

Agenda of 557th MHRC Meeting
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: Mini Conference
Date: 5th July, 2022 (Tuesday)
Time: 2:15 PM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 556th MHRC

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3.5	<p>Purpose: ITU Regional Standardization Forum on “Regulatory and Policy aspects of Telecommunications/ICTs”</p> <p>Institute/Country: New Delhi, India</p> <p>Source of Funding: Not mentioned</p> <p>Start/End Date: 8-12 August 2022.</p> <p>Nomination date: 1 August 2022</p>	<p><i>MHRC directed HRD to share the invitation with DITT for nomination.</i></p> <p><i>HRD shared invitation and received following nomination from DITT:</i></p> <p>1.Mr. Thunzang Chophel, Dy. Executive Engineer, Division of Telecom and Space</p>	<p><i>The chair mentioned the lack of funding. The DITT representative informed the forum that it will be held virtually.</i></p>

<p>3.6</p>	<p>Purpose: APT Training Course on ICT policy for good governance and business friendly environment (Face to face training)</p> <p>Institute/Country: NTIPRIT (DOT), Ghaziabad, India</p> <p>Source of Funding: APT</p> <p>Start/End Date: 21-27 September 2022</p> <p>Date of Nomination: <u>(29 July 2022)</u></p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to share with PPD and DITT for nomination</p> <p>HRD was informed by DITT that an invitation was shared with BICMA and PPD. However, HRD did not receive a nomination from BICMA.</p> <p>HRD received following nomination from PPD</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Pem Tshering, Legal Officer, PPD 	<p><i>Noted and HRD to remind BICMA.</i></p>
<p>3.7</p>	<p>Purpose: Online Training Course on Intelligent Manufacturing: Network, Software and Security</p> <p>Institute/Country: Xi'an, PR China</p> <p>Source of Funding: Xi'an Post and Telecommunications University (XUPT) (virtual)</p> <p>Start/End Date: 22-29 September 2022</p> <p>Closing date of the nomination: <u>1 September 2022.</u></p>	<p>MHRC directed PPD and DITT to discuss the nomination.</p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from DITT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Kesang Delkar, ICTTA, (kdelkar@mfa.gov.bt) from MFA. 2. Mr. Tashi Delek, ICT Officer, (tdelek@sarpang.gov.bt) from Sarpang Dzongkhag 	<p><i>Approved.</i></p>

<p>3.8</p>	<p>Purpose: APT Training Course on Next Generation OTN and application to 5G Transport (Online and Hybrid Training Course)</p> <p>Institute/Country: BRBRAITT (BSNL), Jabalpur, India.</p> <p>Source of Funding:</p> <p>Start/End Date: 12 to 18 October 2022</p> <p>Closing date of nomination: (12 August 2022)</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to share the invitation with DITT for nomination.</p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from DITT:</p> <p>Physical Attendance: Rinchen Khandu, Engineer, Division of Telecom and Space</p> <p>Virtual:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Migma Tshering, Asst. ICTO, Division of Telecom and Space 2. Thunzang Chophel, Dy. Ex. Engineer, Division of Telecom and Space 	<p><i>Approved subject to availability of funding from external source. RGoB funding shall not be approved.</i></p>
<p>3.9</p>	<p>Purpose: Ministerial Transport Conference for Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) with the theme: “Ashgabat Process: Financing for Better Connectivity”.</p> <p>Institute/Country: Government of Turkmenistan in Ashgabat.</p> <p>Source of Funding: Government of Turkmenistan</p> <p>Start/End Date: 15 and 16 August 2022.</p> <p>Closing date of the nomination: 27th June 2022</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to share the invitation with PPD for coordination with RSTA and DoAT.</p> <p>PPD recommended officials from PPD, RSTA and DoAT accompany His Excellency to attend the Ministerial Conference. However, the organizer will cover expenses of one participant from Bhutan. HRD requested MFA to seek additional funding support to meet the expenses of accompanying officials.</p>	<p><i>MHRC approved the nomination of the following official:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director, RSTA <p><i>HRD to follow up with MFA for clearance.</i></p>

