

APT Preparation for PP-26



The First Informal Inter-Regional Preparatory Meeting on PP-26

13 January 2026

APT Preparatory Group for PP (1)

Objectives

The main objective of APT-PP is to organize coordinated regional activities for ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP) in order to ensure that the interests of APT Members on the overall operation of the ITU are properly represented. The activities include, but are not limited to:

- ✔ To assist APT Members to prepare for the ITU PPs in coordinating issues of regional interest and the submission of regional contributions to the Conference.
- ✔ To develop proposals from APT Members that considers the interest of the Asia-Pacific region as inputs for PPs.
- ✔ To assist APT Members during the PPs.

APT PP-26 Webpage: <https://apt.int/APT-PP>

APT Preparatory Group for PP (2)

Terms of Reference

- ✔ To hold meetings during a preparatory cycle of PP.
- ✔ To establish necessary Working Methods including Documents Approval Procedure and Structures of the Group in line with the APT practices and for the effective delivery of the objectives of the Group. The Working Methods of the Group are to be approved by the Management Committee of the APT.
- ✔ To identify and study issues associated with the agenda of the PP, taking into account, where appropriate, the developments on the decisions of the previous PPs and relevant decisions of the ITU Council.
- ✔ To develop Preliminary APT Common Proposals (PACPs) and any other appropriate documents on the agenda items of the PP, in accordance with APT's Document Framework.
- ✔ To develop APT Positions as may be required on issues for consideration at the PP and on proposals from other regions to the PP.
- ✔ To represent APT in other regions' preparatory meetings.
- ✔ To review the preparatory work of other regions and to undertake coordination with those regions if deemed necessary.
- ✔ To arrange coordination meetings during the PP for the APT Members attending the PP and provide collaborative support and guidance for the APT Common Proposals presented at the PP.
- ✔ To report the activities and the progress of the work of the Group to the Management Committee on an annual basis as appropriate.

Outcomes of APT PP26-1

The 1st Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for PP-26 (APT PP26-1) was held on 18 July 2025 in Pattaya, Thailand. The key outcomes are:

- ✔ Structure and ToR of Working Groups for APT PP-26
- ✔ Office Bearers of APT PP-26
- ✔ Working Methods of APT-PP
- ✔ Work Plan for APT PP-26

Structure of APT PP-26

Plenary

Working Group 1
Policy and Legal Matters

Working Group 2
Administration and Management

Working Group 3
Public Policy and General Matters

ToR of WG1 of APT PP-26

Working Group 1: Policy and Legal Matters

- ✔ Review the Council decisions/discussions/recommendations on policy, structure, legal and general issues;
- ✔ Review the substance of the treaty level instruments of ITU and proposed amendments to the Constitution (CS), Convention (CV), Rules of Procedure and Optional Protocol, if it is absolutely necessary;
- ✔ Review and propose amendments to the Rules of Procedure of Conferences and meetings relating to the Radiocommunication, Telecommunication Standardization and Telecommunication Development Sectors, and operational aspects of Plenipotentiary Conferences and the Council, if necessary;
- ✔ Review PP Decisions, Resolutions and Recommendations relevant to the activities of WG1;
- ✔ Review contributions and proposals to PP-26 from other regions and countries on any strategic issue, including policy, structure, or legal issues;
- ✔ Examine the outputs of relevant CWGs on matters falling under the responsibility of the group;
- ✔ WG1 also considers any other issues determined by the Group for the preparation for PP-26 or referred to the Group by other APT Preparatory Groups.

ToR of WG2 of APT PP-26

Working Group 2: Administration and Management

- ✔ Review and propose improvements to the management and functioning of ITU, except matters dealt by WG1;
- ✔ Review the draft ITU Strategic Plan, prepared by CWG on the Union's Strategic Plan, in the context of the implementation of results-based budgeting;
- ✔ Review and propose improvements in ITU financial processes, taking into account outcomes from ITU Council and its relevant Working Group;
- ✔ Review Income and Expenditure and the Financial Plan;
- ✔ Review Council decisions/discussions/recommendations on finance, management, budget and human resources development;
- ✔ Consider on expenditure issues, aiming to achieve a timely response to unanticipated demand for services under the cost recovery system, as well as the financial stability of the ITU;
- ✔ Review PP Decisions and Resolutions relevant to the activities of WG2;
- ✔ Review contributions and proposals to PP-26 from other regions and countries on administration, finance and budget issues; including draft financial policies and the draft financial plan;
- ✔ Examine outputs of relevant CWGs on matters falling under the responsibility of this group;
- ✔ WG2 also considers any other issues determined by the Group for the preparation for PP-26 or referred to the Group by other APT Preparatory Groups.

