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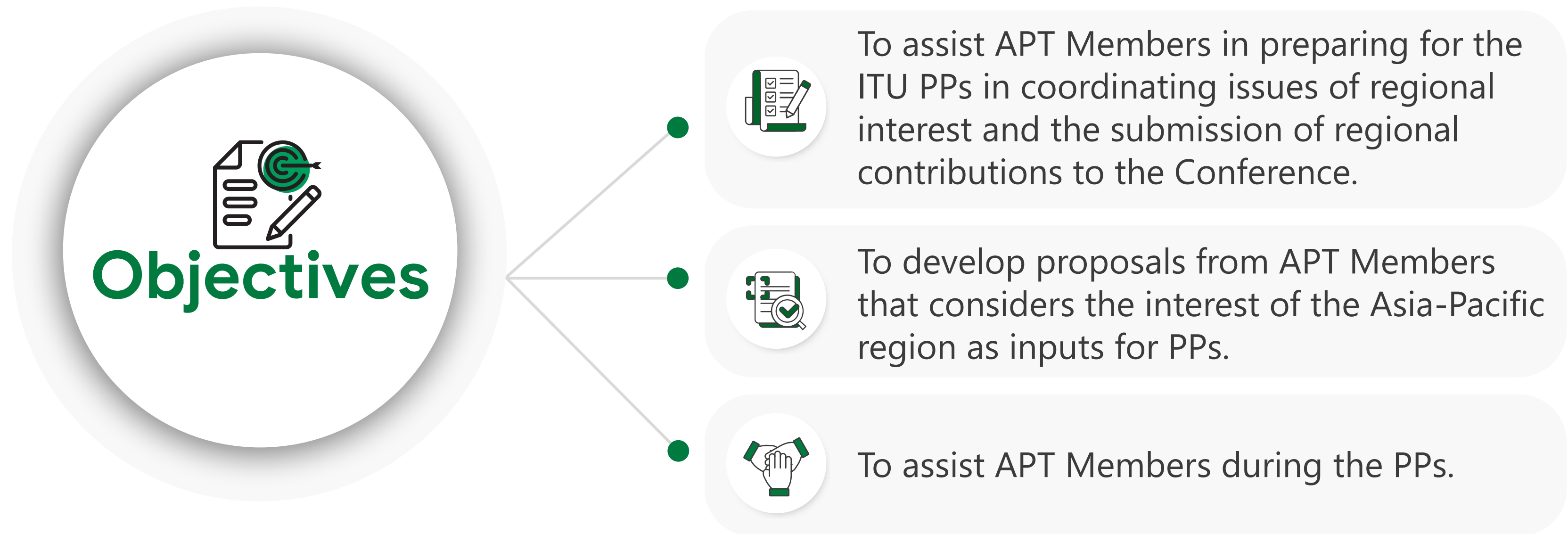
Preparation for

PP-26

APT Preparatory Group for
ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2026

APT Preparatory Group for PP (1)

The main objective of APT-PP is to organize coordinated regional activities for the 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:



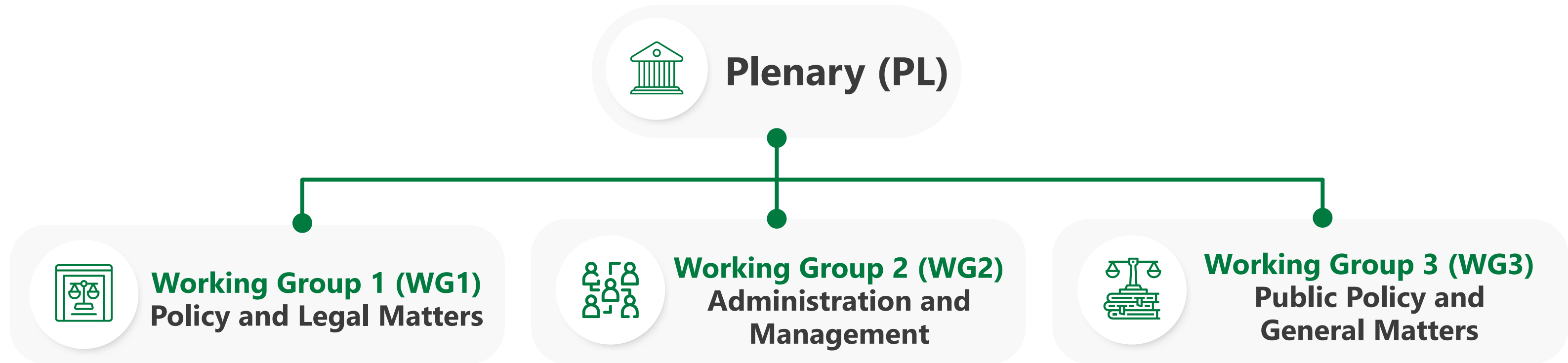
APT PP-26 Webpage: <https://apt.int/APT-PP>

