

Agenda of 567th MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: Mini Conference

Date: 26th September, 2022 (Monday)

Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 566th MHRC

| Sl. No. | Agenda | Action taken report of 566th MHRC | 567th MHRC directives |
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| 3.1 | <p>Purpose: Capacity Building Webinar on Cross-Sectoral Infrastructure Sharing for Broadband Connectivity</p> <p>Institute/Country: Asian and Pacific Training Center for ICT for Development (APCICT/ESCAP), Bangkok, Thailand.</p> <p>Funding Source: NA as it is virtual</p> <p>Mode: Virtual, via Zoom</p> <p>Start and End Date: 29 to 30 September 2022</p> <p>Deadline for nomination: 12 September 2022.</p> <p>Nominations:</p> | <p><i>Nominations from PPD and DITT approved. HRD to follow-up on the nominations from BICMA.</i></p> <p><i>Received the following nomination from BICMA:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>1. Tshering Choden, Sr. ICT Officer, Market and Competition Division</i></p> | <i>Nomination of BICMA approved.</i> |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Shedra Dorji, Communication Engineer, DoTS 2. Ms. Ugyen Lhaden, Planning Officer, PPD 3. BICMA (DITT has shared the invitation on 7th September, 2022 but has still not received any response) | | |
| <p>3.2</p> | <p>Purpose: APT Training Course on Radio Spectrum Management and Monitoring for Wireless Broadband Infrastructure and IoT (Online Training Course)</p> <p>Mode: Online Training</p> <p>Institute/Country: (TELEC), Japan</p> <p>Source of Funding: Telecom Engineering Center (TELEC)</p> <p>Start and End Date: 20-28 October 2022</p> <p>Closing date of the nomination (26 September 2022)</p> <p><u>Nominations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Migma Tshering, Asst. ICTO, DoTS | <p><i>Nomination from DITT approved. HRD to follow-up with BICMA on nomination.</i></p> <p><i>Received the following nominations from BICMA:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Norgay, Communication Officer, Spectrum Management Division. 2. Tshering Penjor, Communication Officer, Social Affairs Division. | <p><i>Nominations from BICMA approved.</i></p> |

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| | 2. BICMA (Shared the invitation but hasn't received any response) | | |
| 3.3 | <p>Purpose: Self Contained Breathing Apparatus</p> <p>Institute/Country: Nepal Airport</p> <p>Funding Source: ADB TA funds of DoAT.</p> <p>Start/End Date: September 26-30 for the first batch and 7-11 November 2022 for the second batch.</p> <p>Mode:Physical</p> | <p><i>Noted.</i></p> <p><i>DoAT has requested for the change in course commencement date from 26-30th September to 24-28th September 2022.</i></p> <p><i>Additionally, HRD has written to RCSC requesting approval for the operational level employees to attend the training and travel.</i></p> | <i>MHRC endorsed the change in date.</i> |
| 3.4 | <p>Purpose: Penetration Testing course</p> <p>Institute/Country: Singapore (NYPi)</p> <p>Funding Source: Temasek Foundation (course fee, accommodation, daily allowance) for 20 participants and RGOB (travel expenditure).</p> | <p><i>Approved.</i></p> <p><i>HRD issued the Letter of Award on 15/09/2022,</i></p> | <i>Noted</i> |

Start/end date: 26th September-14th October

Nominations:

1. Tashi Tshering, Sr. ICTO, MoAF
2. Mohan Subba, Asst. ICTO, Zhemgang Dzongkhag
3. Tshering Dorji, ICTO, Tsirang Dzongkhag
4. Ganga Ram Ghimirey, Dy. Chief ICTO, RCSC
5. Phurpa Wangchuk, Chief ICTO, NLCS.
6. Samuel Pradhan, Asst ICTO, MoF
7. Phurpa Wangdi, Asst. ICTO, MoF
8. Sonam Zangmo, Sr. ICTTA, MoE
9. Bal Kumar Subba, Dy. Chief ICTO, RAA
10. Tashi Phuntsho, Sr. ICTTA, MoH has been replaced by Mr. Sangay Tenzin, Sr. ICTTA II since Mr. Tashi is on the verge of resignation.
11. Amrita Limbu, Asst. ICTO, OAG
12. Sonam Tenzin, ICT Officer, MoLHR
13. Choki Nima, ICTTA, MoEA