ToR of WG3 of APT PP-26

Working Group 3: Public Policy and General Matters

- ✔ Consider reports and proposals and recommend appropriate actions with regard to issues related to public policies, including Internet and other general matters;
- ✔ Consider the proposal concerning the future role of International Telecommunication Regulations in the light of works being done by Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (EG-ITR);
- ✔ Review PP Decisions and Resolutions relevant to the activities of WG3;
- ✔ Review contributions and proposals to PP-26 from other regions and countries on any public policies, including Internet and other general matters;
- ✔ Consider issues relating to the implementation of the outcome of WSIS and SDG 2030, etc.;
- ✔ Examine outputs of relevant CWGs on matters falling under the responsibility of this group;
- ✔ WG3 also considers any other issues determined by the Group for the preparation for PP-26 or referred to the Group by other APT Preparatory Groups.

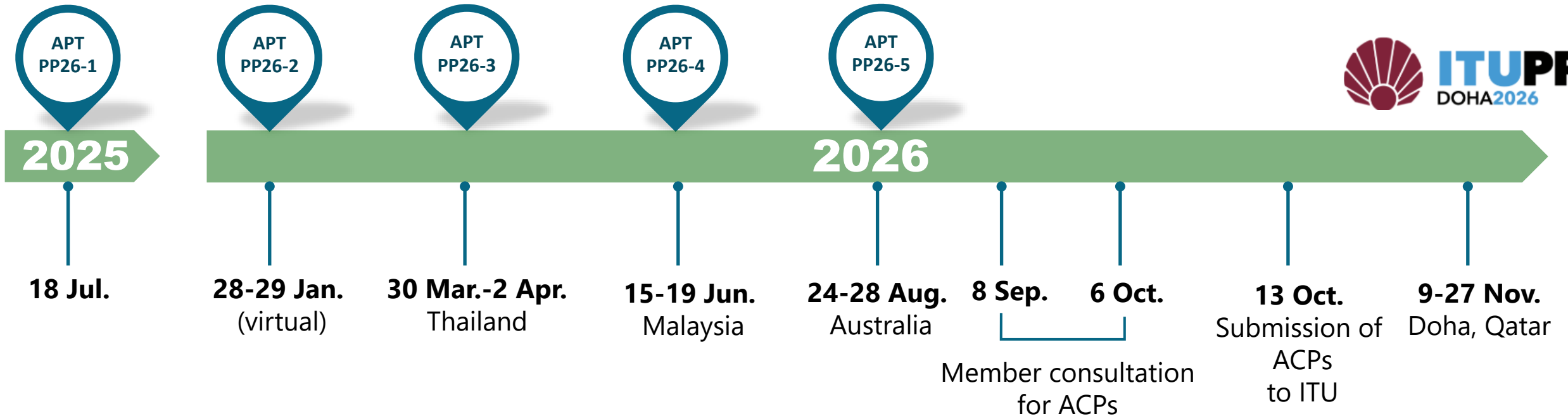
Office Bearers of APT PP-26



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Work Plan for APT PP-26

✓ 5 times of Preparatory Meetings (planned)



Deliverables of APT PP-26

✓ **APT Common Proposal (ACP)**

A document containing subject matter developed by the APT PP-26 and endorsed by the required number of APT Members for submission by the Secretary General as a multi-country proposal to another organization

Note: Preliminary ACP (PACP) is under the direct remit of APT PP-26 (i.e., Plenary approval) whereas ACP requires Members' endorsement

✓ **APT Position**

A document containing an agreed view of APT Members on certain matters to be used internally prior to or during the debate at international Conferences/Assemblies

Note: Plenary approval is required

✓ **APT View**

A view approved by the plenary of the APT PP-26 on certain matters, which can be submitted to an international organization by the Secretary General on behalf of Members participating at that plenary (for submission to the international organizations mainly at no higher level than ITU Study Group activities or equivalent)

Note: Plenary approval is required

Approval Procedures of APT on PACPs and ACPs (1)

Conditions for PACPs

- ✔ PACPs should be, as far as possible, be adopted by consensus at the Plenary of APT-PP;
- ✔ However, if there is a difference of opinion at the Plenary and further discussion cannot produce consensus then, as a last resort, document can be adopted provided that:
 - ✔ the document is supported by at least one quarter (25%) of the APT Members present at the Plenary; AND,
 - ✔ the document is not opposed by a number of Members present at the Plenary greater than the number of Members who support it.

Approval Procedures of APT on PACPs and ACPs (2)

Conditions for ACPs

- ✔ Once PACPs are formulated by the APT preparatory meetings, they are required to be circulated to all APT Members (38 Members) through the APT Secretariat for endorsement. When they meet the criteria below, those PACPs become ACPs,
- ✔ On confirmation of a proposal as a PACP, all APT Members will be asked to consider inclusion of their country name as a signatory to that proposal. A PACP becomes an ACP provided that:
 - ✔ the proposal is supported by at least one quarter (25%) of the APT Members; AND
 - ✔ the proposal is not opposed by more than 50% of the number of Members who support it.



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Thank you

