

**Agenda of 561st MHRC Meeting**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Venue: Mini Conference**  
**Date: 8th Aug, 2022 (Monday)**  
**Time: 2:15 PM**

**Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 560th MHRC**

Sl. No.	Agenda	Action taken report of 560th MHRC	561st MHRC directives
3.1	<p><b>Purpose:</b> APT Online Training Course on Data, Network and AI for Sustainable Development in the era of Post-COVID-19</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as its virtual.</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> 28-29 September 2022</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> APT, Thailand</p> <p><b>Mode:</b></p> <p>Nomination deadline: <b>(15 September 2022).</b>  <b>Up to 5 per each Member Administration*</b></p>	<p><i>MHRC directed PPD and DITT to discuss the nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD did not receive the nomination.</i></p>	<p><i>Noted. PPD and DITT for further follow up.</i></p>

<p><b>3.2</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> SCP (Singapore Cooperation programme) offer on “<b>Integrated Urban Transport Planning &amp; Management</b>”</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> SCP, Singapore <b>Mode:</b> Online</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is online</p> <p><b>Star/End Date:</b> 5 to 9-Sep-2022.</p> <p>Nomination deadline: 4th August 2022.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed RSTA and PPD to discuss the nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD received following nomination from RSTA:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>1. Mr. Ugyen Dorji, Transport Officer, RSTA</i></p> <p><b>SOUGHT ONLINE APPROVAL ON 3rd August 2022</b></p>	<p><i>Approved.</i></p>
<p><b>3.3</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Invitation (NF) to the SATRC Workshop on Recent Trends and Technologies (SAPVIII-WSRTT)</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Nepal Telecommunication Authority (NTA), Dhulikhel, Nepal.</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> 20-22 September 2022</p> <p><b>Mode:</b> virtual</p> <p><b>Nomination deadline:</b> 13th September 2022</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT to discuss the nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD did not receive the nomination.</i></p>	<p><i>Noted and DITT for further follow up.</i></p>

**Agenda 4: Short Term Training/ Invitations.**

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Agenda:</b>	<b>Background/Objectives</b>	<b>MHRC further directives</b>
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<p><b>4.1</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Global Digital Regulation online training course</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> ITU-Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), Geneva</p> <p><b>Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start /End Date:</b> 29 August to 23 September 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for registration: 25th August 2022</b></p>	<p>The objective of the training is to better equip participants to navigate the emerging challenges associated with digital transformation while protecting users and creating competitive environments for the private sector to thrive, by better understanding collaborative approaches to regulation and gaining insights on the latest developments and global trends. The regulatory training programme is primarily based on the ITU/World Bank digital regulation handbook and platform and will include sessions on regulatory governance, competition and economics, consumer affairs, financing universal access, data protection, emerging technologies, emergency communications and more.</p> <p>The training is designed for staff from ICT policy makers, regulatory authorities, and regulatory affairs employees of Sector Members. Participants will be asked to identify key topics of interest and challenges they face in areas covered by the training.</p> <p><i>Please note that participation to this training is limited to two seats per country.</i></p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT and PPD for nomination.</i></p>
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<p><b>4.2</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> The Second Meeting of the BIMSTEC Working Group to finalize the draft Text of the Agreement on Maritime Transport Cooperation</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> BIMSTEC, Dhaka</p> <p><b>Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start /End Date:</b> 30th August 2022</p>	<p>The Secretariat of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) in Dhaka presents its compliments to the Ministries of External Affairs/Foreign Affairs of the BIMSTEC Member States and invited nominations for the Second Meeting of the BIMSTEC Working Group to finalize the draft Text of the Agreement on Maritime Transport Cooperation(Proposed by India; Previous Name: Coastal Shipping Agreement) proposed to be held by India on 30th August 2022 in virtual mode.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to RSTA and PPD to discuss the nomination.</i></p>
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<p><b>4.3</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> SSP/SMS fundamentals for South Asian Aviation – Train the Trainer workshop</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), New Delhi India</p> <p><b>Funding:</b> EU-South Asia Aviation Partnership Project II</p> <p><b>Start /End Date:</b> 16 - 18 August 2022</p>	<p>The following experts from the relevant aviation stakeholders from Bhutan have been invited by the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) with headquarters in Cologne, Germany, to attend the regional workshop SSP/SMS fundamentals for South Asian Aviation – Train the Trainer workshop to be held in New Delhi, India, from 16 to 18 August 2022.</p> <p>1 <b>Mr. Tshueltrim Drakpa Airport Manager Department of Air Transport</b></p> <p>2 <b>Mr. Sonam Phuntsho Airport Manager Department of Air Transport</b></p> <p>Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by the EU-South Asia Aviation Partnership Project II,</p>	<p><i>Approved.</i></p>
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<p><b>4.4</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> SCP (Singapore Cooperation programme) offer on "Integrated Cybersecurity for Safer Digital Worlds"  <b>Institute/Country:</b> Singapore  <b>Source of Funding:</b> NA as it is virtual</p> <p><b>Start/End Date:</b> 19 to 23-Sep-2022</p> <p><b>Nomination deadline: 11th August 2022</b></p> <p><b>Note: Nominate (1) eligible/relevant official</b></p>	<p><b>The RCSC shared an invitation letter with MoIC vide no. RCSC/HRD-A6.1/2022/541 dated August 5, 2022.</b></p> <p><b>Course Objectives</b></p> <p>This course is conducted under the auspices of the SCP Training Award. The exponential use of digitalisation and our growing dependence on IT systems and Internet of Things in both the public and private sector will bring forth new vulnerabilities that can be easily exploited. This course will explore Singapore's strategic, policy and technological approaches to cybersecurity through the sharing of perspectives on current cybersecurity threats, challenges and best practices.</p> <p><b>Topics to be covered include:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Understand the cyber threat landscape</li> <li>2) Cybersecurity governance framework, policies and technologies</li> <li>3) Role of public institutions in cybersecurity</li> <li>4) Singapore's cybersecurity best practices in public and private sectors</li> </ol>	<p><i>MHRC directed DITT for nomination.</i></p>
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<p>4.5</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Expert Group Meeting and Capacity Building Training on Electric Vehicles for the Bhutanese Delegation</p> <p><b>Institute/Country:</b> Vienna, Austria</p> <p><b>Source of Funding:</b> UNIDO funding.</p> <p><b>Start /End Date:</b> 5-8 September 2022</p> <p><b>Nomination:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Ugyen Norbu, Offtg. CPO, RSTA</li> </ol>	<p><b>Objective</b></p> <p>A major objective of this training is to strengthen the capacities of the public officials and other relevant local stakeholders of the transport and power sector in Bhutan on e-mobility solutions, (including the policy, technology and business aspects). Therefore, the UNIDO project coordination team, in collaboration with the Global Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centres (GN-SEC), has organized this Expert Group Meeting and Capacity Building Training in Austria. This event has been scheduled to take place back-to-back with the 5th GN-SEC Steering Committee Meeting. You will be part of a targeted group of national stakeholders and decision makers from Bhutan, who will get acquainted with the latest developments in the Austrian e-mobility sector.</p> <p>UNIDO will fully cover the cost for round flights (economy class ticket from your country of residence to Vienna, Austria), and a lump sum Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) as per UNIDO financial rules to cover your board, lodging, local transport and other expenses. Please refer to the attached Aide Memoire for additional information on your sponsorship conditions, including the draft agenda of the meeting.</p>	<p><i>Approved.</i></p>
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