

## THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

#### **Upcoming Conference of IAFI**



#### **IAFI News**

The 31st Meeting of APT Wireless Group (AWG-31) India is actively participating in the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the APT Wireless Group (AWG-31) concluded in Hanoi Vietnam from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 with 22 delegates (11 participants representing the Indian Administration and 11 participants representing IAFI). The meeting is being hosted by the ministry of information and communications, Socialist Republic of Vietnam. IAFI submitted 6 contributions to the AWG-31.

**New APT Report on RLAN/Wi-Fi in the 6GHz band:** The task group on the RLANs in the AWG-31 is under the chairmanship of Bharat Bhatia, **President**, IAFI initiated its work on drafting the new APT Report. After extensive discussions, the task group concluded its findings on two reports namely- WAS/RLAN in the 6Ghz frequency band and the other on AFC enabled standard power Wi-Fi mode operating in the 6GHz band.





# **TRAI Consultation Papers**

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



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### **Important Meetings that IAFI will attend**

Meeting	Dates	Submission Dates	Preparatory Meeting
ITU-R: SG 3	02 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	-
ITU-R: SG 1	05 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 - 06 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	-
ITU-R: WP5D IMT Systems	12 <sup>th</sup> June – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	06 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	31st May 2023
<u>ITU-R: WP4A, 4B &amp; 4C</u>	21st June – 06th July 2023	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	31st May 2023
APT: SATRC WG PRS	04 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 06 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	-

### **Telecom Stories:**

According to a story in the Economic times, some DOT officials are thinking against giving spectrum directly to enterprises for captive private networks, against the Indian enterprises such as Infosys, Larsen & Toubro, Tata Power and GMR, which have been asking for allocations of airwaves directly to them, as is done by most countries. IAFI is now witing to Prime Minister to reconsider this view. These DOT officials are of the view that Indian manufacturing industry does not need to modernise with 5G technology and 5G should only be used for consumer services.

Enterprises sending commercial messages using telecom networks have two weeks to verify the headers and message templates on the distributed ledger technology (DLT) platform, failing which the said headers, templates and messages will be blocked. This is the latest in the sector regulator's crackdown on pesky calls and messages. TRAI shall review the progress in the next two weeks and may issue appropriate direction if required. PE or principal entities are the enterprises that send commercial messages to customers using SMS.

The 5G network in India has crossed 2,00,000 mobiles Towers after Union Minister for Communication and IT Ashwini Vaishnaw and UK Chief Minister Pushkar Sigh Dhami inaugurated the latest 5G site at Gangotri. India wills and along with the world in 5G and take the lead in 6G. Vaishnaw also sated that today India has become an exporter of technology, further highlighting that gone are the days when technology transfers used to be signed.



