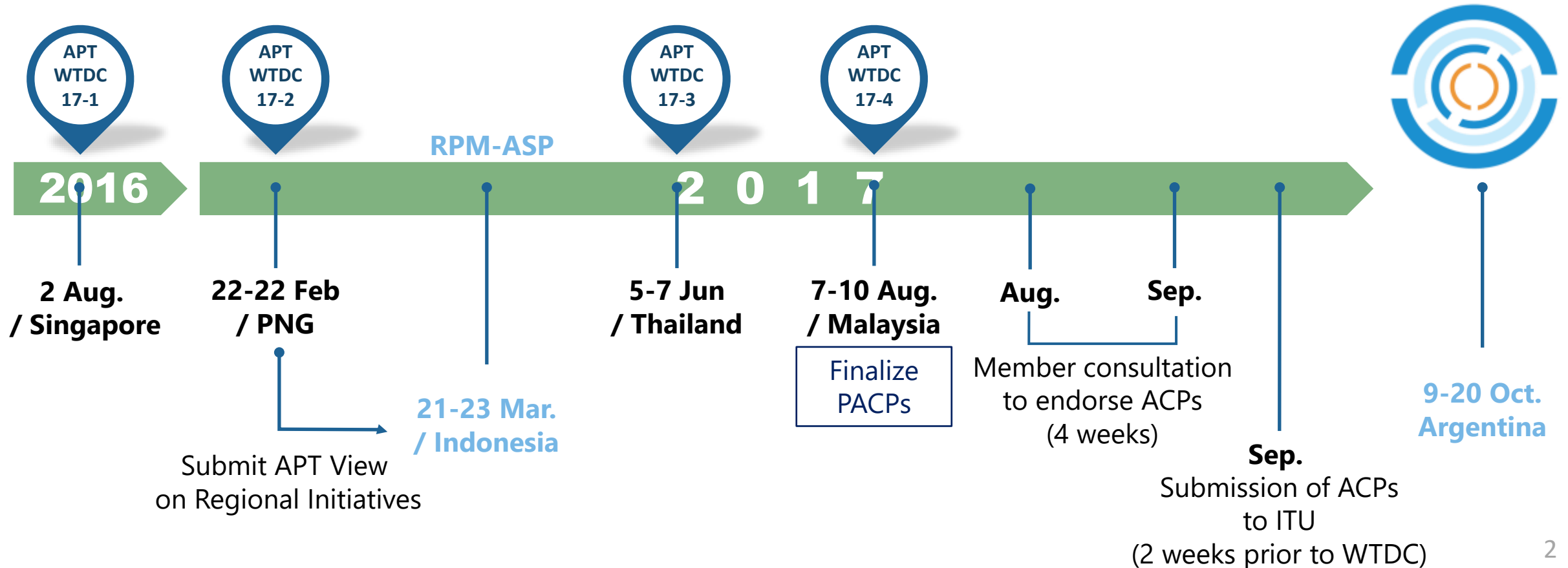**aptwtdc@apt.int**

APT Preparatory Group for WTDC

- ✅ Objectives

    - ✅ To assist APT Members to prepare for the World Telecommunication Development Conference in coordinating issues of regional interest and the submission of regional contributions to the Conference;

    - ✅ To develop proposals from APT Members that considers the interest of the Asia-Pacific region as inputs for WTDCs;

    - ✅ To develop inputs from APT Members for ITU Regional Preparatory Meeting (RPM) for Asia and the Pacific;

