

472nd MHRC Meeting Agenda
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: MoIC Mini Conference Hall
Date: 19th October 2020 (Monday)
Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda: 4 Short Term Training

Sl. No	Agenda	Background/Recommendations/Trainings attended in the last 6 months	MHRC Deliberation and Decision
4.1	<p>Course: Invitation to attend MOOC on Geospatial Applications for Disaster Risk Management</p> <p>Institute/Country: Virtual, India</p> <p>Source of Funding: Virtual no fund required</p> <p>Start date and End Date/Duration: 13th October 2020</p> <p>Nominations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Pempa Tshering, Chief ICTO, ICTMD 2. Mr. Thuenzang Chophel, Engineer, DoTS 3. Share with CGIS members 	<p>Learning objectives</p> <p>The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs and the Centre for Space Science and Technology Education for Asia and the Pacific (Affiliated to the United Nations) are launching a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on “Geospatial Applications for Disaster Risk Management”. This MOOC is a free and flexible online training programme available to everyone who wants to enhance their capabilities related to the use of geospatial and Earth observation technologies in disaster risk management. During the challenging times of the COVID-19 outbreak, MOOCs are an effective way of reaching a large number of participants to share knowledge. The proposed MOOC aims to strengthen efforts of disaster management professionals to contribute to achieving the targets of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement stemming from the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate</p>	<i>Approved</i>

		<p>Change (UNFCCC).</p> <p>Target audience Government officials and professionals, educators, university students and other stakeholders working in the field of disaster management. Participants can register from Oct 13, 2020 using the registration link https://isat.iirs.gov.in/mooc.php.</p>	
4.2	<p>Course: Virtual Meeting for the 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-20</p> <p>Institute/Country: Virtual, Bangkok</p> <p>Source of Funding: Virtual no fund required</p> <p>Start date and End Date/Duration: 16-20 November 2020</p> <p>Nominations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Thuenzang Chopel DoTS, 2. Mr. Pema Dhendup Infra Division 3. Extended the nomination to Bhutan Telecom ,TashiCell and BICMA 	<p>The main objective of the meeting is to review, discuss and finalize Preliminary APT Common Proposal (PACP) for WTSA-20 based on input contributions from the APT Members. APT WTSA20-4 will also update the Work Plan and Timeline of APT WTSA-20 and discuss coordination arrangements during WTSA-20.</p>	<i>Approved</i>

4.3	<p>Course: Nomination of Members for the Correspondence Group on Restructuring of the APT Wireless Group Institute/Country: Virtual, Bangkok Source of Funding: Virtual no fund required Start date and End Date/Duration: Nominations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Dawa Phunsum Lodey, (20170107960) engineer, DITT 2. Mr. Dawala from BT 	<p>As per the 26th Meeting of the APT Wireless Group (A WG-26) which was held virtually from 14 to 18 September 2020. AWG-26 agreed to establish the Correspondence Group (CG) on Restructuring. The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the CG on Restructuring is attached herewith for your reference. According to the ToR, the CG will work mainly through the e-mail and online basis between the AWG-26 and AWG-27 meetings. The issues for discussion in the CG are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion on establishment of Task Groups (TGs) for new themes; • Addition of new subjects or modification of the subjects in the Working Groups (WGs), Sub-Working Groups (Sub-WGs) or TGs; • Necessity to reorganize existing WGs, Sub-WGs and/or TGs and to review their ToR subsequently; and • Development of draft A WG Master plan for 2021-2023. <p>In this connection, I would like to request your Administration to nominate member(s) for the CG on Restructuring of AWG.</p>	<i>Approved</i>
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Agenda 5: Invitation/Offer

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<p>5.1</p>	<p>Course: ITU Global Innovation Forum Institute/Country: Virtual, Geneva</p> <p>Source of Funding: Virtual no fund required</p> <p>Start date and End Date/Duration: 26-30 October 2020</p> <p>Nominations: To be sought from MHRC</p>	<p>The invitation has been extended to the Ministry by ITU vide letter no.Circular BDT/DNS/DGS/063, dated 16th October 2020 to nominate relevant officers.</p> <p>The forum will be held online from 26 to 30 October 2020, under the theme Mainstreaming competitive digital innovation ecosystems in the age of COVID-19. The event is a five-day immersive programme that will take the participants on global and regional learning journeys to prepare them to accelerate digital transformation in their communities.</p> <p>Each day will have a different focus: • Day 1 will highlight the challenges to meeting digital transformation ambitions and the roles and challenges of an ecosystem. • Day 2 will provide new insights about mainstreaming entrepreneurship and demystifying resource requirements for your ecosystem. • Day 3 will focus on the power of success stories and building communities that fuel innovation and start-up cultures. • Day 4 will bring a regional dimension with insights about how digital innovation policy monitoring and good practices that can be amplified. • Day 5 will bring everything through the lenses of change-makers to explore how to bring resources owners, problem owners and solutions owners together for greater digital inclusion.</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to forward the nomination to DITT</i></p> <p><i>Due to the number of invitations for virtual training and meetings. The MHRC directed DITT as the relevant department to rationalize the number of nominations since it takes up alot of time for attendance.</i></p>
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