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| | <p>14. Pratima Pradhan, Dy Chief ICTO, BtCIRT</p> <p>15. Dolay Lham, ICTTA, BtCIRT</p> <p>16. Ugyen Wangdi, Project Engineer, Tcell</p> <p>17. Drishti Khampa, Associate IT engineer, Tech Park</p> <p>18. Sonam Choki, ICT Officer, BPC</p> <p>19. Sonam Lhamo, Asst. GM, BPC</p> <p>20. Chhimi Rinzin, Information Security Officer, RMA.</p> | | |
| 3.5 | <p>Voluntary resignation of Sonam Yangden(EID:20190715102) Asst. Information and Media Officer, DoIM</p> | <p>MHRC approved the voluntary resignation of Sonam Yangden. MHRC directed DoIM to ensure proper handing taking of responsibilities.</p> <p><i>HRD issued the separation order vide no. MoIC/HRD-05/2022-2023/300 dated 19th September, 2022.</i></p> | <p><i>Noted.</i></p> |
| 3.6 | <p>Purpose: Joint ESCAP-UIC Regional Capacity Building Workshop on Accelerating Rail Digital Transformation in Asia-Pacific Region</p> <p>Mode: Virtual</p> <p>Institute/Country:Bangkok, Thailand</p> | <p>RSTA and PPD to discuss nomination.</p> <p><i>HRD received the following nominations from RSTA and PPD</i></p> <p><i>1. Gyem Tshering, Dy. CRTO, P/Ling Regional Office</i></p> <p><i>2. Sonam Chopel, CRTO, Gelephu Regional Office</i></p> | <p><i>Endorsed and PPD to take note of relevance in the future.</i></p> |

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| | Source of Funding: NA | <i>3. Thinley Tobgay, RTO, S/Jongkhar Regional Office.</i> <i>4. Dorji Phuntsho, AIG</i> <i>HRD sought online approval of the MHRC members on 22nd September, 2022 and was approved online.</i> | |
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Agenda 4: Short Term Training/ Invitations.

| SI No. | Agenda: | Background/Objectives | MHRC further directives |
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| 4.1 | <p>Purpose: The 23rd Meeting of the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council</p> <p>Institute/Country: Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran</p> <p>Funding Source: Fellowship not offered</p> <p>Start/end date: 14 – 16 November 2022</p> <p>Deadline for online registration: 17 October 2022</p> | <p>The 45th Session of the Management Committee of the APT (MC-45) approved the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council (SATRC) as one of the Work Programmes for 2022. I would like to inform you that the APT will organize the 23rd Meeting of the SATRC (SATRC-23) from 14 to 16 November 2022 in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran with hybrid format (both physical and virtual/online attendance through Zoom meeting). The meeting will be hosted by the Communication Regulatory Authority (CRA) of Islamic Republic of Iran. The SATRC meeting is held annually to discuss and coordinate regulatory and other related issues in the area of telecommunication and ICT that are common for the regulators of SATRC Member countries. The meeting will be attended by the Heads of telecommunication regulatory bodies and senior level officials of SATRC Member countries as well as high-level representatives from industry. SATRC-23 will consist of following features:</p> <p>1) Regulators' Roundtable: A roundtable among the Heads of Regulators of the</p> | <p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to BICMA.</i></p> |

