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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: The 22nd Meeting of the South Asian Telecommunication
Regulator's Council (SATRC-22)
1-3 November 2021, Virtual/Online Meeting**

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) will organize the 22nd Meeting of the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council (SATRC-22) from 1 to 3 November 2021. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic situation in the Asia-Pacific region, APT Secretariat in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of SATRC decided that SATRC-22 will be organized virtually.

SATRC meeting is held annually to discuss and coordinate regulatory and other related issues in the area of telecommunication and ICT that are common for the SATRC Members. The meeting will be attended by the heads of telecommunication regulatory bodies, designated senior level officers of SATRC Members. Other APT members are also welcome to participate at SATRC-22.

SATRC-22 will discuss the key policy and regulatory issues in SATRC Member countries, approve the outcomes of SATRC Action Plan Phase VII and discuss and adopt SATRC Action Plan Phase VIII. The meeting will also include special sessions such as Regulators' Roundtable and Regulator-Industry Dialogue to facilitate the development of the telecommunications and ICT sector in South Asia region. The Regulators' Roundtable will be held exclusively for the head of regulators to discuss and share thoughts on important regulatory issues that need regional collaboration among SATRC Members. Regulator-Industry Dialogue will provide unique opportunity to exchange opinions among regulators and industry on the issues of common interests. The Provisional Agenda, Tentative Programme and Information for Participants are attached for your information.

In this regard, I would like to invite your administration/organization to participate in SATRC-22. Registration of delegates can be done online at <https://www.apr.int/content/online-registration>, preferably by **15 October 2021**. Once the registration is accepted, APT Secretariat will provide access information to the virtual meeting directly to the registered participants prior to the meeting. **Only duly registered participants are entitled to join the meeting**. If you need further information or assistance regarding the meeting, please contact APT Secretariat by e-mail to aptsatrc@apr.int.

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I look forward to your good support and cooperation in ensuring a successful meeting.

Yours sincerely,

(Original signed)

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Secretary General

Encls: 1) Provisional Agenda
2) Tentative Programme
3) Information for Participants

To: APT Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members and International/Regional Organizations