    - ✅ To assist APT Members during the WTDC.
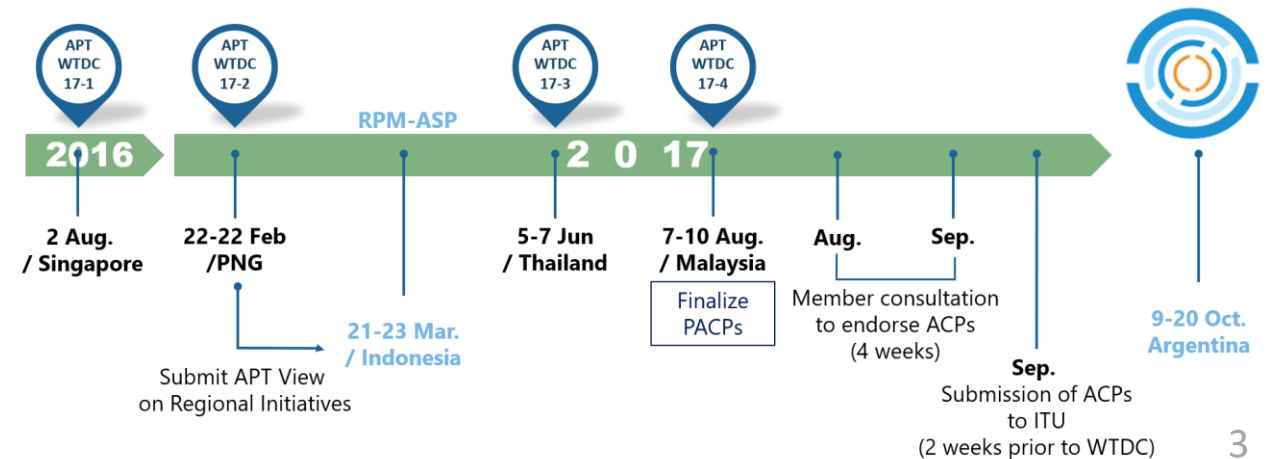
Work Plan at APT WTDC-17

✅ 4 times of Preparatory meetings were arranged

- **APT WTDC 17-1** — 2016
  - **2 Aug. / Singapore**
- **APT WTDC 17-2**
  - **22-22 Feb / PNG**
  - Submit APT View on Regional Initiatives
- **RPM-ASP**
  - **21-23 Mar. / Indonesia**
- **APT WTDC 17-3** — 2 0 1 7
  - **5-7 Jun / Thailand**
- **APT WTDC 17-4**
  - **7-10 Aug. / Malaysia**
  - Finalize PACPs
- **Aug.** — **Sep.**
  - Member consultation to endorse ACPs (4 weeks)
- **Sep.**
  - Submission of ACPs to ITU (2 weeks prior to WTDC)
- **9-20 Oct. Argentina**

Lessons learnt from APT WTDC-17 Work Plan

- ✅ APT played a key role in drafting Regional Initiatives at WTDC17-2, which submitted to RPM-ASP as an APT View

- ✅ 40 per cent of total PACPs were concluded at the WTDC17-3 which were reaffirmed at the WTDC17-4

- ✅ It is strongly recommended to submit contributions by 3rd Preparatory meeting so that members may have ample time for the due considerations

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Structure of APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-17

✅ Working Group 1 (WG1) : Programme, Study Groups and Associated Questions;

✅ Working Group 2 (WG2) : Regional Initiatives, WSIS, SDGs and Connect 2020 Agenda;

✅ Working Group 3 (WG3) : ITU-D Strategic and other Issues not covered by WG1 and WG2

ITU WTDC
BUENOS AIRES 2017
9-20 October

APT WTDC17

Committee		Related Working Groups
Committee 1	Steering Committee	
Committee 2	Budget Control	
Committee 3	**Objectives**	WG1 / WG2
Committee 4	**ITU-D Working Methods**	WG3
Committee 5	Editorial Committee	
WG of Plenary	**ITU-D contribution to the ITU Strategic Plan 2020-2023, WTDC Declaration**	WG3