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| | | <p>SATRC Member countries to discuss and share insights as well as experience on important regulatory issues.</p> <p>2) Regulator-Industry Dialogue: A dialogue among SATRC Members and industry representatives to facilitate the exchange of views on the challenging issues of regulation and ways to overcome the challenges collectively.</p> <p>3) Business Dialogue: A session for industry representatives to bring up the contemporary telecom/ICT related regulatory issues from the industry perspective.</p> <p>4) Sharing Best Practices and Regulatory Experiences: Sessions where SATRC Members will share their policy and regulatory best practices and experiences on aspects of new and emerging technologies to support the development of digital transformation, digital innovation and digital economy.</p> <p>In this regard, APT invites senior level officials from our administration/organization who are associated with SATRC activities to participate in SATRC-23 with hybrid format (both physical and virtual/online attendance through Zoom meeting).</p> | |
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| <p>4.2</p> | <p>Purpose: Asia-Pacific Digital Ministerial Conference 2022 and Asia-Pacific Digital Transformation Forum</p> <p>Institute/Country: The Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Seoul, Republic of Korea.</p> <p>Funding Source: UNESCAP for only one Minister level representative.</p> <p>Start/end date: 9-10 November 2022</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Sangay Phuntsho, PS to Lyonpo as accompanying officer. Lyonpo has nominated PS as accompanying officer. | <p>To address the digital divide, members, and associate members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), through resolution 78/1, committed to strengthening digital cooperation at all levels, including at the ministerial level, closing the digital divide, ensuring digital skills training, boosting digital connectivity, addressing digital trust and security and promoting an inclusive digital economy and society (see ESCAP/RES/78/1). ESCAP members and associate members also recognized that the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway is a useful regional platform that can further promote digital cooperation. The Ministerial Conference, being attended by ICT and Digital Ministers from the Asia-Pacific region, will serve as a prime opportunity to discuss the status, challenges, and pathways to advance digital transformation and strengthen regional digital cooperation with the aim of building an inclusive digital society and economy.</p> <p>Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To discuss key agendas, challenges, frameworks and required actions for | <p><i>PPD to follow up with the Cabinet.</i></p> |
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promoting an inclusive digital economy and society in the Asia-Pacific region.

2. To identify and commit to consolidated actions to build an inclusive digital economy and society through regional cooperative mechanisms, such as the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS).

3. To enhance partnerships between United Nations agencies, governments, the ICT business sector, global/regional organizations, civil society, and donor agencies.

Note: Since the organizer covers expenditure of only one participant, expenses for Lyonpo's PS should be explored from RGoB.

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| <p>4.3</p> | <p>Purpose: Junior Fire Officer (JFO) course at Kolkata, India.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Fire Service Training Center</p> <p>Source of Funding: GoI PTA funding.</p> <p>Nomination: Nomination List</p> <p>Start/End Date: 10/10/2022- 16/11/2022 (38 Days)</p> | <p>Aims and objectives</p> <p>The course aims to provide an understanding of fire station administration, fire safety leadership to enable them to command fire crews. On the successful completion of training, members will be able to perform as integral leader of a fire and rescue team and perform a supervisory role.</p> <p>Course contents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fixed fire fighting installation, pump and primers, foam and foam making equipment, hose and hose fittings. b. Fire science, electricity, use of Personal Protective Equipment, rescue and firefighting techniques. c. Communication systems, aerodrome information, aircraft and structural accident and incident case studies. d. Principle and technique of supervision, fixed fire fighting installation, maintenance and standard operating procedure of crash fire tender and emergency vehicles. e. Maintenance and handling of fire fighting and rescue of equipment, building fire protection. f. Leadership and discipline. | <p><i>Endorsed.</i></p> |
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Justifications: The Course is aimed for fire and rescue crews and CFT operators who have completed their basic aviation fire fighting course. Having an adequate number of staff who underwent this course will address the problem of officers incharge, especially in the three domestic airports of Yonphula, Bumthang and Gelephu.

The total cost of Nu. 3.2 Million has to be proposed from GoI PTA funding. The cost shall include course fee, airfare, stipend and DSA.

