

Introduction to Asia-Pacific Telecommunity Activities Related to the Preparation for WRCs

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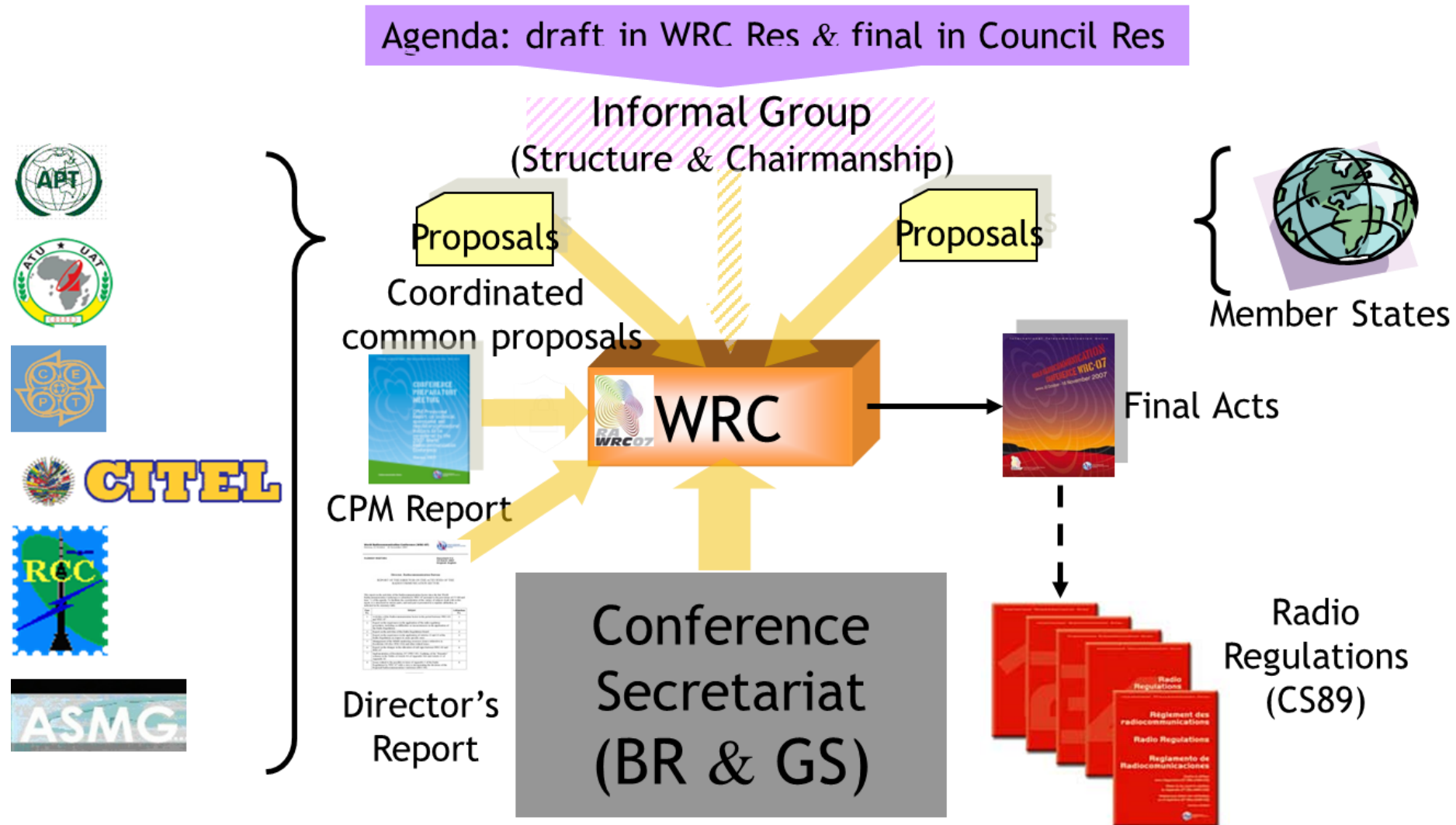