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

Structure of APT PP-26




ITUPP ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE - 2022

COMMITTEE 1	COMMITTEE 2	COMMITTEE 3	COMMITTEE 4	COMMITTEE 5	COMMITTEE 6	WORKING GROUP OF THE PLENARY (WG-PL)
Steering Committee	Credentials	Budget	Editorial	Policy and legal issues	Administration and management	Issues related to public policies
				WG1	WG2	WG3



Office Bearers of APT PP-26

 Plenary	Chair	Ms. Zhu Keer (People's Republic of China)		
	Vice-Chairs	Mr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta (Republic of India) Mr. Yoshiaki Nagaya (Japan) Ms. Thasawan Samorwong (Kingdom of Thailand) Mr. Bui Ha Long (Socialist Republic of Viet Nam)		
	Special Advisor	Mr. Alireza Darvishi (Islamic Republic of Iran)		
WGs	WG1	WG2	WG3	
Chair	Ms. Minjung Park (Republic of Korea)	Ms. Airisha Strasser (Australia)	Mr. Sunil Kumar Singhal (Republic of India)	
Vice-Chairs	Ms. Qiu Chenxi (People's Republic of China) Ms. Della Utami Rahmany (Republic of Indonesia) Ms. Norhani binti Mohamad Adzhar (Malaysia)	Mr. DY Davidseihakbot (Kingdom of Cambodia) Dr. Pratompong Srinuan (Kingdom of Thailand)	Ms. Soeng Ponghakvottey (Kingdom of Cambodia) Mr. Dao Ngoc Tuyen (Socialist Republic of Viet Nam)	



ToR of **WG 1** 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 **WG 1**;
- 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;
- WG 1 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 **WG 2** 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 WG 1;
- 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 **WG 2**;
- 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;
- WG 2 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 **WG 3** of APT PP-26