Note: Online approval sought on 21st September 2022. Accordingly, HRD had written to RCSC vide letter no. MoIC/HRD-42/2022/315 dated 22nd September 2022 requesting for GoI-PTA fund release.

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| <p>4.4</p> | <p>Purpose: Geopolitics of Aviation course under Singapore Cooperation Program Fellowship Institute/Country: Singapore Aviation Academy or SAA, Singapore Source of Funding: ADB (Airfare and enforcement halt). Start/End Date: 26th Sep- 30th Sep 2022 Nomination:</p> <p>1. Sangay, Chief Communication Officer</p> | <p>Aviation as a sector is inherently exposed to geopolitical risk. This interactive five-day course provides you with an understanding of the varied geographical and political landscape of the global aviation industry, as well as factors and forces which underpin global aviation today and in the future. This course is built on Cranfield University's expertise in air transport management, strategy and international aviation law.</p> <p>The training recommends the senior level aviation officers to attend the course.</p> <p><i>Note: Online approval sought on 20th September 2022.</i></p> | <p><i>Endorsed.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.5</p> | <p>Purpose: Basic Air Traffic Service Electronic Personnel (ATSEP) under young aviation leadership fellowship program. Mode: In person Institute/Country: Singapore Aviation Academy or SAA, Singapore Source of Funding:-Training cost and DSA in Singapore covered by SAA - ADB will provide Airfare and enforcement halt. Start/End Date: 3rd Oct- 10th Oct 2022 Nomination: ANSD</p> <p>1. Mr. Sonam Dorji, Communication/Navi. Officer. 2. Mr. Tshering Nidup, Communication Asst.II Invitation : Attached</p> | <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to the air traffic services operational environment in which an ATSEP will support ● Understand the basic concepts of Communication, Navigation & Surveillance/Air Traffic Management (CNS/ATM) Systems ● Appreciate the international organizations and standards that apply to ATSEP & CNS/ATM Systems ● Knowledge on Human Factors that apply to the work of an ATSEP ● Understand the maintenance and monitoring functions of an ATSEP ● Introduction to Safety Management System <p>Justification for training:</p> <p>ATSEP Basic training falls under the mandatory training list for CNS personnel as required by the Bhutan Civil Aviation Requirement (BCAR-ANS/ATM) and to resolve the Audit findings of BCAA during the certification process of ANS Division. Since the current training is under Fellowships for SIN-ICAO PYAP, it would be cost saving to the government by sending the nominated personnel under such a program.</p> | <p><i>Approved. HRD to seek waiver from RCSC since both nominees are on probation.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.6</p> | <p>Purpose: GRF Webinar on “Ten Months into GLOBAL REPORTING FORMAT (GRF), Challenges Met and Lessons Learnt in Asia-Pacific Mode: Virtual Institute/Country: ICAO Regional Office Source of funding: N/A</p> <p>Start and End Date: 29th September 2022 Nominations: ATC, ANSD</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Karma Yonten, Sr.AISO EMP ID 9207074 2. Sonam Zangpo, ATCO EMP ID 20170107923 3. Pema Zangmo, Sr.ATC-II EMP IS 20120100010 4. Sonam Dorji, ATC-II EMP ID 20180109996 5. Kinley Wangchuk, ATC-II EMP ID 202201920281 6. Dorji Wangchuk, ATC-II EMP ID 202201920280 7. Jamyang Sherub, Sr. ATC-II EMP ID 201007293 8. Netra Prashad Dhungana, Sr. ATC-II EMP ID 20120100011 9. Sushma Rai, Sr. ATC-II EMPID 20120100009 | <p>Objectives</p> <p>The primary objective of the webinars is to increase participants' awareness and understanding of the ICAO requirements needed to support regional planning and implementation activities, including implementation of Regional Aviation Safety Plan 20-22, the Asia/Pacific Seamless ANS Plan, and the Beijing Declaration.</p> <p>Contents</p> <p>The webinars include a mix of expert presentations and interactive Q & A sessions to facilitate participants' understanding of the related subjects.</p> | <p><i>Nominations from DoAT approved. PPD to explore nominating the AIG Officer.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.7</p> | <p>Purpose: The 19th APT Telecommunication/ICT Development Forum (ADF) Mode: Virtual meeting Institute/Country: APT Funding Source: NA as it is virtual Start/End Date: 22 - 24 November 2022 Deadline for registration: 15 November 2022</p> | <p>The overall objectives of the ADF in 2022 which is approved by the MC-45 in December 2021 are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Focus on the telecommunication/ICT development issues for developing countries, 2) Provide an opportunity for members to share information on the best practices and experiences 3) Promote sharing of expertise for addressing key issues on telecommunication/ICT development issues. <p>Based on the overall objectives, specific objectives of ADF-19 were identified to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss effective policies to deliver affordable and meaningful connectivity to unserved people in Asia-Pacific region based on countries' status; • Share knowledge and insights regarding the national broadband plans of the government of the APT Members; • Explain the current status and potential of the communication technologies such as 5G, recent Wi-Fi technology, and Satellite communication technology, etc.; • Share knowledge and experience in the strategy and deployment of Smart city service, Smart transportation service and other industries using data and the latest ICTs based on the practical cases and success stories of the APT Members. • Address and discuss issues related to cases and effects to enhance the startups and | <p><i>DITT and PPD to discuss the nomination.</i></p> |
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small-medium businesses based on recent ICTs and corporate investment from governments and organizations in Asia-Pacific region;