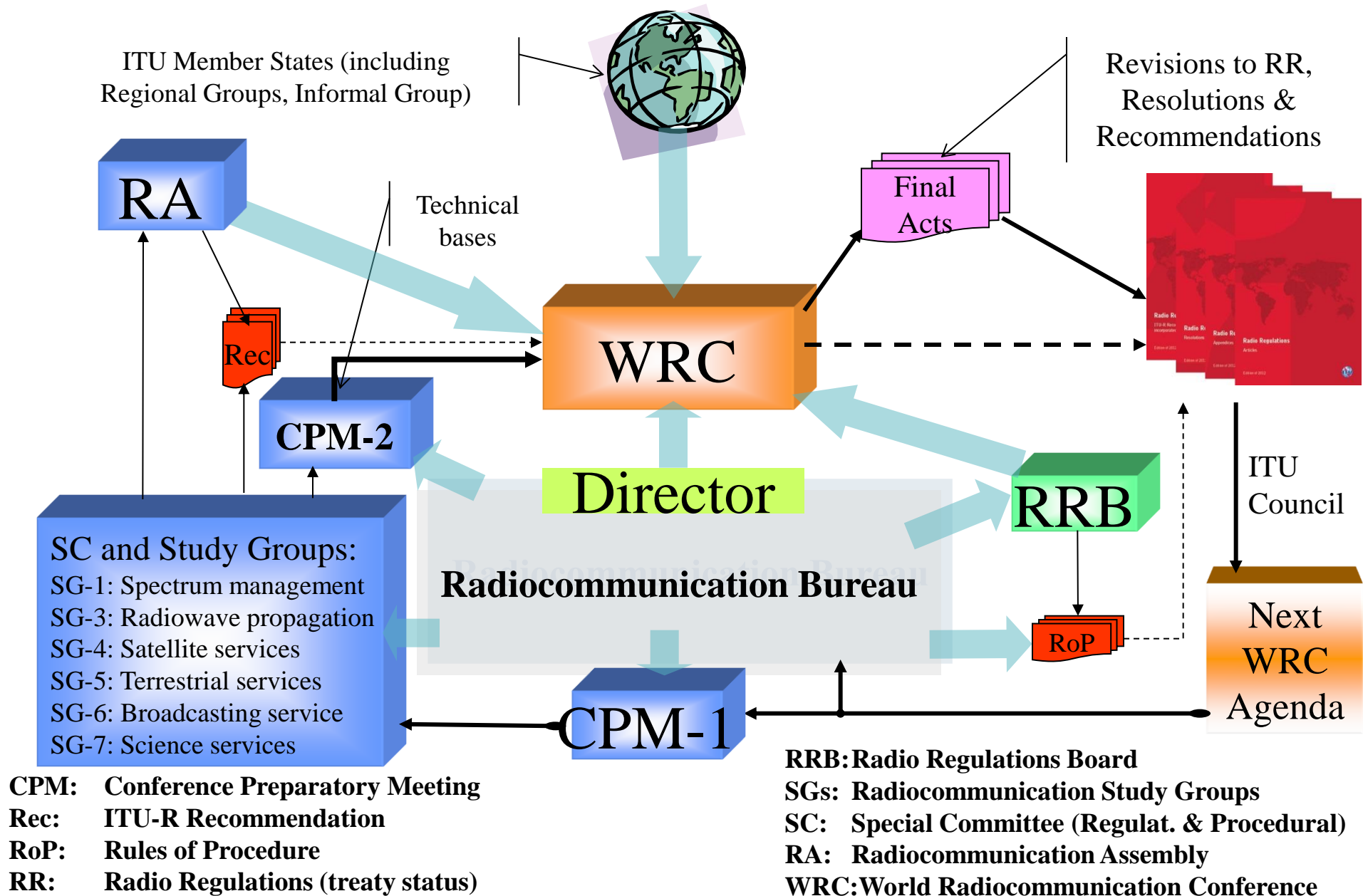
APT's Preparation for the World Radiocommunication Conference

- The APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRCs (APG)
- Has been developed into one of the most important activities of APT
- APG becomes the one with highest attendance from APT membership

The WRC Process (Source: BR, ITU)



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The WRC Process

- ✓ Setting Agenda Items: WRC and Council
- ✓ Study on the Agenda Items (CPM, SGs/WPs/TGs/JTGs based on the input from Members)
- ✓ National and regional preparation
 - ✓ The first session of CPM: Coordinating the work programme
 - ✓ Results of study could be ITU-R Recommendation(s) or ITU-R Report(s) or Attachment(s) of Chairman's Report or Report of BR Director to WRC and draft CPM Report
 - ✓ The second session of CPM: CPM Report
- ✓ WRC Res.72: ITU Inter-regional workshop and informal meetings

WRC Res.72(Rev. WRC-19)

