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Upcoming Conference of IAFI

Highlights of the week:

IAFI Update on Wi-Fi 6 & 6E: CUTS International along with IAFI has been conducting an

consumer study on 6Ghz Wi-Fi in India to understand, examine, highlight its benefits to the community and consumers as well as future expectations from the 6GHz band. IAFI organized a briefing call with CUTS on 14th March 2023 to brief the stake holders about the Focus Group approach taken by CUTS International in this study. They presented their common choice experiment results along with the way forward with the help of a Questionnaire,. The Questionnaire can be found below:

[Understanding Consumer Perceptions on Wi-Fi Usage (google.com)](google.com)

Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC-23: The second session for CPM i.e., CPM-2 will take place on 27th March 2023 to 6th April 2024. IAFI has submitted a contribution to this upcoming meeting and suggested inputs on the document of- proposed modifications of the draft CPM report to WRC-23 for Agenda Item 7, Topic B. This is in addition to the contribution on 6GHz submitted through the Indian administration.

TRAI Consultation papers

Consultation Papers	Submission Date	Status	Submission
Enabling Convergence of Carriage of Broadcasting and Telecommunication services	27th March 2023	Under Development	-

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Introduction of Digital Connectivity Infrastructure Provider (DCIP) Authorization under Unified License (UL)'	06th April 2023	Under Development	
Meeting	**Dates**	**Submission Dates**	**Next IAFI Meetings**
ITU-R: CPM WRC-23, Geneva	27th March to 6th April 2023	19th March 2023	-
APT: 35th APT Standardization Program Forum (ASTAP-35)	17th April – 20th April 2023	10th April 2023	-
ITU-T: SG15 - Networks, technologies and infrastructures for transport, access and home	17th April –28th April 2023	10th April 2023	-
ITU-R: Coordination Committee for Terminology (CCT)	18th April 2023	11th April 2023	-
APT: 1st Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA 24 (APT WTSA24-1)	21st April 2023	11th April 2023	-

Telecom Stories:

The Central Government is planning an incentive scheme to help domestic Cloud technology companies and start-ups tackle the domination of Microsoft Axure, Amazon Web Services and Google Cloud. Industry analysts have highlighted that demand for cloud continued to be resilient in emerging markets including India and Asian countries coming from new-age technology firms in these regions.	
Indian scientists, engineers and academicians have acquired 100 patents for 6G technology. While speaking at the Bharat Start up summit organised by the PhD chamber of commerce, the IT and Telecom Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that India is taking a leap in 5G technology with the fastest roll out of networks in the world. He also emphasised that India has become USD 3.5 Trillion and it can become the world's largest economy with transformation across governance and infrastructure.	

IT hardware manufacturers such as Foxconn, HP and Dixon Technologies have urged the government to drop the fresh investment clause proposed in the revised production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme being prepared for the industry. The first version of the scheme had failed to take off, with only two-three companies out of the eligible 14 expected to meet their first-year targets.