<p>3.10</p>	<p>Purpose: 5th Ground Station Workshop (5GSWS) Institution: Kyutech's Tobata Campus/Japan Mode: In person Funding source: Organizer Date: 2-7th September of 2022 Description</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Yangchen, GS focal, College of Science and Technology 	<p>HRD to forward the invitation to CST.</p> <p>HRD was informed by DITT to replace Ms. Yangchen with Mr. Bevek Subba, Lecturer, JNEC.</p>	<p><i>Noted and approved.</i></p>
<p>3.11</p>	<p>ATR of 555th MHRC</p> <p>Purpose: UNNATI (UNISpace Nanosatellite Assembly & Training by ISRO)</p> <p>Institute/Country: Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), U.R. Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), Bengaluru, India Date: October 15 -December 15, 2022 Online Registration: From June 01, 2022 and will be open till July 15, 2022.</p>	<p>DITT and HRD to pursue the matter with MFA.</p> <p>HRD wrote to MFA <i>vide letter no. MoIC/HRD-40/2022/07 on July 1, 2022.</i></p> <p>HRD and DITT were instructed by MFA to ask the participants to first register for the programme online and then MFA shall request EoI for securing the slots.</p> <p>HRD received the following nominations from DITT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kinley Dorji, Engineer Mr. Norbu Wangdi, Engineer 	<p><i>Approved.</i></p>

Agenda 4: Short Term Training/ Invitations.

