



Thailand

## **PROPOSED APG STRUCTURE AND WORK PLAN FOR THE PREPARATION OF WRC-23**

### **1. Introduction**

The 1<sup>st</sup> APT Conference Preparatory Group Meeting for WRC-23 (APG23-1) is to be held from 24 to 25 September in 2020 to start the work towards WRC-23. Main objectives of the APG23-1 meeting are to adopt APG structure and work plan for preparation of WRC-23. This contribution proposes a structure and work plan for APG-23, taking into account the outcomes of the first session of the Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC-23 (CPM23-1) and past experiences of APG works for previous WRCs.

### **2. Proposal on structure of APG 2023 work**

CPM23-1 was held in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt from the 25 to 26 November of 2019. It organized the preparatory studies for WRC-23 and proposed a structure for its Report to WRC-23. To be in alignment with the previous practice of APG, Thailand proposes that the structure of the Working Parties for APG-23 shall be consistent with the structure of the draft CPM Report to WRC-23, comprising 5 Working Parties together with their responsible agenda items, as shown in the table below.

#### **Proposed Structure of the Working Parties for APG-23**

<b>Structure of CPM Report</b>		<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Working Party</b>
<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Issues</b>		
1	Fixed, Mobile and Broadcasting issues	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5	Working Party 1
2	Aeronautical and maritime issues	1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11	Working Party 2
3	Science issues	1.12, 1.13, 1.14	Working Party 3
4	Satellite issues	1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.19, 7	Working Party 4
5	General issues	2, 4 and 9.1 topics a) Res. 657 (Rev.WRC-19), b) Res. 744 (WRC-19), c) Res. 175 (WRC-19), and d)	Working Party 5

Thailand also proposes that the Working Parties shall be able to establish their own Drafting Groups or entitle the Drafting Group Chairmen as necessary.

### 3. Proposal on work plan towards WRC-23

Thailand is of the opinion that it would be desirable to hold the APG meeting at least once a year taking into account meeting schedules of ITU-R Working Parties, in order to develop APT views and proposals on WRC-23 agenda items, as appropriate. In addition, some time slots are required for the preparation of RA-23 issues.

Taking into account past experiences of APG works for previous WRCs, Thailand proposes that APG hold 5 meetings during WRC-23 preparatory cycle. The proposed work plan is summarized in the table below.

**Proposed APG Work Plan for the Preparation of WRC-23**

<b>APG Meeting</b>	<b>Month / Year</b>	<b>Related ITU-R meeting</b>	<b>Expected outputs of the APG meeting</b>
<b>APG23-1</b>	24-25 September 2020	Relevant ITU-R Groups meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setup of Working Parties</li> <li>• Appointment of Chairmen of Working Parties, and if possible, Drafting Groups</li> </ul>
<b>APG23-2</b>	[5] days in 2021	Relevant ITU-R Groups meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APT Preliminary views on WRC-23 agenda items</li> <li>• Proposal/contribution to ITU-R Study Group/Working Party/Task Group, if necessary</li> <li>• A half day discussion of RA-23 issues, if necessary</li> </ul>
<b>APG23-3</b>	[5] days in 2022	Relevant ITU-R Groups meetings with draft CPM text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated APT Preliminary views and draft proposals on WRC-23 agenda items</li> <li>• Proposal/contribution to ITU-R Study Group/Working Party/Task Group, if necessary</li> <li>• A half day discussion of RA-23 issues, if necessary</li> </ul>
<b>APG23-4</b>	[6] days in 2022/2023 (at least 3 months before CPM23-2)	CPM23-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APT common proposals and views to CPM23-2</li> <li>• Designation of coordinator at CPM23-2 for each agenda item</li> <li>• A half day discussion of RA-23 issues</li> </ul>

<b>APG23-5</b>	[6] days in 2023 (at least 3 months before WRC-23)	WRC-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APT common proposals and views to WRC-23</li> <li>• Arrangements for coordination among APT member countries attending WRC-23</li> <li>• A full day discussion of RA-23 issues</li> </ul>
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