

Preparation of APT for WTDC-25



The APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-25 (APT WTDC-25)

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APT Preparatory Group for WTDC 2025 (1)

✔ Objectives

The main objective of APT-WTDC is to coordinate on regional activities for World Telecommunication Development Conferences (WTDCs) to ensure that the interests of APT members on ICT development issues are properly represented. The activities include, but not limited to:

- ✔ To assist APT members to prepare for World Telecommunication Development Conferences 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 assist APT members during the WTDC.

✔ Terms of Reference

- ✔ [Asia-Pacific Telecommunity](#)



APT Preparatory Group for WTDC 2025 (2)

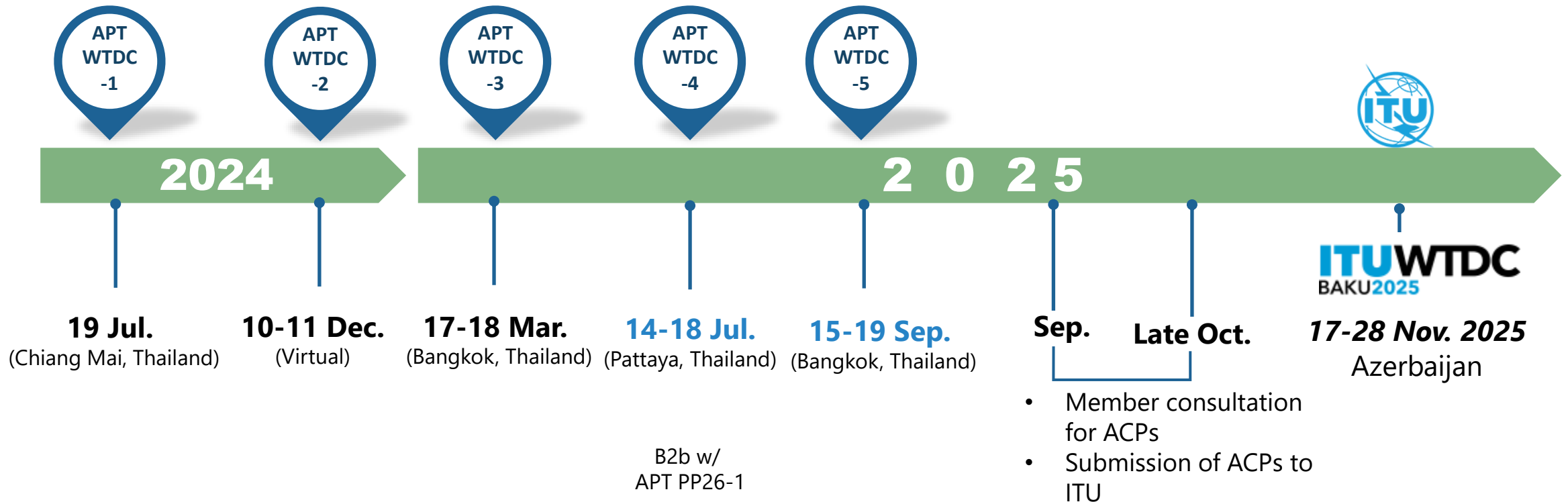
- ✓ Structure
 - ✓ Working Group 1 (WG1) : Programmes, Study Groups and Associated Questions
 - ✓ Working Group 2 (WG2) : Working Methods, Declaration and Action Plan, General ICT Development Issues
 - ✓ Working Group 3 (WG3) : Regional Initiatives, Draft Strategic Plan of ITU-D, any other issues not covered by WG1 and WG2
- ✓ Office Bearers

Plenary	Chair – Mr. Kila Gulo-Vui (Papua New Guinea), Vice-Chairs – Ms. Wang Ke (P.R. China), Mr. Avinash Agarwal (India), Ms. Yuki Naruse (Japan), Ms. Mina Seonmin Jun (Rep. of Korea), Mr. Nguyen Quy Quyen (Viet Nam)		
WGs	WG1	WG2	WG3
Chair	TBD	Dr. Maria Myutel (Australia)	Ms. Memiko Otsuki (Japan)
Vice-Chairs	Mr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta (India)	Mr. Mohammad Farhan Alam (Bangladesh) Mr. Neeraj Kumar (India)	Ms. Wang Ying (P.R. China) Ms. Nayeon Kim (ROK)