Working Group 3: Public Policy and General Matters

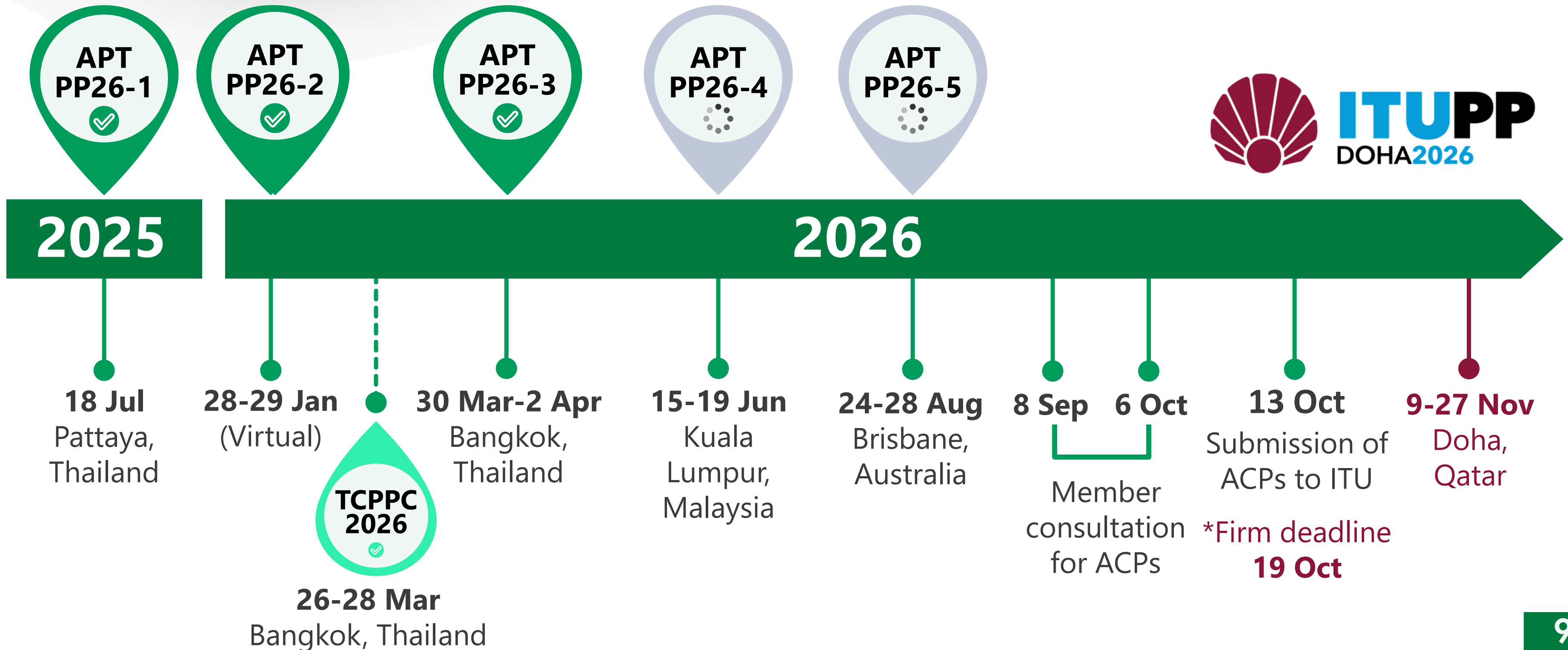
- Consider reports and proposals and recommend appropriate actions with regard to issues related to **public policies**, including **Internet and other general matters**;
- Consider the proposal concerning the future role of International Telecommunication Regulations in the light of works being done by Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (**EG-ITR**);
- Review **PP Decisions and Resolutions** relevant to the activities of **WG 3**;
- 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;
- WG 3 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.

Work Plan for APT PP-26 (1)

