



ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Nomination for the Chair, Vice-Chairs and other office bearers of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-27 (APG-27)

I have the pleasure to inform you that the official invitation for the 1st Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for World Radiocommunication Conference 2027 (APG27-1) which will be held from 3 to 6 June 2024 in Shanghai, People's Republic of China has already been released. The meeting will be organized by Asia-Pacific Telecommunity and hosted by Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), People's Republic of China.

The main objective of the APG27-1 is to initiate the preparatory process of APT for the World Radiocommunication Conference 2027 (WRC-27) and Radiocommunication Assembly 2027 (RA-27). As part of the activities, APG27-1, will elect a Chair and Vice-Chairs of APG for the preparatory cycle of WRC-27. Further, APG27-1 will establish the meeting structure of APG27 and is expected to appoint Chairs for the Editorial Committee and Working Parties for APG-27. APG27-1 will also nominate chairs, to the extent possible, for the various Drafting Groups on WRC-27 agenda items.

In order to have a successful regional preparation for an important Conference like WRC, it is important to elect competent Chair and Vice-Chairs who are expert in the area of Radiocommunication and experienced with the process of negotiation and coordination at APGs, WRCs and RAs. Further, for the Chairs of the various Working Parties of APG, it is important that the relevant person be an expert on the agenda items related to the Working Parties.

I would, therefore, request you to submit official nomination of the candidates for the following positions:

- 1) Chair of APG;
- 2) Vice-Chairs of APG (two positions);
- 3) Chair of the Editorial Committee; and
- 4) Chair of Working Parties (tentatively five positions based on the CPM-27 Report Chapters).

Further, you are kindly requested to nominate the candidates for the Chairs of various Drafting Groups on WRC-27 agenda items. Nomination for candidates must be submitted in an official letter signed by the high-level officials or APT focal points at your administration along with a detail CV of the candidate describing the expertise of the proposed candidates in the relevant area. The deadline for submitting the official nominations is by 27 May 2024 (Bangkok time).

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I thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to your early response.

Yours sincerely,

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Masanori Kondo Secretary General

Encls: 1) Provisional Agenda of APG27-1

2) Report of the CPM27-1

To: APT Members