

The APT with the Pacific in the Multilateral Context



Asia-Pacific Telecommunity

Asia-Pacific Telecommunity in brief



Asia-Pacific Telecommunity fosters the development of telecommunication services and information infrastructure throughout the Asia-Pacific region.



Establishment and Membership

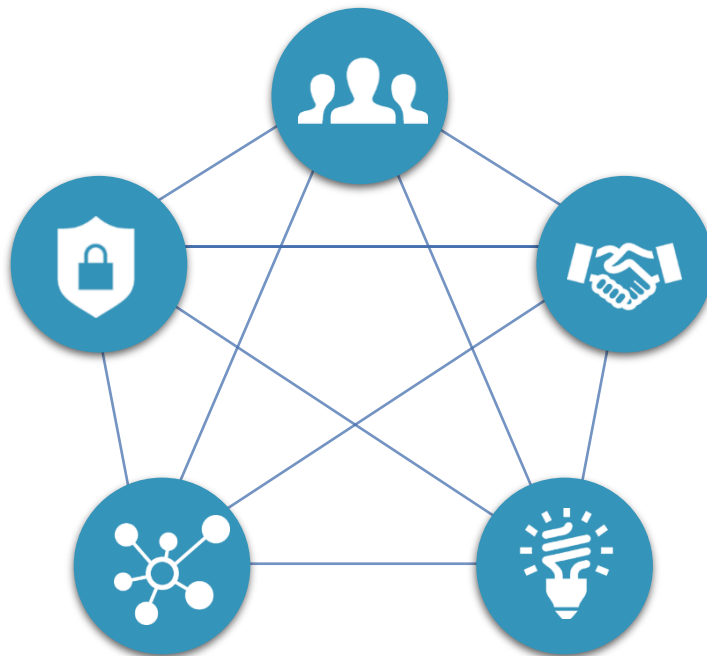
- ✓ Established in 1979 by an International treaty through the joint initiatives of ESCAP and ITU;
- ✓ An intergovernmental organization specialized in the ICT in A-P Region
 - ✓ ICT development initiatives through various forums, technical meetings, capacity building programme, etc.;
 - ✓ Coordinating regional views toward international conferences
- ✓ 38 Members and 4 Associate Members (States/Territories in the region);
- ✓ 144 Affiliate Members (as of August 2023)

Areas of Works (5 Strategic Pillars from Strategic Plan of APT for 2021 - 2023)

Inclusion & Capacity building:
Promoting inclusiveness and enhancing digital skills and literacy.

Trust & Safety:
Ensuring secure cyberspace, security and resilience through telecommunication/ICT.

Connectivity:
Enhancing access and efficiency of digital infrastructure.