Office Bearers of APT WTDC-17

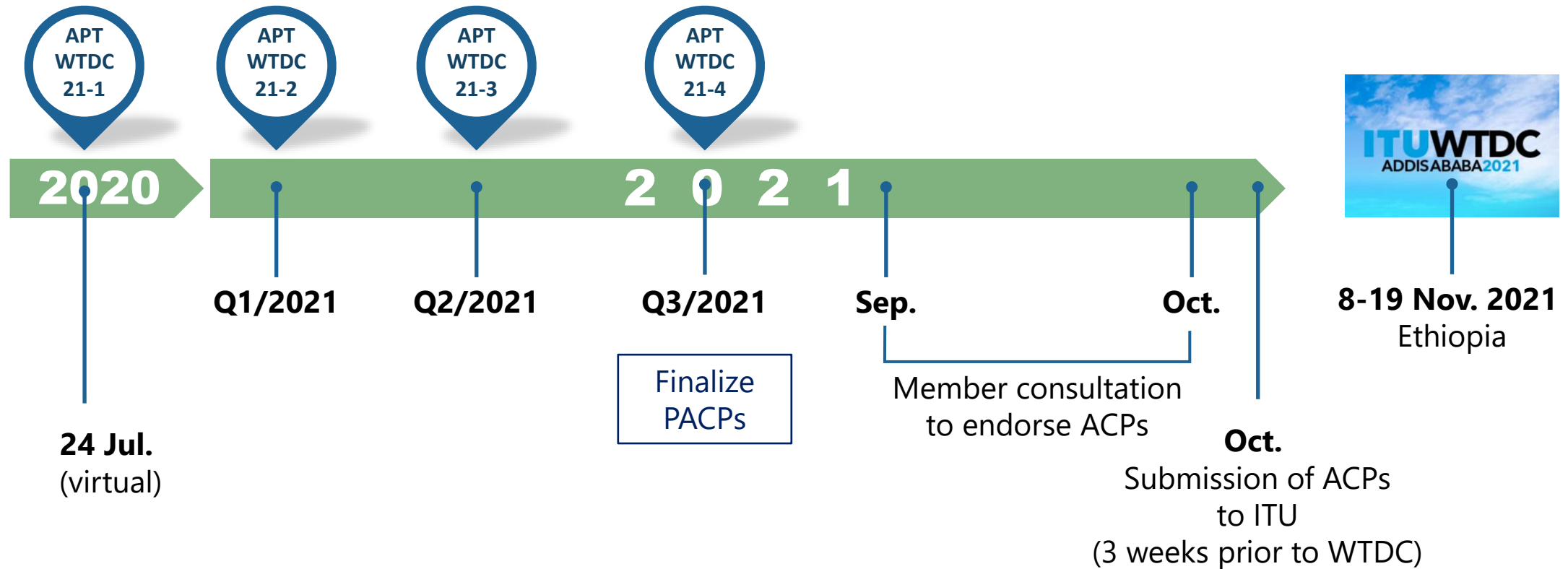|	Chair	Vice-Chairs
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Working Methods of APT WTDC-17

✔ https://www.apt.int/sites/default/files/2016/12/MC-40-OUT-08_WTDC_Working_Methods.docx

Tentative Work Plan for APT WTDC-21

✅ 4 times of Preparatory meetings will be organized

APT WTDC 21-1

APT WTDC 21-2

APT WTDC 21-3

APT WTDC 21-4

2020

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ITU WTDC ADDIS ABABA 2021

Q1/2021

Q2/2021

Q3/2021

Sep.

Oct.

8-19 Nov. 2021
Ethiopia

Finalize PACPs

Member consultation to endorse ACPs

24 Jul.
(virtual)

Oct.
Submission of ACPs to ITU
(3 weeks prior to WTDC)

Structure and Office Bearers of APT WTDC-21

✅ **Structure** and **Office Bearers** of APT WTDC-21 will be determined at **APT WTDC21-1**

Deliverables of APT-WTDC

- ✅ **APT Common Proposal (ACP)**
  A document containing subject matter developed by APT WTDC-21 and endorsed by the required number of APT Members for submission by the Secretary General as a multi-country proposal to another organization
  Note: Member consultation is required

- ✅ **APT Position**
  A document containing an agreed view of APT Members on certain matters to be used internally prior to or during the debate at international Conferences/Assemblies
  Note: Plenary approval is required

- ✅ **APT View**
  A view approved by the plenary of the WP on certain matters, which can be submitted to an international organization by the Secretary General on behalf of Members participating at that plenary
  Note: Plenary approval is required

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