

## ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY

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Ref. APT/2023/APG-23/PACP

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Dear Sir/Madam

Subject: Circulation of the Preliminary APT Common Proposals for World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23) and Radiocommunication Assembly 2023 (RA-23) for the Endorsement of APT Members

I would like to refer to the 6th Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-23 (APG23-6) held in Brisbane, Australia, from 14 to 19 August 2023. The APG23-6 approved a substantial number of the Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs) for the Radiocommunication Assembly 2023 (RA-23) and World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23) to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 13 November to 15 December 2023.

According to the criteria for APT Common Proposal (ACP) described in the APT Document Framework, the PACPs are required to be circulated to all APT Members through the APT Secretariat for endorsement. A PACP becomes an ACP provided that:

- a) the proposal is *supported by* at least one quarter (25 percent) of all the APT Members; and
- b) the proposal is *not opposed by* more than (50 percent) of the number of Members who support it.

In this connection, I would like to circulate the PACPs that had been approved by the APG23-6 for the endorsement of your Administration. Attachment 1 is the PACPs in the file PACP\_Addenda.zip. These are presented in a number of documents (numbered PACP AIX.YZ) with each document corresponding to a particular WRC-23 Agenda Item. The PACPs are grouped in the Tables. This grouping was established as part of the considerations at the APG23-6. Each particular group constitutes a set of proposals that can be considered together for approval. Exact reference to APG23-6 Output Documents is given to each PACP Addendum listed on the table. Attachment 2 is the reference table between WRC-23 agenda items and PACPs. Attachment 3 is the APT Members' Endorsement Form for the PACPs for WRC-23 and RA-23. Table of the PACPs for WRC-23 and RA-23 are provided to be used to indicate your support for the PACPs.

Your Administration is requested to indicate your support or not support for the PACPs in the last column of the Table of PACP Endorsement (<u>Attachment 3</u>). <u>Completed Tables should be returned to the APT Secretariat by 29 September 2023</u>. Submission by e-mail to <u>aptapg@apt.int</u> or by fax to +662 5737479 is preferred. However, in case the Administrations require further time for submission of the endorsement due to internal approval processes, please advise the APT Secretariat before the closing date. <u>The period of such extension should not be more than one week after the deadline.</u>

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The nature of the approvals of ACPs to WRC-23 and RA-23 by the APT Member Administrations will eventually be published by the ITU as part of Document xx in form of a Table in which the support from Administrations will be shown against each of the groups of proposals, the grouping being the same as that shown in the PACP Endorsement Table. Should you require further information, please contact Mr. Forhadul Parvez (parvez@apt.int).

I thank you for your cooperation and look forward to your timely response.

Yours sincerely,

M. Kondo

Masanori Kondo Secretary General

Encls: 1. Attachment 1: PACPs (in .zip file)

2. Attachment 2: PACP Reference Table List

3. Attachment 3: PACP Endorsement Form

To: APT Members