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<p>4.1</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the fourth session of the Committee on Information and Communications Technology, Science, Technology and Innovation,</p> <p>Institution: Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Mode:Virtual</p> <p>Funding source: NA as it is virtual</p> <p>Date: 30 August–1 September 2022</p> <p>Deadline: 29 July 2022.</p>	<p>The United Nations Unies Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific extended an invitation to our Government to attend, at the highest level, the fourth session of the Committee on Information and Communications Technology, Science,Technology and Innovation of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), which will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok and online from 30 August to 1 September 2022.</p> <p>At the session, representatives will be invited to share experiences and discuss policy issues relating to information and communications technology, science, technology and innovation. The Committee will highlight key priority areas that are pertinent to policymaking in the Asia-Pacific region and provide guidance to the secretariat on its programme of work.</p>	<p><i>PPD and DITT to discuss nomination.</i></p>
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<p>4.2</p>	<p>Purpose: Invitation to Regional Meeting on the Regional Plan and Expert Group Meeting on Improving Road Safety</p> <p>Institute/Country: Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Source of Funding: ESCAP</p> <p>Mode: Hybrid Mode</p> <p>Start/End Date: 9-10 August 2022</p> <p>Register online at the following link as early as possible and no later than Friday 22 July 2022</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2zWeD09UYE-9zF6kFubccKnWFjT0h4dDj2H7NC0W4bRUNIBMMjhRQzIZMVND0U1DQkswQ0JTWlhCRS4u</p>	<p>The United Nations Unies Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific extended an invitation to attend Regional Meeting on the Regional Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety and Expert Group Meeting on Improving Road Safety Hybrid Meeting.</p> <p>The First Decade of Action for Road Safety (2011-2020) ended with an unfinished agenda in 2020 as the target of reducing road fatalities and injuries by 50 per cent between 2011 and 2020 remained unaccomplished. As a follow-up, on 31 August 2020, the General Assembly adopted Resolution 74/299 on improving global road safety which proclaimed the period 2021– 2030 as the Second Decade of Action for Road Safety. In accordance with the Resolution, ESCAP joined a global task force in the preparation of a global plan of action which was launched by the global community on 28 October 2021. At the regional level, road safety remains a key thematic area under the regional action programme (RAP) for sustainable transport development for Asia and the Pacific (2022-2026) adopted at the 4th Ministerial Conference on Transport in December 2021.</p> <p>In view of the above, ESCAP is organizing a Regional Meeting on the Regional Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety and Expert Group Meeting on Improving Road Safety on 9 and 10 August 2022. The Regional Meeting will consider the revised draft regional plan which had incorporated feedback received from the regional workshop organized on 23 March 2022. The meeting also has the objective to enhance the capacity of member countries in improving road safety. The Expert Group Meeting will discuss key risk factors and strategies to improve road safety. The findings of the studies conducted by ESCAP on road safety risk factors will also be presented in the Meeting.</p>	<p><i>RSTA to discuss nomination.</i></p>
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<p>4.3</p>	<p>Purpose: APT Training Courses on 5G and IoT Network Infrastructures and their Industry Verticals</p> <p>Institute/Country: NT Academy, Thailand</p> <p>Source of Funding: NA as its virtual for the Phase I.</p> <p>Start/End Date:(Phase I online 1-29 August 2022 and Phase II Face-to-Face/Virtual Classroom 21-25 November 2022)</p> <p>Deadline for submission of the nominations until <u>15 JULY 2022</u></p>	<p>The 5G and Internet of Things (IoT) network services have gradually become part of our life and environment, being established as the new networking paradigm, which is bound to change the ways of everyday working and living. These things rapidly grow in the number of billions of connected devices, regardless of devices and humans connecting to exchange data, services, and interacting with humans as well. The realization of IoT's value requires the deployment of IoT analytics applications in such a way to collect and process data from multiple heterogeneous data sources. IoT analytics applications will apply a variety of proper exploitation of non-trivial business purposes, involving not only the production of simple data-driven insights on operations but also the prediction of future trends and events.</p> <p>The objectives of this course are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to provide knowledge for understanding of 5G and IoT network infrastructures and their perspective design applications, 2. to provide knowledge for understanding of the future telecom services, especially industry vertical concept and IoT-based digital services, 3. to provide knowledge for understanding of how to integrate the AI or Smart Computing to create such 5G and IoT-based digital services, 4. to describe the paradigm of computing that will change social life and environments. 	<p><i>DITT to discuss the nomination.</i></p>
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<p>4.4</p>	<p>Purpose: APT Training course on Preparing for International Conferences (TCPIC-2022)</p> <p>Institute/Country:Swissotel Bangkok Ratchada, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Source of Funding: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Japan.</p> <p>Start/End Date:12-13 August 2022</p> <p>deadline for submission of the nomination form is 8 JULY 2022</p>	<p>Objective of the Training Course</p> <p>This Training Course aims to provide participants with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic and essential knowledge on the structure of international conference and function of each element. - Basic and essential knowledge on major international negotiation frameworks related to ICT, including trade-in service. - Basic and essential knowledge on the preparation process, how to make proposals and how to negotiate with others at international conferences. <p>Qualifications of an applicant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Priority will be given to those who have not participated in this training course in the past. 2) He/she should be involved in work relating to negotiation on ICT policies or regulations. 3) He/she should be responsible for the work of APG and/or WRC. 4) Particularly junior and mid- level officials/staff are encouraged to apply. 5) Priority would be given to those who are participating in the APT activity “Network of Women for WRC (NOW4WRC)”. 	<p><i>APT focal, PPD and DITT to discuss the nomination.</i></p>
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<p>4.5</p>	<p>Purpose: Regional Meeting on Enhancing Shift towards Sustainable Freight Transport in ESCAP region, Institute/Country: Bangkok, Thailand Source of Funding: NA as it is virtual Start/End Date: 17 August 2022 (virtual)</p> <p>Participants should register online at http://bit.ly/FreightTransp latest by <u>7 August 2022</u>.</p>	<p>United Nations Unies Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific sent an invitation to attend a Regional Meeting on Enhancing Shift towards Sustainable Freight Transport in the ESCAP region, virtually.</p> <p>The Transport Division, ESCAP has been implementing a United Nations Development Account 12th tranche project on enhancing shift towards sustainable freight transport in ESCAP region with an overall objective to strengthen regional cooperation on deepening sustainability of freight transport operations. In this regard, the Ministerial Conference on Transport held in December 2021 encouraged implementation of the regional approach on enhancing shift towards sustainable freight transport. To support its further implementation, general principles on enhancing shift towards sustainable freight transport, have been drafted for consideration of the Committee on transport that will be convened in November 2022. Accordingly, as a preparatory step, a Regional Meeting on Enhancing Shift towards Sustainable Freight Transport in the ESCAP region is to be organized in a VIRTUAL format on 17 August 2022 with the objective to deliberate on the guiding principles on enhancing shift towards sustainable freight transport in the ESCAP region for the consideration of the Committee on Transport as appropriate.</p>	<p><i>PPD and RSTA to discuss nomination.</i></p>
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