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- The annual Regulatory Associations Meeting 2019 was chaired by Ms Areewan Haorangsi, Secretary General, Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)
- Purpose of the meeting was to provide the opportunity to exchange on activities, opportunities, and challenges among regulatory associations.

Attendance:

- more than 50 participants from 9 Regulatory Associations and regional organizations

  APT, ARCTEL, ATU, BEREC, CRASA, FRATEL, PITA, REGULATEL, SATRC

Presentation of the main projects and activities of each Regulatory Association

- RAs and regional organizations provided detailed information on their structure, membership and latest activities and projects.

- Working areas - as the focus on ongoing or upcoming activities:

- digital transformation
- digital strategies
- 5G, spectrum
- quality of service
- new technologies (such as AI and IoT)
- consumer protection and empowerment
- digital skills
- Interconnection
- Cybersecurity
- mobile roaming

- Participants noted the value of sharing experiences and knowledge on topical regulatory issues they address.
- Examples of cooperation between RAs were also highlighted showing the potential of such cross RA collaboration.

RA Portal

- serves as a one-stop shop for RAs to share information and learn from each others' activities, work streams and products (guidelines, recommendations and reports).
- provide access to other ITU portals of interest such as the portals dealing with international mobile roaming (IMR), digital economy, ICT regulatory tracker, quality of service and infrastructure sharing.
- Encourage RAs to share with BDT, on a regular basis, their latest information and reports to ensure the information posted on the portal remains relevant and accurate

Suggestion for RA Portal

  – to provide a contacts' page for RAs to easily engage with
    each other.

Thanks:

• Many thanks to ITU for organizing RA Meeting 2019.

• Sincere thanks and appreciations to all participants of RA
  Meeting 2019 for active participation and fruitful
  discussion

• Thanks the Pacific Islands Telecommunications
  Associations (PITA) for coffee break

• Warmest thanks to the host for the outstanding
  hospitality

Note:

All presentations are available on the Meeting's dedicated webpage on the RA Portal: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regulatory-Market/Pages/RA_Portal/Home.aspx .