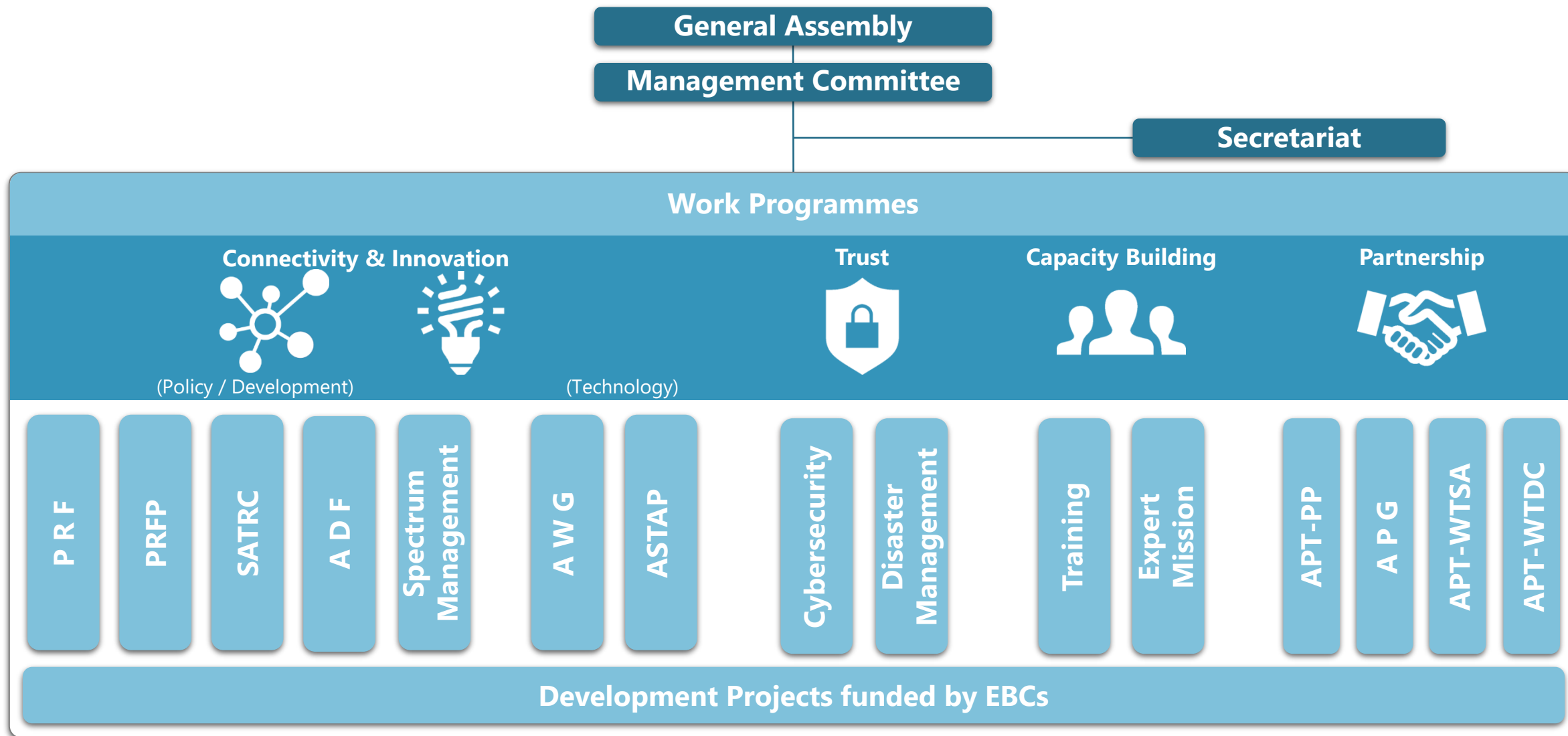


Collaboration & Partnership:
Solidifying Strategic Cooperation with Stakeholders

Innovation:
Enabling conducive environments and harnessing the benefits of telecommunication/ICT.



Work Programme Structure of APT



APT for Multilateral Context



What APT is doing for the Pacific
Coordinating role for International arena



PRF for the Pacific (PRFP) -1

✔ Objectives

- ✔ Bring the ICT policy makers and regulators from the Pacific together to **a common platform to discuss and coordinate on issues** faced by them.
- ✔ Provide an opportunity to the **top policy makers and regulators to share information, best practices and experiences** for the common benefit of the members.
- ✔ **Facilitate intra-regional collaboration** on policy and regulatory issues, as required.



PRF for the Pacific (PRFP) -2

✔ **Membership** (16 Countries and Territories in the Pacific)

- ✔ Australia
- ✔ Federated States of Micronesia
- ✔ Fiji
- ✔ Kiribati
- ✔ Marshall Islands
- ✔ Nauru
- ✔ New Zealand
- ✔ Palau
- ✔ Papua New Guinea
- ✔ Samoa
- ✔ Solomon Islands
- ✔ Tonga
- ✔ Tuvalu
- ✔ Vanuatu
- ✔ Cook Islands
- ✔ Niue



PRF for the Pacific (PRFP) -3

✓ **Leadership**

- ✓ Chair : John Jack (Vanuatu)
- ✓ Vice chairs : Tupou'tuah Baravilala (Fiji) & Pua Hunter (Cook Islands)

- ✓ Working Group on Regional Engagement
 - ✓ Chair : Kila Gulo Vui (Papua New Guinea)
 - ✓ Vice Chair : Peter Gent (New Zealand)



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9th APT Policy & Regulation Forum for Pacific
28-30 June 2016, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