APT-PP Timeline

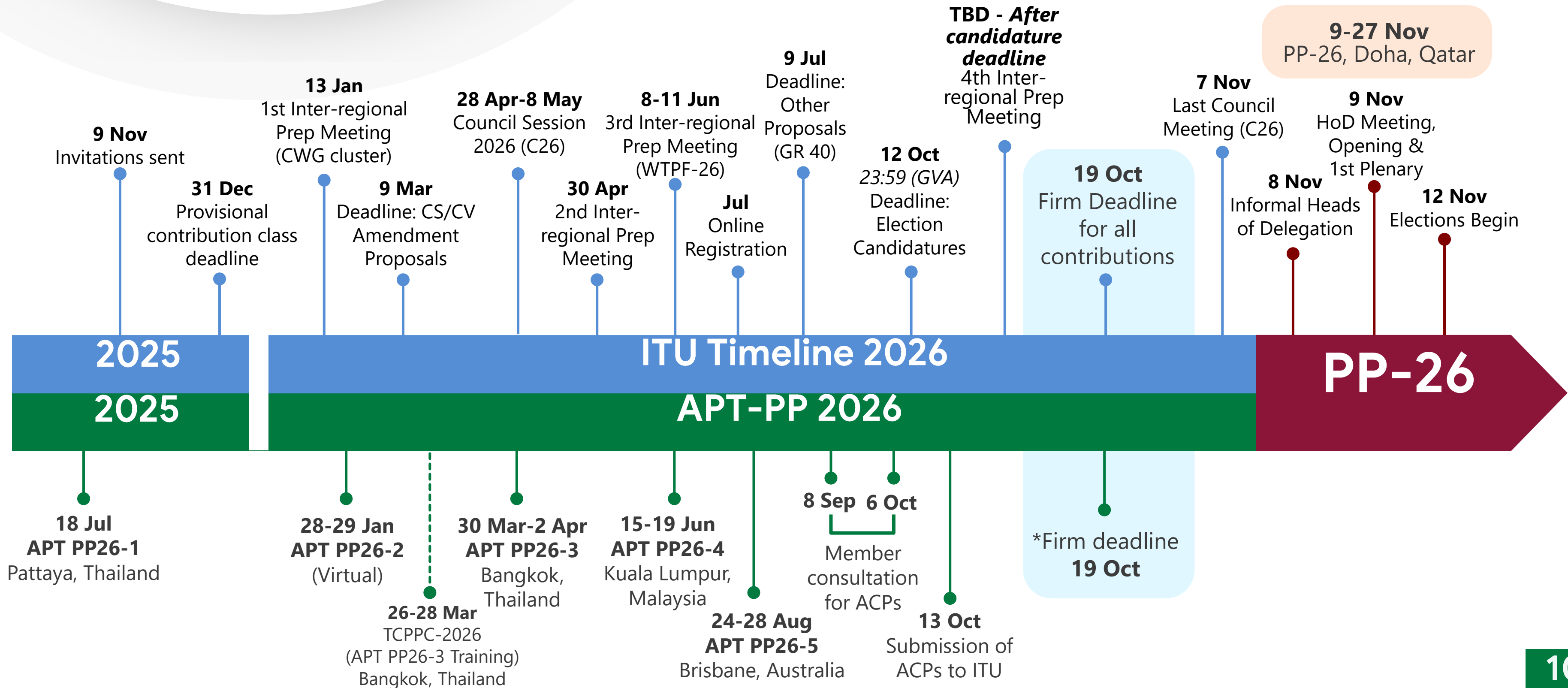


5 times of Preparatory Meetings (planned)



Work Plan for APT PP-26 (2)

ITU Timeline & APT-PP



Deliverables of APT PP-26



APT Position

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

Note: *Plenary approval is required*



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 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



Conditions for PACPs

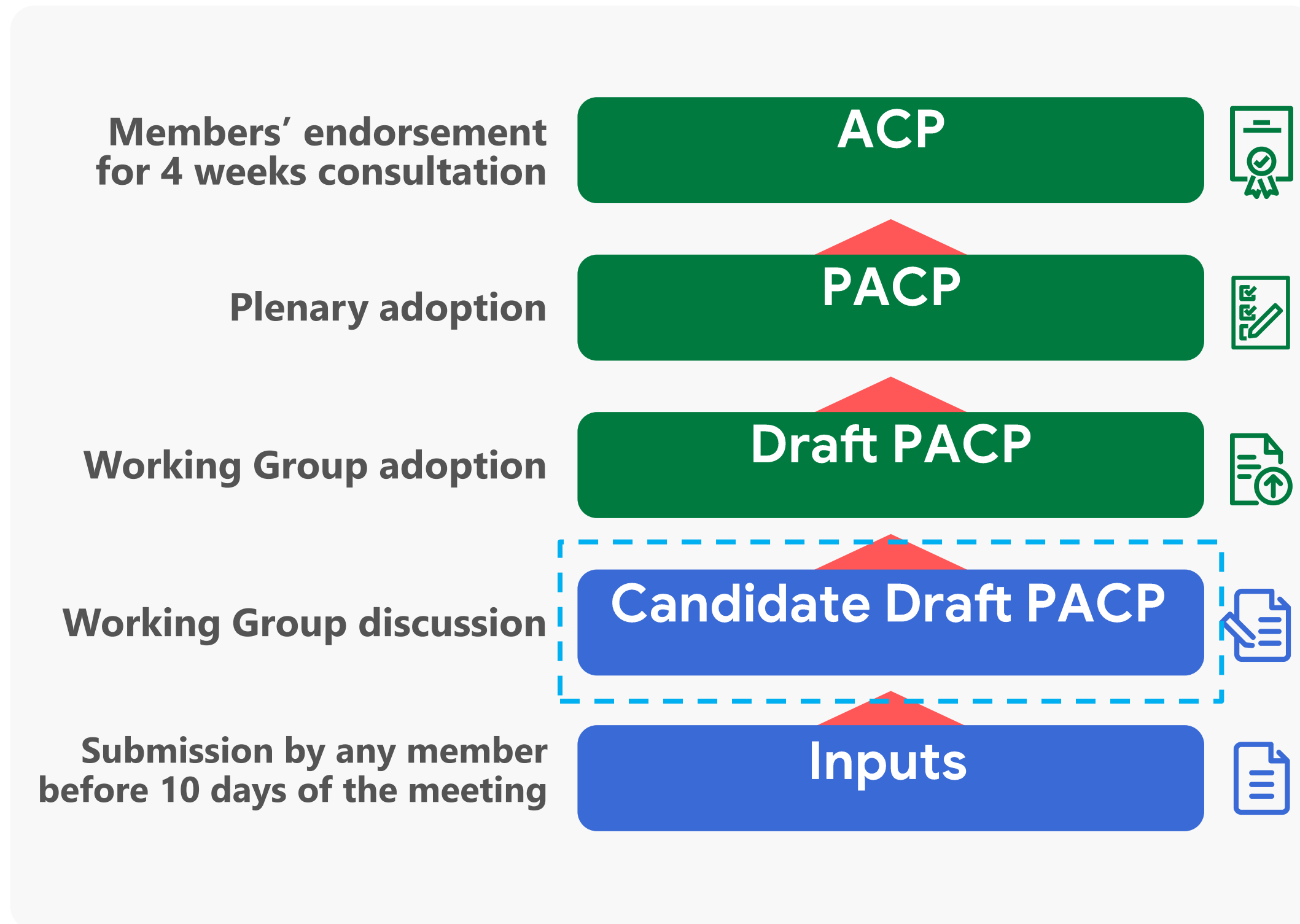
- **PACPs** should be, as far as possible, be adopted by consensus at the Plenary of APT-PP;
- However, if there is a difference of opinion at the Plenary and further discussion cannot produce consensus then, as a last resort, document can be adopted provided that:
 - the document is supported by **at 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.



