

ITU REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM FOR ASIA-PACIFIC REGION 2020 (RDF-ASP 2020)

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Summary

- **What**
Asia-Pacific Regional Development Forum 2020 (RDF-ASP 2020) aims to identify the emerging priorities for Digital Connectivity and serve as a platform for sharing strategic orientations and developing partnerships that may contribute to the development of BDT's regional work plan in between World Telecommunication Development Conferences (WTDCs).
- **When & where:**
Online 02-05 November 2020. Event webpage: <http://itu.int/go/RDF-ASP2020>
- **Targeted participants:**
Asia-Pacific Regional Development Forum 2020 is organized to provide an opportunity for high-level dialogue between the International Telecommunication Union and decision-makers of ITU Member States, Sector Members, UN agencies and other key development stakeholders from the region.

Item	Details
Introduction & Background	<p>Regional Development Forums (RDFs) provide an opportunity for high-level dialogue between the International Telecommunication Union and decision-makers of ITU Member States, Sector Members as well as other stakeholders. These forums serve as a platform for assessing strategic orientations that may have an impact on BDT's regional work plan in between World Telecommunication Development Conferences (WTDCs) and provide additional guidance on actions of other sectors. This year, the RDF-ASP will also include information about the WTDC 21 reforms.</p>
Objectives	<p>In line with the requirements of output D 1.5 of the objectives set out by WTDC-17, RDF-ASP 2020 is being organized to report on the activities of the Buenos Aires Action Plan 2020 for ASP region, with particular emphasis on Regional Initiatives in order to get feedback of membership from Asia-Pacific region to realign the BDT's work in the region.</p> <p>RDF-ASP 2020 will also report on ITU Regional Office activities related to the Membership, Projects, Partnerships, ITU Centres of Excellence, with the objective to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Understand issues and challenges the Members are facing in post COVID-19 transformation of economies and societies thereby being able to identify and formulate action plans to assist the countries.</i> • <i>Promote and strengthen international cooperation and partnerships towards achieving SDGs, regional and national goals;</i>
Tentative Dates	02-05 November 2020
Expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased information in Asia-Pacific region on WTDC reform initiatives • Enhanced visibility of ITU activities and achievements in the region • Identified priorities in digital connectivity and digital transformation • Enhanced awareness and understanding of region's challenges and opportunities in connecting the unconnected • Discussions on impacts of Digital Connectivity models, initiatives and transformation • Improved operational programming of RO-ASP for 2021 • Opportunities to strengthen and develop partnerships

Cyber Safety Post Forum Session: Launching of the 2020 Child Online Protection for Asia and the Pacific

<p>3 November 2020</p> <p>14:45 - 15:45</p>	<p>Session Background</p> <p>This session is dedicated to the regional launch of the 2020 Guidelines for the Protection of Children Online (COP). The guideline, aimed at improving online child protection and providing resources and practical tools to support children and their families in the development of digital skills and digital literacy.</p> <p>The guidelines are targeted to government, industry, and civil society to support the development of national and corporate policies and strategies, for educators, parents and children. The session will include the launching of COP in two of the 6 official languages of the UN, English and Chinese.</p> <p>The session will bring representatives from the government, industry as well as ITU to discuss the importance of children's' safety online.</p> <p>The objective of this session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Creating awareness of the for the new revised guidelines on Child online protection (COP).▪ Highlighting the available tools and resources for the Child Online Protection initiative by ITU.▪ Discussing ways of getting other stakeholders involved in protecting children and young people online.▪ Adapting the COP guidelines for Children and Educators in a more friendly and acceptable form.▪ Promoting a multi-stakeholder approach in COP implementation (Define a global behaviour in a local context). <p>Moderator- Fanny Rotino, COP Project Coordinator, ITU</p> <p>Regional launch and introduction to the 2020 Guideline on Child Online Protection</p> <p>Presentation by Guest Panellists</p> <p>Discussing ways of getting other stakeholders involved in protecting children and young people online.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ DITRDC - Australia▪ Ms. Rizki Ameliah, Coordinator of Digital Literacy Program, KOMINFO Indonesia▪ DICT, the Philippines <p>Promoting a multi-stakeholder approach in COP implementation (Define a global behaviour in a local context).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Anil Raghuvanshi, Childsafenet, Nepal• Ms Shanta Arul, Netflix (TBC)
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	Possible Announcement: Local Translation in Chinese and other ASP countries
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Provisional Agenda	
14:45 – 15:00	<p>Session Moderator- Ms. Atsuko Okuda, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Opening Remark Mr Stephen Bereaux, Deputy to the Director BDT, ITU</p> <p>Introduction to the 2020 Guidelines for the Protection of Children Online Ms. Fanny Rotino, COP Project Coordinator, ITU</p>
15:00-15:40	<p>Panel Session</p> <p>Country Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DITRDC, Australia (TBC) ▪ Ms. Rizki Ameliah, Coordinator of Digital Literacy Program, KOMINFO Indonesia ▪ DICT, the Philippines (TBC) <p>Interventions by Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Anil Raghuvanshi, Childsafenet, Nepal ▪ Ms Shanta Arul, Netflix (TBC)
15:40-15:45	Closing Remark