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3rd APT Preparatory Meeting for WCIT-12

22-24 March 2012, Cairns, Australia

APT Preparations for WCIT-12

by: APT Secretariat

Structure



Objectives of the APT Preparatory Group for WCIT-12

- The objective of the APT Preparatory Group for WCIT-12 (Prep-WCIT12) is to prepare coordinated regional input to the WCIT-12 and to the CWG-WCIT12, as appropriate, to protect regional interest in revising the ITR and in the major issues as discussed and decided in the WCIT-12.
 - ⇒ Considering that the Preparatory process of the ITU constitutes of the CWG-WCIT12 (as per Resolution 171), It is important that the APT Preparatory group **provides regular input to the CWG-WCIT12** meetings to reasonably reflected Asia-Pacific view in the report of the CWG-WCIT12 and any proposed revision of the ITR to the WCIT-12.
 - ⇒ The Group **may also contribute, as appropriate, to any regional preparatory meetings** that ITU or Regional Telecom Organizations may hold to discuss the substance of the WCIT-12.



Structure of the APT Preparatory Group for WCIT-12

- APT Preparatory Group for WCIT-12 consists of the Plenary and 3 Correspondence Groups.

Correspondence Group 1	Charges, accounting and roaming related issues in ITRs
Correspondence Group 2	Dealing with all regulatory, procedural and legal issues and any issues in the ITR not covered under CG1
Correspondence Group 3	Resolutions, Recommendations and Opinion of WATTC-88



Structure of the APT Preparatory Group for WCIT-12

	Chair: Mr. Edgardo Gabarrios , Philippines Vice Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Caroline Greenway, Australia• Mr. Mitsuhiro Hishida, Japan• Mr. Jongbong Park, Rep. of Korea
CG1	Raportuer: -vacant- Asst. Rapporteurs: Mr. Yutthana Rodeseesain, Thailand
CG2	Raportuer: -vacant- Asst. Rapporteurs: Dr. Woraniti Limpakom, Thailand
CG3	Raportuer: -vacant- Asst. Rapporteurs: -vacant-

Activities



APT Preparatory Meetings for WCIT-12

- ❑ **1st APT Preparatory Meeting for WCIT-12 was held on 27 May 2011.**
 - ⇒ Meeting agreed on the structure

- ❑ **2nd Meeting: 28-29 October 2011, Philippines**
 - ⇒ Presentation was made on the work and issues discussed in the CWG-WCIT12.
 - ⇒ Meeting also discussed on the issues of interest for the Asia-Pacific region.

Issues



Contributions to the CWG-WCIT12 from APT Members

- Doc 39 – Promoting compliance of ITRs (Malaysia)

- Doc 41 – Definition of fraud
- Doc 42 – Misuse of numbering resources and calling party identification
(Micronesia (Federated States of), Kiribati (Republic of), Vanuatu (Republic of), Samoa (Independent State of), Telecom New Zealand, Tonga (Kingdom of), Marshall Islands (Republic of the), Vodafone, Tuvalu, Papua New Guinea, Fiji (Republic of))
- Doc 48 – Contribution of Iran (Iran, Islamic Republic of)

- Doc 59 – Add new articles on network and Information security to ITRs (China, Peoples Republic of)



Some of the issues for ITR highlighted in the meeting

- Number misuse
- Fraud and Spam
- Calling Party Number Delivery (CPND)
- Network and Information Security
- Double taxation
- Quality of service
- Member States / Administration / ROA / OA
- Accounting
- Application of certain ITU-T Recommendations
- Right of access/non discrimination
- How to make it easier to revise in the future

APT-ITU Workshop on ITRs



APT-ITU Workshop on ITRs

- **APT and ITU jointly organized the Workshop on the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs) from 6-8 February 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand**
 - ⇒ to provide further information about the ITRs
 - ⇒ process for preparation for the WCIT-12.
 - ⇒ provide participants with the opportunity to exchange views and have a better understanding of discussions and issues related to the ITRs and of proposals to the WCIT-12.
 - ⇒ attended by 98 participants
 - representing 23 APT Members, 1 Associate Member, 10 Affiliate Member, 2 International Organizations, 5 ITU Sector Members and 1 other organization.



APT-ITU Workshop on ITRs (2)

□ Presentations by:

- ⇒ Mr. Richard Hill, Secretary, CWG-WCIT, ITU
- ⇒ Mr. Preetam Maloor, Strategy Analyst, ITU

□ Topics presented:

- ⇒ What are the ITRs and why might they be revised
- ⇒ APT preparations for WCIT-12
- ⇒ Status of ITU preparation for WCIT-12 and Review of the work of
- ⇒ Human right to access to communication
- ⇒ Security in the use of ICTs and Protection of critical national infrastructure
- ⇒ Convergence
- ⇒ Charging and accounting, including taxation
- ⇒ Interconnection and interoperability
- ⇒ Quality of service
- ⇒ International frameworks
- ⇒ Enforcement



APT-ITU Workshop on ITRs (3)

□ Some Key Points:

- ⇒ Council Working Group for WCIT-12 (CWG-WCIT-12) is open to all Members of ITU including the Sector Members. ITU Sector members can also contribute to the CWG-WCIT-12.
- ⇒ Proposals to the WCIT-12 need to be send 4 months before the conference.
- ⇒ ITRs is part of the ITU administrative regulations therefore binding to all Members of ITU.
- ⇒ Proposals of issues for consideration in the revised ITR includes;
 - Rules to be applied to Operating Agencies (currently ITRs cover recognized operating agencies ROA).
 - Fraud,
 - Spam,
 - Hubbing,
 - Calling Party Identification
 - Misuse and misappropriation of number resources.
 - Double taxation
 - QoS

□ Other issues

- ⇒ Under accounting whether roaming to be included. The 90 days of settlement whether to be revised.
- ⇒ Safety of life need to be mandatory
- ⇒ Right of access whether broadband to be included
- ⇒ Whether ITRs need to made easier to revise.

Future work



Future meetings of APT Prep Group for WCIT-12

□ 3rd Meeting: 22-24 March 2012

- ⇒ Will receive contribution from Members.
- ⇒ Review discussions and outcome of the 6th Meeting of the CWG-WCIT12 (27-29 February 2012) and prepare Preliminary APT Common Proposals and any input required for the 7th Meeting of the CWG-WCIT12 (23-25 April 2012) and final meeting of the CWG-WCIT12 (20-22 June 2012).
- ⇒ This meeting will be held with assistance of ITU.

□ 4th Meeting: Aug 2012

Will discuss APT positions towards the proposals of other regions and prepare final set of Preliminary APT Common Proposals to WCIT-12. It will also discuss and agree on the coordination arrangements during WCIT-12.



Thank you

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