- ✓ The first version of Res.72 was established by WRC-97
- ✓ *resolves to invite the regional telecommunication organization*
 1. to continue their preparations for WRCs, including the possible convening of joint meetings of regional telecommunication organizations formally and informally;
 2. to provide the Radiocommunication Bureau with a document containing the latest version of the views, positions and/or proposals under agendas of WRCc at the earliest stage after each regional meeting in order to be published on the website of the related WRC,
- ✓ *Invites administrations*
 1. to participate actively in the preparations of their regional telecommunication organizations for WRCs and join, to the extent possible, the regional common proposals,

The APG (Establishment)

- ✓ Established in 1996 with the objective of harmonizing views and developing common proposals from the Asia-Pacific region at WRCs
- ✓ The first ever APG meeting was held in April 1997 in Bangkok, Thailand for the preparation of WRC-97
- ✓ The second APG meetings was held in July 1997 in Seoul, Republic of Korea
 - ✓ APG started its activities even before Resolution 72
 - ✓ ITU advised to APT Secretary General to organize the work for the preparation of WRC

The APG (Objectives)

- ✓ The main objective of APG is to organize coordinated regional activities for WRCs and RAs in order to ensure that the interests of APT Members on Radiocommunication issues are properly represented.
- ✓ The activities include but not limited to:
 - ✓ develop APT Common Proposals (herein after referred to as “ACPs”) for WRCs and on matters related to ITU Radiocommunication Assemblies (RAs)
 - ✓ develop APT contributions to ITU-R Conference Preparatory Meetings (CPMs); and
 - ✓ assist APT Member countries, especially developing countries, in their preparations for WRCs, RAs and CPMs

The APG (Terms of Reference)

- To identify, study and review issues associated with each WRC agenda item
- To develop preliminary views
- To review the draft CPM Report and to APT contributions, if any, to CPM
- To develop Preliminary APT Common Proposals on WRC Agenda Items
- To coordinate activities at the CPM and WRC

WRC Activities



- To identify and review issues associated with RA activities
- To review contributions to RA and to develop preliminary views on these issues
- To develop Preliminary APT Common Proposals to RA
- To coordinate any other issues related to RA activities

RA Activities



- To cooperate with ITU and other regional organizations
- To inform the preparation of ITU and other regional organizations to APT members
- To inform the activities of the activities of the Informal Group to APT members
- To develop contributions to any other groups on WRC Agenda Items, if necessary

Other Tasks



The APG (Office Bearers)

- ✓ A Chair is responsible for overall administrative matters
- ✓ Two Vice-Chairs support the Chair in their own capacity
- ✓ Chair also presides the Steering Committee
- ✓ Editorial Committee has a Chair appointed by the Plenary
- ✓ Each Working Party (WP) will have a Chair
- ✓ Each WP can create Drafting Groups (DGs). The Chairs of the DGs are appointed by the WP (subjected to the final approval of the Plenary)

