

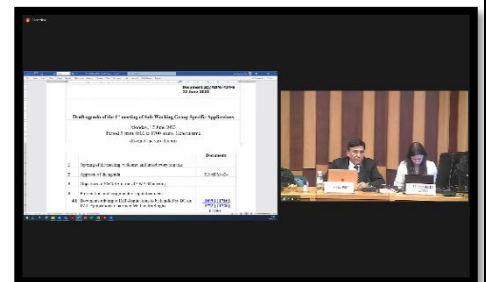
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Upcoming Conference of IAFI

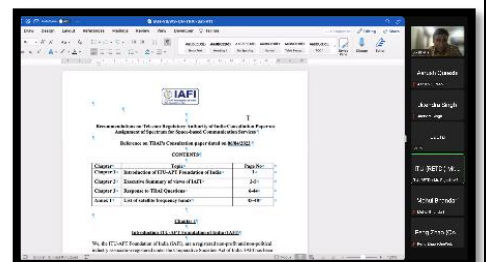


IAFI News

44th Working Party 5D: 44th meeting of ITU-R WP5D which is responsible for the overall radio system aspects of IMT (4G, 5G and 6G) began on the 12th of June and will conclude on the 22nd of June 2023. 7 Contributions have been submitted by IAFI these include- IMT multimedia, IMT Applications, IMT Framework 2023 and beyond, various ITU-R questions and PDNR reports on IMT Advanced unwanted MS & BS. Many IAFI members have been registered as delegates for the meetings and are actively participating in these meetings. All contributions have been presented and accepted. Mr. Bharat B Bhatia, President, IAFI and SWG Chair & Mr. Jitendra Singh, DG Chair for IMT Applications have been actively chairing each session. The Indian delegation is pushing for ubiquitous connectivity and Connecting the connectivity to be made a usage scenario in the 6G standard.



TRAI Consultation on Satellite spectrum: IAFI has submitted its finalised 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. Furthermore, IAFI is also submitting counter comments to the comments by the proponents of the auctions.



TRAI Consultation Papers

Consultation Papers	Submission Date	Submission
Assignment of Spectrum for Space-based Communication Services	1st June 2023	Submitted
Counter Comments on Assignment of Spectrum for Space-based Communication Services	22nd June 2023	Being finalized

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Important Meetings that IAFI will attend

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

Telecom Stories:

TRAI attended the 24th Annual General Body Meeting, with the forum of Indian Regulators FOIR wherein Honorary Chairperson FIOR/Chairperson, Airport Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA). Honorary Chairperson FIOR/Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India. Honorary Vice Chairperson, Competition Commission of India and other chairpersons and members of various regulatory authorities were present in the meeting. During the meeting, discussions were held on faster adoption of 5G associated technologies in different vertical sectors.



The Indian government should have a light-touch scrutiny over private satellite communication or satcom players by way of periodical audits including security authorisation in order to bring accountability for public interest.



In April this year, the Cabinet approved the Space Policy 2023 that encourages the private sector to take part in India's space missions and also defined broad contours of state-run entities such as Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (INSPACe) and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Delhi, LSA organised an Electromagnetic Field (EMF) awareness programme through a Webinar. In this webinar various aspects of EMF radiation were presented by DoT Delhi LSA and health related queries and myth about harmful effects of EMF radiations from mobile towers. DoT through its field units have taken necessary steps and adopted stricter norms for safety from EMF radiation that are emitted from mobile towers





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