Work Plan for APT WTDC-25 (1)

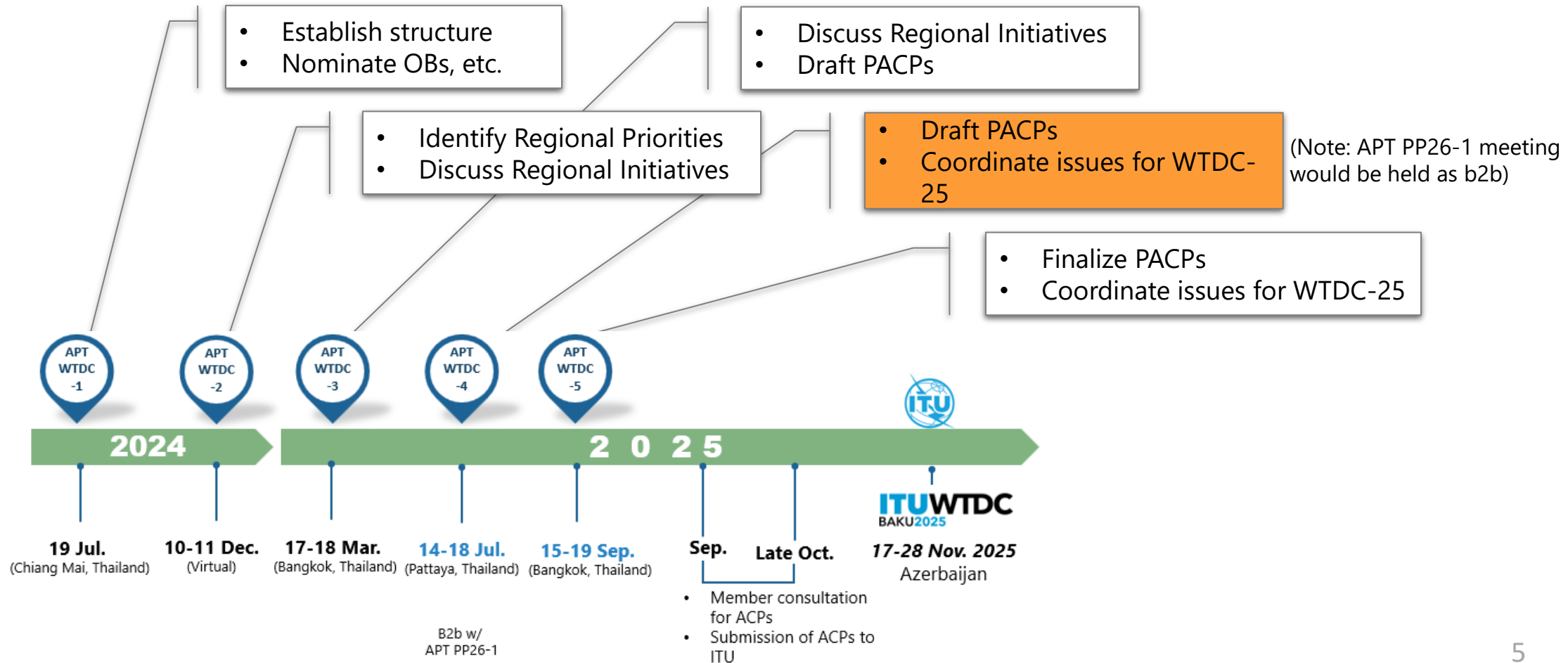
✓ 5 times of Preparatory meetings





Work Plan for APT WTDC-25 (2)

✔ Targets of each APT-WTDC meeting





Deliverables of APT WTDC-25 (1)

✓ **APT Common Proposal (ACP)**

A document containing subject matter developed by the APT WTDC-25 and endorsed by the required number of APT Members for submission by the Secretary General as a multi-country proposal to another organization

Note: Preliminary ACP (PACP) is under the direct remit of APT WTDC-25 (i.e., Plenary approval) whereas ACP requires Members' endorsement

✓ **APT View**

A view approved by the plenary of the APT WTDC-25 on certain matters, which can be submitted to an international organization by the Secretary General on behalf of Members participating at that plenary (for submission to the international organizations mainly at no higher level than ITU Study Group activities or equivalent)

Note: Plenary approval 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



Outcomes of APT WTDC25-3(1)

Following APT Views were produced as outcomes of the APT WTDC25-3:

- ✔ **(APT Views on Study Questions for 2025-2029 Study Period) The APT WTDC25-3 reached consensus on following views:**
 - ✔ Study Group 1 should continue focusing on Universal Meaningful Connectivity.
 - ✔ Study Group 2 should continue focusing on Digital Transformation.
 - ✔ Whenever appropriate, in the description of new topics for all study questions in Resolution 2, the use of artificial intelligence (AI) concepts, frameworks, tools, and platforms should be added, noting PP Resolution 214 on AI.