Meetings of the APG

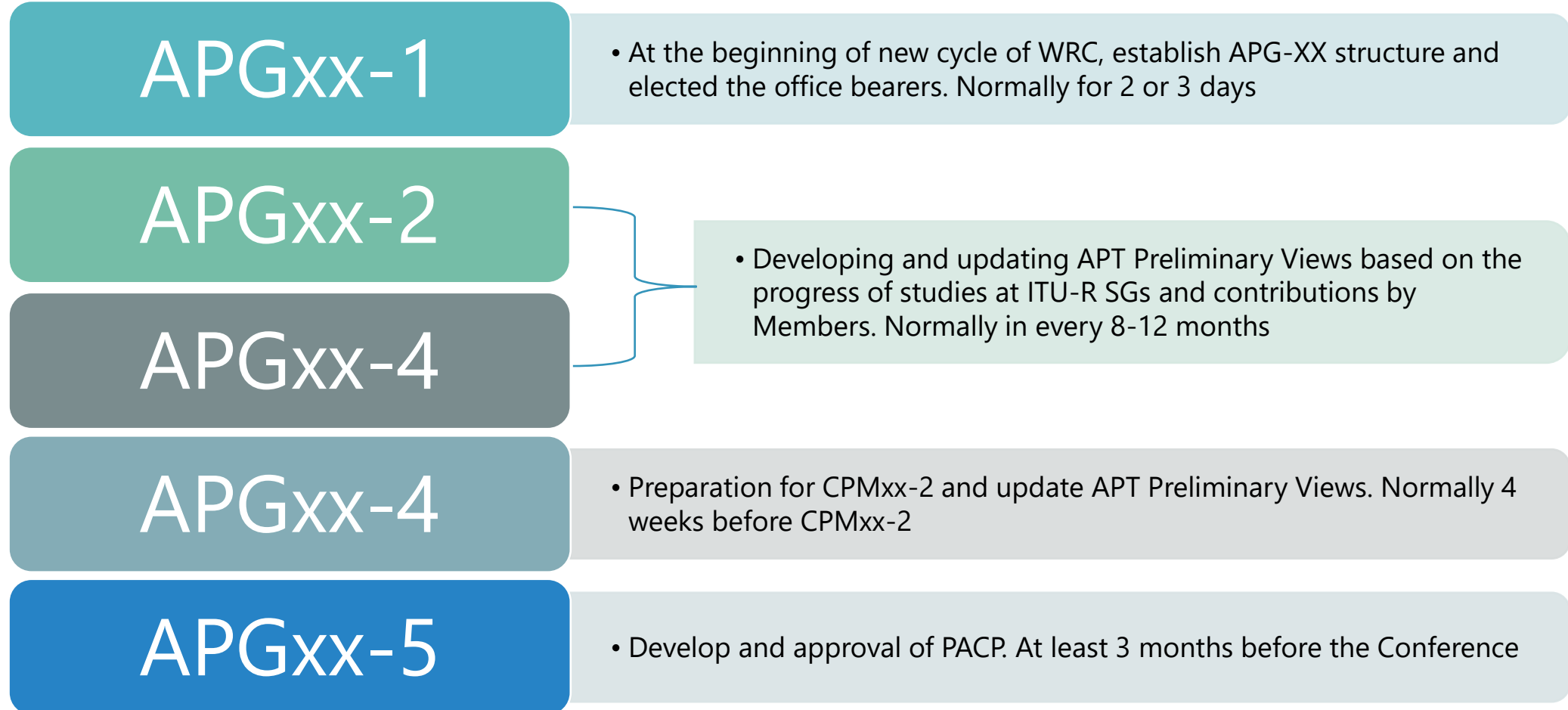
- ✓ Two category of meetings are arranged for APG:
 - ✓ **Regular Meetings of the APG**
 - ✓ Regular meetings are held according to the time frame planned by the APG Plenary and approved by the Management Committee of the APT
 - ✓ Typically, 5 or 6 regular meetings are planned in each cycle
 - ✓ Duration of each meeting is decided based on discussion, typically may vary from 3 to 7 working days
 - ✓ Output like Preliminary APT Common Proposals, APT Views etc. are to be approved at the regular APG meeting
 - ✓ Meetings are organized in hybrid mode

Meetings of the APG

✓ **Coordination Meetings of the APG**

- ✓ APG coordination meetings are organized during CPMs, RAs and WRCs in order to
 - ✓ Ensure that ACPs on WRC Agenda Items and other contributions are presented and advocated effectively
 - ✓ Ensure that APG participates actively in the relevant working groups and other meetings during RAs, WRCs and CPMs
 - ✓ Harmonize the views of APT Members which will be represented to other regional organizations with the objective of promoting consensus building and developing common understanding on issues.

General Schedule of APG Meetings





Structure of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRCs


- Generally, the structure of the APG follows the CPM Report Chapters
- For a WRC cycle the structure is established at the beginning of the cycle

The APG (Structure)



APG-27 Structure and Management Team

The 1st Meeting of the APG Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-27 (APG27-1) which was held in Shanghai, People's Republic of China from 3 to 6 June 2024, elected the Chair of APG-27 and decided the structure for the Working Parties of APG-27.

Positions	Office Bearers
Chair, APG-27	 Mr. Nobuyuki Kawai (Japan) no-kawai@kddi-std.jp
Vice Chairs, APG-27	Yet to be elected at APG27-2
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Chair, Editorial Committee	Yet to be appointed at APG27-2

APG-27 Structure and Management Team

APG27-1 established the following structure of the Working Parties (WPs) of APG-27 for the preparation of WRC-27. The structure is similar to the structure of CPM-27 Report Chapters

WP1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed-satellite and broadcasting-satellite issues• Agenda Items: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 and 7
WP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed, mobile and radiolocation issues• Agenda Items: 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10
WP3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mobile-satellite issues• Agenda Items: 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14
WP4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science issues• Agenda Items: 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.19
WP5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Issues• Agenda Items: 2, 4, 8, 9, 10

APG-27 Structure and Management Team

APG27-1 appointed the following Chairs and Co-Chairs for the WPs of APG-27

WP1: Co-Chairs



Cheng Fenhong (People's Republic of China)

