

THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

IAFI News

First National Preparatory Workshop for WTSA-24:



IAFI and Telecom Engineering Center (TEC) of DoT organised a full-day preparatory workshop for WTSA-24 on 10 th January, 2024, at CSOI, KG Marg, New Delhi. The key objective of the TEC-IAFI workshop was to support Indian administration to prepare proposals for the ITU WTSA-24 and the forthcoming APT preparatory meeting for WTSA, the APT WTSA24-2. The TEC-IAFI workshop on 10th January was inaugurated by Shri Manish Sinha, Member Finance and Smt. Gunjan Dave, Member, Technology of the Digital Communications Commission(DCC). Occasion was blessed by many stalwarts from DoT/TEC viz Member (Finance), Member (Technology) and Sr DDG (TEC). In addition, workshop was attended many DDG level officers of DoT/TEC and senior management level officers from various stakeholders. Main aim of the workshop is to finalize contributions from India for the forthcoming APT Preparatory Group meeting for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA-24-2), likely to be held from 05 th to 06 th February, 2024.

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IAFI Radio Group Meeting for preparation for the upcoming WP-5D:



A meeting the IAFI Radio Group was held on 12-01-2024 at the IAFI office and in hybrid mode, to discuss the contributions to be submitted by IAFI in the upcoming 45 th WP-5D meeting, likely to be held from 31-01-2024 to 07-02-2024 at Geneva, Switzerland. One contribution has already been submitted (WP-5D/C-5) and six more likely to be submitted in the coming weeks, were discussed in detail. It was decided to hold the next meeting on 16-01-2024 in hybrid mode, to finalize the contributions.

TRAI Consultation Papers

Consultation Papers	Submission Dates	status	Submission
Digital Transformation through 5G Ecosystem	22nd Jan 2023	Under Development	-

Important Meeting that IAFI will attend

Meeting	Dates	Submission Dates	IAFI preparatory Meetings
ITU-T: ITU Focus Group on Autonomous Networks (FG-AN)	18th Jan 2024	11th Jan 2024	-
ITU-T: First Inter-regional Meeting for WTSA-24 Preparation	18th Jan 2024	11th Jan 2024	-
ITU-R: Working Party 4B (WP 4B)	23rd Jan 2024	16th Jan 2024	-
ITU-T Third meeting of the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG)	22nd Jan - 26th Jan 2024	15th Jan 2024	-
ITU-R: Forty-fifth meeting of Working Party 5D	31st Jan - 7th Feb 2024	24th Jan 2024	16th Jan 2024
APT: The 32nd Meeting of the APT Wireless Group (AWG-32)	04th Mar - 8th Mar 2024	26th Feb 2024	-

Telecom Stories:



Continuing to urge the semiconductor sector to invest in Gujarat and India at the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024, Union Minister for Communications and Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw on Thursday requested IIT Gandhinagar to establish a centre of excellence for research and development of semiconductors. Vaishnaw, who also holds the Railways portfolio, added that the next decade will require million more talents in the industry, which India can provide.



In the 2023 budget Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had announced that the government will be setting up 3 AI Centers of Excellence. A year later, it seems the proposal has finally gathered some steam. Ministry of Education has established a central project management unit (CPMU) at the Indian Institute of Technology Jammu in October, 2023 for establishing these three centers of excellence, as part of the government's Make AI in India and Make AI Work for India initiatives, an advertisement by IIT Jammu floated on on January 1 said.



The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), on Thursday, advised citizens to beware of receiving malicious incoming calls asking them to dial *401# followed by some unknown mobile number. "This activates unconditional call forwarding received on mobile and citizen to the unknown. mobile number. This allows fraudster to receive all incoming calls and can be used for fraud," it said in a statement.

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