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,
- 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.

Documentations towards ACPs



Ongoing Topics for Discussion (1)

WG 1

Outer Space issues (Res 186, 218, 219)	Under Discussion (TMP)
WSIS + SDG 2030 (Res 140)	Under Discussion (Candidate Draft PACP)
AI (Res 214)	Under Discussion (WD)
Evolving role of TSAG (Res 122)	Under Discussion (Candidate Draft PACP)
Bridging Standardization Gap – BSG (Res 123)	
Conformance and interoperability – C&I (Res 177)	

WG 2

Regional Presence (Res 25)	
(New) Transparency in Financial Management	Under Discussion (WD)

Ongoing Topics for Discussion (2)

Cybersecurity (Res 130)	Under Discussion (WD)
Internationalized (Multilingual) Domain Names (Res 133)	Under Discussion (WD)
Indicator (Res 131)	
Child Online Protection – COP (Res 179)	Under Discussion (Candidate Draft PACP)
IPv6 (Res 180)	Under Discussion (TMP)
Climate Change (Res 182)	Under Discussion (TMP)
Protecting Service users/consumers (Res 196)	Under Discussion (Candidate Draft PACP)
IoT & Smart sustainable cities and communities (Res 197)	Under Discussion (TMP)
IP networks (Res 101)	
Connectivity to Broadband Network (Res 203)	
Bridging Digital Divide (Res 139)	Under Discussion (WD)
Other – APT Position on TOR of WG-PL	

WG 3

Candidates from APT Members running for ITU Elected Officials *(as of now)*

Director of the Radiocommunication
Bureau (BR)



Ms. Revathi MANNEPALLI

(candidate for first term)
Country: Republic of India

[CV](#)
[Brochure](#)

Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau (TSB)



Mr. Seizo ONOE

(candidate for second term)
Country: Japan

[CV](#)
[Brochure](#)

Ref: <https://pp.itu.int/2026/en/elections/candidates/>

APT Members running for ITU Council

Members *(as of now)*

- Australia
- People's Republic of China
- Republic of India
- Republic of Indonesia
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Malaysia
- Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- Kingdom of Thailand

Candidates from APT Members running for ITU Radio Regulations Board *(as of now)*



Mr. Jianjun CHENG

(candidate for second term)

Country: People's Republic of China

[CV](#)
[Brochure](#)



Dr. Jongmin PARK

(candidate for first term)

Country: Republic of Korea

[CV](#)
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Thank You

The APT Preparatory Group
for the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2026
(APT PP-26)

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