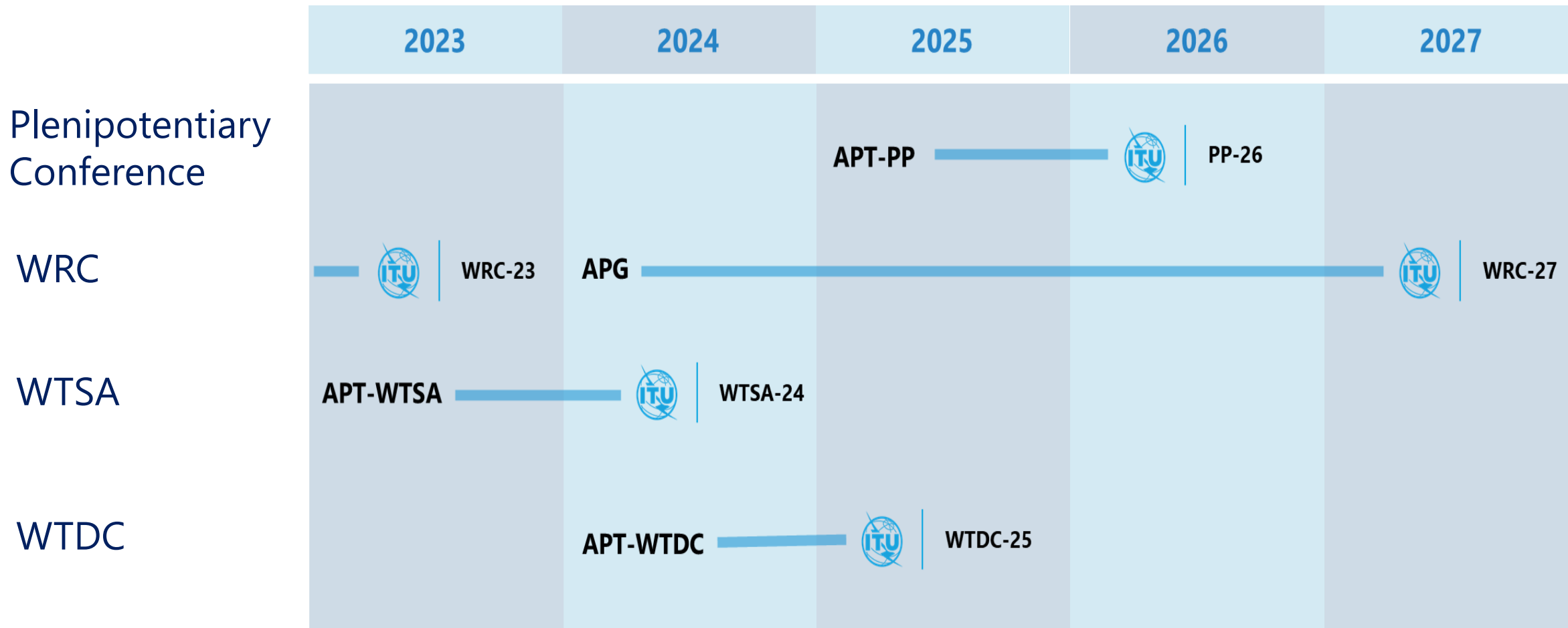
Document No:
PRFP-9/OUT-03
30 June 2016

Resolution of PRFP-9 regarding regional regulatory harmonization

In consideration of and in accordance with Pacific Regional ICT Strategic Plan (PRISAP) 2015-2020 and Framework for Action ICT for Development in the Region (FAIDR) - 2010 adopted by the ICT Ministers the harmonization of regulatory arrangements, necessary to remove barriers and facilitate the smooth circulation of terminals within the region such as mobile phones, maritime and aeronautical terminals, including mutual recognition of arrangements of type approvals and licensing framework.