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| <p>4.8</p> | <p>Purpose: UniSpace Nanosatellite Assembly and Integration Training (UNNATI) programme Institute/Country: ISRO, Bengaluru, India Full fellowship Date: 15th October - 15th December, 2022.</p> <p>Invitation</p> <p>Details of the training</p> <p>Brochure</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kinley Dorji, Engineer, DoTS, DITT <p>Mr. Kinley has training obligations for the training he attended in July (2nd- 15th), 2022. Kindly find his justification here: Justification to attend UNNATI</p> <p>If the nominee is approved by the MHRC, HRD will have to write to RCSC seeking to carry forward the training obligation since the training is relevant to the official.</p> | <p>Objective: Since ISRO called for registration to attend the UNNATI programme in the July Month, with the help of HRD and MoFA, Mr. Kinley Dorji, engineer from Division of Telecom and Space has applied for the programme.</p> <p>On the 15th of September, Mr. Kinley received an email of approval for his participation in the above mentioned programme. He is to confirm his participation by Monday, 16th Sept.</p> <p>Objective: The programme aims at capacity building in satellite technology for participants from countries interested in developing space programmes by providing hands-on experience in building and testing nano satellites.</p> <p><i>Note: The nomination has been endorsed by the DHRC Meeting of DITT held on 19th September, 2022.</i></p> <p><i>HRD sought online approval on 20th September and also processed for his training obligation carry forward on ZESSt.</i></p> | <p><i>Endorsed</i></p> |
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| <p>4.9</p> | <p>Purpose: APCICT Digital Leaders Programme</p> <p>Mode: Physical attendance</p> <p>Institute/Country: Incheon, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Funding Source: APCICT and Incheon Metropolitan City</p> <p>Start/End date: 7 to 11 November 2022</p> <p>Deadline for submission of nomination: 5 October 2022</p> | <p>The Asian and Pacific Training Centre for ICT for Development (APCICT/ESCAP), invited to nominate one (1) representative to the APCICT Digital Leaders Programme. The event is co-organized by APCICT and Incheon Metropolitan City.</p> <p>The Centre is organizing the APCICT Digital Leaders Programme to strengthen its network of digital leaders and champions that will support the work of strengthening institutional and human capacities on digital technologies for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific. The programme will provide the participants with a high-level overview of the Centre's Academy and WIFI flagship training modules; highlight key policy-related issues that are critical to leveraging technologies for inclusive development; and provide a platform to share perspectives and good practices on digital development as well as ICT human capacity building.</p> <p>The participant will be provided with the most economical round-trip air ticket between the capital of his/her country and Incheon, Republic of Korea. Meals/accommodation/DSA according to prevailing UN rules and guidelines for the duration of the event will be borne by APCICT.</p> <p><i>Note: Nominations of women participants are strongly encouraged.</i></p> | <p><i>DITT to discuss and nominate.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.10</p> | <p>Purpose: Online Training Course on Converged Core Network: Route to Un-Explored Opportunities”</p> <p>Mode: virtual</p> <p>Institute/Country: ITU Centres of Excellence for Asia-Pacific</p> <p>Funding Source: Fellowship not offered. A training fee of USD 100.00 per participant is applied for this training course.</p> <p>Start/End date: 26 September - 7 October 2022</p> <p>Deadline for registration: 26 September 2022 at the latest.</p> | <p>This training is organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union and Advanced Level Telecom Training Centre, India - Centre of Excellence, as part of the Wireless and Fixed Broadband training programme under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for the Asia-Pacific region. The training will be delivered online in English through the ITU Academy portal.