



# APT'S ACTIVITIES AND VIEWS ON COLLABORATION, INNOVATIVE APPROACHES ON FUNDING AND RECOURSE MOBILIZATION

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## WHO IS ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY?

- An Intergovernmental Organization based on International Treaty;
- 38 Members, 4 Associate Members and 134 Affiliate Members  
(as of 17 March 2017);
- Covers Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia and the Pacific;
- To foster the development of telecom. services and information infrastructure throughout the region.



## OBJECTIVES OF APT

- **Promote the expansion of telecomm. services and information infra.** and the **maximization of their benefits** for the welfare of the people in the region;
- **Develop regional cooperation** in areas of common interest;
- **Undertake studies** relating to **developments** in telecomm. and information infra. technology and **policy and regulation** in coordination with others;
- **Encourage technology transfer, human resource development and the exchange of information** for the balanced their development;
- **Facilitate coordination** within the region with regard to major issues pertaining to telecomm. services and information infra.



## APT ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO RI OF ITU-ASP

- To organize fora to share information, best-practices and recommendations;
- To conduct studies to produce outcomes, such as (Technical) Recommendation, Report and Guideline;
- To conduct country specific projects through Extra Budgetary Contributions and Expert Mission;
- To provide Capacity Building Programme (Training and Expert Mission);
- To coordinate regional views on International conferences



## CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANY OF THE RI OF ITU-ASP

- APT facilitated to discuss and propose draft Regional Initiatives (2018-2021):
  - **ASP1:** Addressing special needs of LDCs, SIDS including Pacific island countries, and LLDCs;
  - **ASP2:** Harnessing ICTs to support the digital economy and an inclusive digital society;
  - **ASP3:** Fostering development of infrastructure to enhance digital connectivity;
  - **ASP4:** Enabling policy and regulatory environments;
  - **ASP5:** Contributing to secure and resilient environment.

(Outcomes of APT the 2nd Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-17, 20 – 22 Feb. 2017, Papua New Guinea)



## COLLABORATION, INNOVATIVE APPROACHES ON FUNDING AND RECOURSE MOBILIZATION

- Collaboration in organizing events in case audiences and topics are similar and expected synergy is larger than the cost;
- More detail collaborative arrangements for the country specific projects : role split, joint project, time lapse approach, etc.;
- Collaboration in Capacity Building Programmes;
- Working with funding institutions such as JICT/Japan, ADB, World Bank, etc.



# THANK YOU

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