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Subject: **Invitation to participating companies and exhibitors
for the APT/ITU Conformance and Interoperability Event**
09-10 September 2013, Bangkok, Thailand

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am pleased to inform you of the APT and ITU is jointly organizing conformance and interoperability (C&I) event from 9-10 September 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand. This C&I event includes workshop, testing and showcasing, and it is held back-to-back with the upcoming 22nd APT Standardization Program Forum (ASTAP-22) that will be held from 11 – 14 September 2013..

This is the official invitation specific to the participating companies and exhibitors in the testing and showcasing during the C&I event.

Objectives

The objective of the APT/ITU Conformance and Interoperability (C&I) event is to foster understanding and promote activities on C&I in the APT region. The event will also directly contribute to capability building and finding a solution for interoperability issues of APT member countries.

Expected Participants

Governments, telecom operators, manufacturers and research institutes of APT/ ITU membership and regional standards development organizations (SDOs).

Schedule

- Workshop: Afternoon of 9th and 10th September 2013
- Conformance and interoperability testing: 9th and 10th September 2013
- Showcasing: 9th – 14th September 2013

Venue

Centara Grand at Central World
999/99 Rama 1 Road, Pathumwan
Bangkok 10330, Thailand
Tel: +66 (0)2 100 1234
Fax: +66 (0)2 100 6200
URL: www.centarahotelsresorts.com

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The event will include the following three parts: workshop, testing and showcasing.

The workshop part will include lectures and presentations on C&I-related activities as well as future perspectives from experts (ITU, regional SDOs, government, private sector, etc.) and introductions of current status and issues from member countries. APT member countries can share the knowledge and experience, and find greater possibilities to solve interoperability issues.

The testing part will include conformance and/or interoperability test of the products which are based on the ITU-T Recommendations. Manufacturers and service providers are encouraged to bring their products and participate to check interoperability. The results of the interoperability testing can be shared among the participants of interoperability testing with bilateral agreement bases, such as non-disclosure agreements (NDAs). It could cover technologies and services such as:

- NGN (VoIP, Video conference)
- IPTV(including IPTV-MAFR (Multimedia Application Framework))

The showcasing part will be a demonstration of the emerging products made by participating manufacturers and research institutes. This part aims to underscore advanced technologies and ongoing standards work at ITU-T. There also may be a way to show promotion videos of demonstrations on TV monitors. It could cover technologies and services such as:

- NGN (VoIP, Video conference)
- IPTV(including IPTV-MAFR (Multimedia Application Framework))
- HTML5
- Smart TV
- SDN (Software Defined Networking)
- Optical access

Registration

To enable us to make necessary arrangements regarding your participation, kindly send the completed “Registration form for exhibitors and participating companies for the Testing (NGN / IPTV) and Showcasing” attached with this letter to APT Secretariat by email aptastap@apt.int or by fax: +66 2 5737479 not later than **19 July 2013**.

Please note that individual participants will need to register online at <http://www.apt.int/content/online-registration>.

Participation Fee

Fee for participating companies and exhibitors for Testing and Showcasing will be US\$1,500 per company. This will cover local arrangements including facilities of the venue, internet and technical support.

Importation and handling of equipment for the Testing and Showcasing

Participating companies and exhibitors in the testing and the showcasing shall cover the cost of shipment, installation, and removal of contents/products for demonstration.

For those companies who have representative offices in Bangkok, it is recommended to ship their equipment to their representative offices in Bangkok. If there is no representative office in Bangkok, please contact APT Secretariat for necessary assistance along with the details of the equipment to be brought into Bangkok including its packaged dimensions and weight.

Further information and updates about the APT/ITU Conformance and Interoperability Event will be available on the APT website www.apt.int.

I look forward for your kind support to make this event a success.

Yours sincerely

[Signed]

Toshiyuki YAMADA
Secretary General

To: APT Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members, International Organizations,
Telecom operators, Manufacturers and Research Institutes of APT/ ITU membership
and Regional Standards Development Organizations (SDOs)

Attachment: Registration form for participating companies and exhibitors for the Testing (NGN / IPTV) and Showcasing