</p> <p>This online training course aims to support participants to understand the concept of Convergence and Converged Network Architecture, Core Network Technologies: SDN, SD-WAN, NFV Blockchain, Self-Reliant Network, Core Access Technologies, NGPON-1 and NGPON-2, MNG-PAN and Evolution of Mobile Core Network such as EPC, 5G(R16) and application.</p> <p>This training is primarily targeted at ICT executives, managers, engineers and technical staff from the Ministry, Regulatory Agency, telecom operators, academia and other government organizations.</p> | <p><i>Dropped due to lack of fund to pay training fee of USD 100 per participant.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.11</p> | <p>Purpose: First Meetings of ITU-D study group for the period 2022-2025 study period</p> <p>Mode: Face-face</p> <p>Country/Institute: Geneva, ITU HQ</p> <p>Source of Funding: ITU/ Fellowship available</p> <p>Start and End Date: Study group 1: 28 Nov. - 2 December 2022 Study group 2: 5-9 December 2022</p> <p>Nominations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rinchen Khando, Engineer, DoTS (Study group 1) 2. Tshering Wangchuk, Asst. ICTO, AMD (Study group 2) | <p>Both the meetings will happen physically at ITU HQ Geneva</p> <p>Fellowship is available for developing countries. The first meetings will look closer at the mandates and expected results agreed on by the membership at WTDC-22, identify methods for conducting their work and agree on detailed work plans for each study Question. These meetings will also appoint rapporteurs and vice-rapporteurs for each of the study Questions.</p> <p>All the study questions under ITU SG-1 are relevant to activities implemented by DoTS, DITT viz - the Internet Bandwidth Demand Aggregation project as a broadband strategy to make broadband affordable, establishment of redundant National Fiber Backbone network to make broadband reliable, implementation of DrukREN to support high speed broadband availability for schools, research institutions, govt agencies in both urban and rural/remote areas. DoTS, DITT is also leading the implementation of space activities for disaster risk reduction and management . Moreover, DITT has been providing technical assistance in the adoption of digital technologies for broadcasting. DoTS is also leading in the</p> | <p><i>PPD and DITT to discuss the nominations of the Study group 1 again.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.12</p> | <p>Purpose: on “Connect2Recover - Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 in Asia-Pacific”,</p> <p>Institute/Country: Not available</p> <p>Source of Funding: Not available</p> <p>Start/end date: Not available</p> <p>Letter</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Pema Dhendup, Dy. chief ICTO, Infrastructure Division | <p>In response to the request, ITU confirmed its support as part of an ongoing regional ITU initiative supported by MIC Japan on “Enhancing Resilient ICT Infrastructure in Asia and the Pacific”, to conduct this GDC resilience assessment in 2023.</p> <p>Based on the survey feedback received from the Ministry of Information and Communications (MoIC) under the ITU – DITRDCA project on “Connect2Recover - Digital Infrastructure and Ecosystem Reinforcement Against COVID-19 in Asia-Pacific”, ITU will also conduct a national level Gap analysis of ICT infrastructure resilience and its affordability.</p> <p>In view of this, ITU is requesting for the nomination of a focal point to further advance working level discussions on both activities, including the sequence of the activities based on the national priorities.</p> | <p><i>Approved.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.13</p> | <p>Purpose: APT Training Courses on 5G and IoT Network Infrastructures and their Industry Verticals, Phase II</p> <p>Mode: Face-face Country/institute: NT Academy, Thailand.