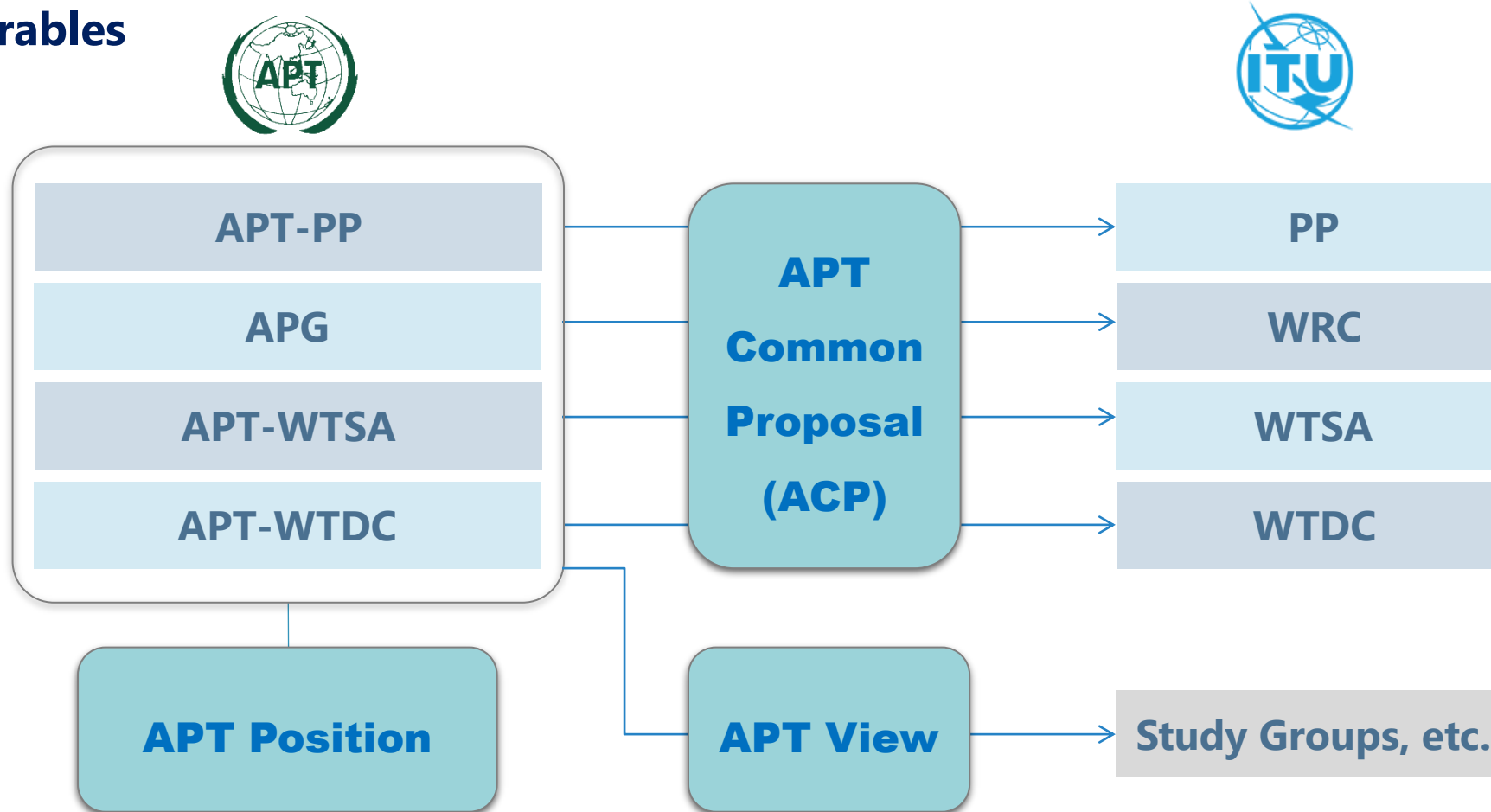


APT Preparatory meetings -1



APT Preparatory meetings -2

✓ Deliverables





APT Preparatory meetings - note

- ✓ **APT Common Proposal (ACP)**

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

- ✓ **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

- ✓ **APT View**

A view approved by the plenary of the APT WP 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)



APT Preparatory meetings -3

✓ **Leadership from the Pacific**

- ✓ APT-PP : Chair - Caroline Greenway (PNG)
- ✓ APG : Chair of Editorial Committee – Christopher Horse (Australia)
- ✓ APT-WTSA : none
- ✓ APT-WTDC : Chair of WG2 – Gisa Fuatui Purcell (Samoa)

✓ **Contributions from the Pacific**

- ✓ APT-PP22-4 (Aug. 2022) : 3 / 33
- ✓ APG23-6 (Aug. 2023) : 30 / 133
- ✓ APT-WTDC21-4 (Jan. 2022) : 3 / 23



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Thank you

