

THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

IAFI News

IAFI weekly meeting for the 31st AWG: The weekly radio group meeting for the 31st AWG was held on Friday 12th May 2023. The meeting discussed several important documents i.e., Draft new APT report on Non-GSO Earth Station terminals in the Ku-Band, Future plan of usage in the frequency ranges of 7.125-24 GHz AND 92-300 GHz, Technical conditions and channel arrangements for WAS/RLAN in Asia Pacific and finalized six draft contributions to be submitted to AWG



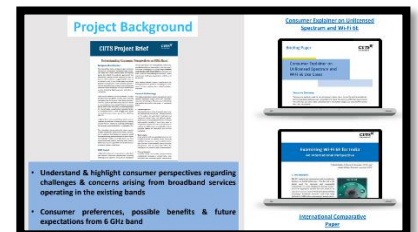
IAFI partners with WWRF for 6G Huddle in Singapore: IAFI was one of the key partners of WWRF in organizing the 6G Huddle in Singapore along with Singapore IMDA, Singapore university of Design and Technology (SUDT) and ETSI. Mr. Bharat Bhatia was the Master of ceremonies and he also chaired a panel on the use cases of 6G for health sector.



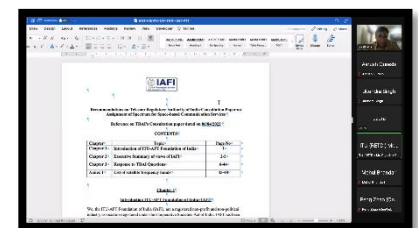
IAFI Partners with Bharat Exhibitions for 6G India: The 6G India 2023 International Conference was held at Le Meridian, New Delhi on the 9th and 10th of May, 2023. IAFI partnered with the event and also had a booth to promote the flagship event – India Spectrum management conference in October 2023. Mr. T R Dua, Chairman IAFI was part of the opening session.



Call with CUTS and Wi-Fi 6GHz project members: IAFI organized a call with CUTS and Wi-Fi 6GHz project members on 12th May 2023 wherein CUTS presented emerging findings of a consumer perspective on 6Ghz band they also shared the status of updates on the deliverables under this project along with Future Demand & Trends in Wi-Fi Connected Devices.



TRAI Consultation on Satellite spectrum: IAFI has almost finalised its response on the consultation paper of Assignment of Spectrum for Space-based Communication Services. We have inculcated appropriate views on suitable frequency bands, band plan, block size. The date of submission of the consultation paper has been extended to 18th of May 2023.



TRAI Consultation Papers

Consultation Papers	Submission Date	Status	Submission
Assignment of Spectrum for Space-based Communication Services	18 th May 2023	Under Development	-

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Important Meetings that IAFI will attend

Meeting	Dates	Submission Dates
ITU-D: Study Group 1 Rapporteur Group Meetings	08 th May 2023 – 19 th May 2023	05 th May 2023
ITU-T: Workshop on "The Future of Television for South Asia, Arab and Africa Regions"	11 th May 2023	04 th May 2023
APT: The 31st Meeting of APT Wireless Group (AWG-31)	22 th – 26 th May 2023	15 th May 2023
ITU-R: WP5D IMT Systems	12 th June – 22 nd June 2023	06 th June 2023
ITU-R: WP4A, 4B & 4C	21 st June – 06 th July 2023	14 th June 2023

Telecom Stories:

India is cementing its place in future of global supply and value chains, and soon-to-be announced semiconductor fab and first packaging unit in the offing along with potentially 100 design startups by 2024 mark its rise as a semiconductor nation. India's place in future of semiconductor innovation, electronics innovation and manufacturing is certainly now on the move.



The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) has tightened the guidelines for using headers and templates on the distributed ledger technology (DLT) platform as part of the new directions issued to telecom operators. This is the latest in the Trai's measures to stem the menace of increasing pesky calls and messages to consumers. Unsolicited commercial communication (UCC) is a major source of inconvenience to the public and impinges on the privacy of individuals and TRAI has been taking various steps to curb it.



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The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has commenced an inquiry into Google's user choice billing (UCB) system, following a complaint by the Alliance of Digital India Foundation (ADIF) a body representing Indian Start-ups like Paytm, Map-my-India the antitrust regulator has also asked Google to elaborate the basis on which it decided to offer UCB to developers providing apps to users in India, but not to Indian developers offering apps to users located outside the country.