</p> <p>Source of Funding: APT Fellowship</p> <p>Start and End Date: 21-25 November 2022.</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dawa Phunsum Loday, Dy. Ex. Engineer, DoTS. | <p>Phase 1 was conducted virtually from 1 to 29 August 2022 in which Mr. Dawa Phunsum Lodey, Dy.ex engineer from DoTS attended. The APT secretariat informed Mr. Dawa has obtained a good score for Phase 1 online. Now the trainee can attend Phase 2 Face-to-Face training which will be held from 21 to 25 November 2022, NT Academy, Bangkok, Thailand.</p> <p>This training is the phase II of the APT Training Courses on 5G and IoT Network Infrastructures and their Industry Verticals. Mr. Dawa has done exceptionally well in his first phase test and has been awarded a fellowship to attend the phase II of the training in person at Bangkok.</p> | <p><i>Approved.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.14</p> | <p>Purpose: The 10th Meeting of the Working Group of Management Committee on APT Legal Instruments.</p> <p>Mode: Virtual/Online Meeting</p> <p>Institute/Country: APT, Bangkok</p> <p>Source of funding: NA as it is virtual</p> <p>Start/End date: 7-8 November 2022</p> <p>Deadline for confirmation of participation: 24th October 2022.</p> <p>Nomination: Sonam Dorji, Sr. Legal Officer, PPD</p> | <p>The 45th Session of the Management Committee of the APT (MC-45), which was held virtually from 30 November to 3 December 2021 approved the holding of the 10th Meeting of the Working Group of Management Committee (WGMC) on APT Legal Instruments as one of the Work Programme for 2022. WGMC-10 will review and discuss the task assigned by MC-45, i.e. issue on the Selection of external auditor.</p> <p>Thus, MoIC is invited to attend WGMC-10. .</p> <p>APT Members that wish to submit contribution(s) on the agenda item could send their contributions to the APT Secretariat by e-mail to aptwgmc@apt.int. The deadline for submission of contribution is 31 October 2022. The working documents of WGMC-10 will be posted on the website as soon as they are ready.</p> | <p><i>Approved.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.15</p> | <p>Purpose: APT Training Course on Developing fundamental network planning skill in regional communities to bridge the digital divide</p> <p>Mode: Online Training Course)</p> <p>Institute/Country: ITU-AJ, Japan</p> <p>Source of funding: NA as it is virtual</p> <p>Start/End date: 28 November – 8 December 2022.</p> <p>Deadline for submission of nomination: 4 November 2022</p> <p>Up to 2 participants Per administration/ organization</p> | <p>Objectives: Participants are expected to :</p> <p>(1) grasp their own country’s problems and obtain skills to propose a specific plan to overcome the digital divide in their own country, (2) understand the importance for their governments to have a clear policy in network construction, and (3) get skills to propose/evaluate solutions for various problems in their own country through online lectures, presentations, drills, and E-learning homework.</p> <p>In this training course, participants are expected to learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to analyze various conditions, such as geographical, and identify the issues in the communications and information field for a region, they choose in advance, of their respective countries, • how important for their governments to have a clear policy in network construction, and • how to design an appropriate network for the region, • so that they obtain knowledge and experiences to plan necessary ICT services, and to solve the issues for developing the ICT environment and overcoming the digital divide in their country. <p>To accomplish these goals, this training course will provide each participant with opportunities:</p> | <p><i>DITT to discuss the nomination.</i></p> |
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| | | <p>(1) to present Country Report on the current conditions of a region in their respective country, chosen in advance, where they find some issues, such as digital divide, using local data of each region, such as population, geographical features, facilities available, and so on (E-learning homework and Presentation: Country Report).</p> | |
