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Upcoming Conference of IAFI

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National Workshop on the Planning of 6GHz Band in India

Wednesday, 07th June, 2023

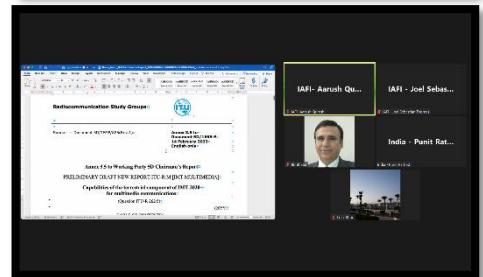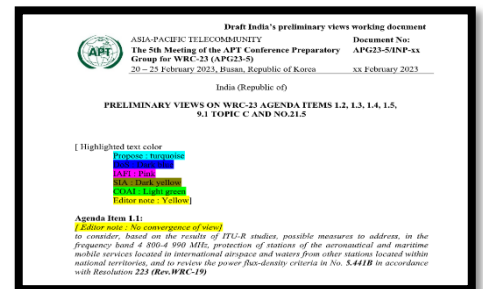**The Lalit Hotel, New Delhi**

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Fourth NPC WG-1 meeting for contribution to WRC-23:
Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) has invited contributions for APG-6 meetings from administrations on various WRC-23 Agenda items and issues related to RA-23. IAFI has submitted its views on agenda items of Fixed, Mobile and Broadcasting issues (1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 9.1 (c), Article 21.5) to the NPC meeting on 30th May 2023.

IAFI weekly meeting for the 44th WP5D: The weekly radio group meeting for the 44th WP5D was held on Wednesday 31st May 2023. The meeting finalised several important documents i.e., IMT Applications, IMT Multimedia, IMT Framework for 2030 and beyond and Generic unwanted emissions characteristics for mobile station and base station.

TRAI Consultation Papers

Consultation Papers	Submission Date	Submission
Assignment of Spectrum for Space-based Communication Services	1st June 2023	Submitted

Important Meetings that IAFI will attend

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Meeting	Dates	Submission Dates
ITU-R: SG 1	05th July - 06th July 2023	28th May 2023
ITU-R: WP5D IMT Systems	12th June – 22nd June 2023	06th June 2023
30th Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG-23)	19th June – 23rd June 2023	12th June 2023
23rd APT Policy and Regulatory Forum (PRF-23)	20th June – 22nd June 2023	13th June 2023
ITU-R: WP4A, 4B & 4C	21st June – 06th July 2023	14th June 2023
APT: SATRC WG PRS	04th July – 06th July 2023	27th June 2023

Telecom Stories:

After satellite spectrum, the telecom industry stands divided over the allocation of backhaul airwaves. While older telcos – Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea – want allocation on an administrative basis or without auction to continue. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) has been conducting informal meeting with the teleecos ahead of a consultation paper on the allocation of backhaul E and V spectrum bands.

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has appointed India's Department of Telecommunications (DoT) official, as the ITU Area Representative for Southeast Asia and Timor Leste, Indonesia. Mr. Kishore Babu commenced his role as ITU Area Representative for Southeast Asia and Timor Leste on 1st June 2023. Babu has over 30 years of experience in various leadership positions in telecommunications policy development programs and projects; international relations; stakeholder engagement with national and international entities.

Kishore Babu
Deputy Director General, DoT

State-run telecom research body CDoT along with Indian software major Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has developed the 4G/5G stack. Vaishnaw had earlier said that India was in talks with 18 countries across the world that are keen to implement the 4G-5G technology stack. The 5G rollout has been one of the fastest roll out in the world with one site installed.