Outcomes of APT WTDC25-3(2)

Following APT Views were produced as outcomes of the APT WTDC25-3:

- ✔ **(APT View on Draft ASP Regional Initiatives) The APT WTDC25-3 proposed following 5 draft regional initiatives along with their respective draft Objectives and Expected Results:**
 - ✔ **ASP1:** Addressing special needs of least developed countries, small island developing states, including Pacific island countries, and landlocked developing countries.
 - ✔ **ASP2:** Harnessing telecommunications/ICTs to support inclusive and sustainable digital transformation.
 - ✔ **ASP3:** Fostering development of infrastructure to enhance digital connectivity and connecting the unconnected.
 - ✔ **ASP4:** Enabling an innovative and sustainable telecommunication/ICT sector.
 - ✔ **ASP5:** Supporting a safe, secure, and resilient telecommunication/ICT environment.



Discussions during APT WTDC25-4(1)

✔ WTDC25-4 is expected to discuss following:

✔ Declaration

✔ Action Plans

✔ Resolutions

- "MOD" Resolutions (9, 10, 11, 16, 30, 33, 34, 37, 43, 45, 55, 58, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 69, 77, 78, 79, 82, 84, 85, 89)

✔ Study Group Questions

✔ Draft New Resolution

- Strengthen International and Regional Cable Interconnection

- ITU's Role in Facilitating Connectivity through Various Satellite Systems: Bridging the Digital Divide

- Implementation of the Lagatoi Declaration

✔ Nominations of Office Bearers for WTDC-25, TDAG & ITU-D SGs.

✔ Other relevant matters



Expected Outcomes of the APT WTDC25-4&5(1)

- ✓ **PACPs**
 - ✓ **Leading / Assisting Countries for PACPs**
- ✓ **APT View (if any)**
- ✓ **APT Position (if any)**
- ✓ **Candidates for leadership**
 - ✓ **WTDC-25 committees**
 - ✓ **TDAG, ITU-D SGs**



Deliverables of APT WTDC-25 (1)



Outbound
Documents

APT Common Proposals (ACPs)



ITU WTDC
BAKU2025

APT Views



ITU RPM

ITU-D SGs / TDAG

Internal
Document

APT Positions (to be shared among APT members)



Approval Procedures of APT on PACPs and ACPs (1)

Conditions for PACPs

- ✔ PACPs should be, as far as possible, be adopted by consensus at the Plenary of APT WTDC;
- ✔ However, if there is a difference of opinion at the Plenary and further discussion cannot produce consensus then, as a last resort, document can be adopted provided that:
 - ✔ the document is supported by at least one quarter (25%) of the APT Members present at the Plenary; AND,
 - ✔ the document is not opposed by a number of Members present at the Plenary greater than the number of Members who support it.



Conditions for ACPs

- ✔ PACPs are required to be circulated to all APT Members (38 Members) through the APT Secretariat for endorsement. Once the PACPs meet the criteria below, the PACPs become ACPs,
- ✔ On confirmation of a proposal as a PACP, all APT Members will be asked to consider inclusion of their country name as a signatory to that proposal. A PACP becomes an ACP provided that:
 - ✔ the proposal is supported by at least one quarter (25%) of the APT Members; AND
 - ✔ the proposal is not opposed by more than 50% of the number of Members who support it.



Timeline for PACPs and ACPs

Date	Activities	Duration
Mar – Sep 2025	✓ Preparation of PACPs	
Sep – Oct 2025	✓ Circulation of PACPs for Member endorsement ✓ Member consultation for ACPs	4-5 weeks
27 October 2025 (2359 hours Geneva time)	✓ Submission of ACPs to ITU	21 Calendar days before opening of the Conference
17 – 28 Nov 2025	✓ ITU WTDC 25, Azerbaijan	



Thank you