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| <p>4.16</p> | <p>Purpose: Policy Dialogue “Towards a Forward-Looking Agenda for Sustainable Transport linkages across Subregions of Asia”</p> <p>Mode: Hybrid.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Bangkok.</p> <p>Source of funding: NA as it is virtual</p> <p>Start/End date: 30th September, 2022</p> <p>Nominations from RSTA and PPD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leki Choda, Planning Officer, TDD 2. Phuntsho Wangdi, Offtg. CTO, RSD. 3. Ugyen Norbu, Offtg. CPO, TMD. 4. Ugyen Lhamo, RLO, Thimphu RO 5. Ugyen Norzin Wangmo, RLO, Phuentsholing, RO. <p>The nominees do not have any training obligation and their nomination has been endorsed by the 45th DHRC, RSTA held on 21st September.</p> | <p>Background: The Policy Dialogue will bring together experts to engage on a wider array of issues relevant for strengthening and enhancing transport connectivity within and between the subregions.</p> <p>Objectives: Take stock of important regional transport connectivity initiatives in North and Central Asia, South and South-West Asia and South East Asia and identify gaps in the existing regional or sub-regional cooperation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore key opportunities for promoting and sustaining regional transport connectivity initiatives and transport facilitation reforms in current context. • Initiate a regional dialogue on a forwarding looking regional cooperation agenda and a capacity building roadmap, based on cooperation and multi-stakeholder partnerships, for promoting regional transport connectivity in North and Central Asia, South and South-West Asia and South East Asia subregions | <p><i>Nominations from RSTA approved. MHRC nominated Chedup Dorji, Dy. chief Planning Officer to attend the training.</i></p> |
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| <p>4.17</p> | <p>Purpose:Capacity Development Program on DWDM Transmission Network Mode:Hybrid mode (virtual & physical). Institute/Country: BdREN, Dhaka, Bangladesh Source of funding for 2nd phase:Asia@Connect Project under CFP-5 in WP-2 category. Start/End Date:First week of October/2022 for the first phase of training. The second phase will start in the month of Jan-Feb in 2023.</p> <p>Deadline for submission of nomination:: 30th September 2022.</p> <p>DHRC, DITT Nominated following officials on 26th September 2022.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Migma Tshering, Asst. ICTO, Division of Telecom and Space 2. Mr. Mohan Kumar Pradhan, Sr. ICTA, MoIC | <p>BdREN has been awarded with a sub-project on “Capacity Development Program on DWDM Transmission Network” from the Asia@Connect Project under CFP-5 in WP-2 category. The training will be held in a blended format where the 1st phase will be “Virtual Training” to be conducted over Zoom Platform consisting of 8 classes having 2 classes/week and 2 hours/class. The 2nd phase will be 4 days of hands-on “onsite training” to be held at Dhaka, Bangladesh to prepare the trainees to work in a real life environment.</p> <p>The training is also planned in a way that at the end of the “Virtual Training” program an exam [MCQ] will be conducted online. Provided the candidate passes that exam, the candidate will be eligible for the “Physical Training”. DITT is to nominate two participants and from those 2 (two) participants one (1) will be selected to attend the onsite training based on merit to be tested through an MCQ test after the first phase is completed.</p> <p>The onsite workshop will focus on hands-on configuration (Installation, Testing and Commissioning) of DWDM-Based Optical Transport Network equipment. The participant will need to bring a laptop to participate in the hands-on activities.</p> | <p><i>Approved.</i></p> |
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