Als: 1.5, 1.6, 7



Mrunmaya Kumar Pattanaik (India)

Als: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4

WP2: Co-Chairs



Satoshi Imata (Japan)

Als: 1.8, 1.9



Bui Ha Long (Viet Nam)

Als: 1.7, 1.10

WP3: Co-Chairs



Dr. Meiditomo Sutyarjoko (Indonesia)

Als: [1.13, 1.14]



Dr. Dae-sub Oh (Republic of Korea)

Als: [1.11, 1.12]

WP4: Chair



Dr. Wahyudi Hasbi (Indonesia)

Als: 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.19

WP5: Chair



Dr. Jae-woo Lim (Republic of Korea)

Als: 2, 4, 8, 9, 10

General Meeting Schedule of APG-27

Meetings	When and where	What to do
APG27-1	3 - 6 June 2024, Shanghai, P. R. of China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected Chair and Vice-Chairs • Established the WP Structure • Appointed Chairs for the WPs • Adopted tentative workplan
APG27-2	June/July 2025, Venue to be decided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Drafting Groups (DGs) and appoint Chairs for DGs • Develop APT Preliminary Views on WRC-27 Agenda Items
APG27-3	June/July 2026, Venue to be decided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the progress of studies in ITU-R Study Groups on WRC-23 Agenda Items • Update APT Preliminary Views
APG27-4	February/March 2027, Venue to be decided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the draft CPM Report on WRC-27 Agenda Items • Develop the contributions of APT to CPM27-2 • Update APT Preliminary Views on WRC-27 Agenda Items
APG27-5	July/Aug 2027, Venue to be decided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs) on WRC-27 Agenda Items • Develop PACPs for RA-27

Note: APG27-2 may decide to have one additional APG-27 meeting in 2026. In such case, the general schedule will be revised accordingly to accommodate the additional meeting.



Process of Developing APT Common Proposals for WRCs

- Six APG meeting are planned for WRC-23
- The meetings develop and update APT Preliminary Views on WRC Agenda items based on the ITU-R studies available and input contributions from Members
- At the final APG Meeting, Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs) are developed

Meetings of the APG

- ✓ Two Stage Procedures are followed for developing **APT Common Proposals (ACPs)**
- ✓ **Stage One:** Adoption of PACP during the APG Meeting
 - Based on the APT Preliminary Views on Agenda Items Proposals are developed by the WPs mainly at the 6th APG meeting
 - A proposal will become a PACP once it is adopted by the Plenary
- ✓ **Stage Two:** Adoption of ACP by Correspondence following the APG Meeting
 - All APT Members will be asked to consider inclusion of their country name as a signatory to each PACP
 - A PACP becomes ACP if it is
 - Supported by at least 25% of the APT Members (Administrations)
 - And not opposed by more than 50% of the number of Members who support it



Participation in the Activities of APG

- All APT Members, Associate Members and Affiliate Members are welcome to participate in the activities of the APG
- Need to be familiar with the activities of APG

Participation at the APG Meetings

- ✓ All APT Members, Associate Members and Affiliate Members can attend the regular meetings and coordination meetings of APG
- ✓ Online registration is mandatory to complete to attend the meetings
- ✓ Indicate your preference for either in-person or virtual attendance
- ✓ Please visit APT Website for detail information on participation
- ✓ APG coordination meetings are open for all APT Members, Associate Members and Affiliate Members who participates RAs, WRCs and CPMs
- ✓ APG coordination meetings are only organized in physical mode. Hence, virtual participation is not an option to participate.

Submission of the documents at APG Meetings

- ✓ All APT Members may submit input documents related to the agenda of each meeting of the APG
- ✓ Associate and Affiliate Members can submit input documents based on the agreement with the corresponding APT Member. Otherwise, the document will be treated as an information document
- ✓ All other documents are treated as information document
- ✓ **Input documents should be submitted at least 10 calendar days before the start of the meeting.** The APT Secretariat will distribute the documents to the members before the meeting starts. In the case where there are input documents received after the due date of submitting contributions the documents will be considered as information documents for the coming meeting and will be treated as input documents for the next but one APG meeting. However, the APG Plenary may decide to accept such documents as input documents, even though they have been received after the due date.



APT Website and available resources

<https://www.apr.int>

- APT outcomes such as APT Recommendations and Reports are available on website
- Outcomes are free to access

Conclusions

APG works on CONSENSUS to signify regional collaboration!! A process of which all delegates work together to reach a common solution that everyone supports it, at least some could live with it, or no one would formally object to it.





Thank you

