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| **23 March 2023** | | |
| **Time** | **Regional Innovation Forum**  Location: C-DOT Auditorium | **Co-Creation Demonstration Session**  Location: AOIC Office Premises |
| 09:00–09:30 | **Registration, Tea/Coffee** | **Co-Creation Demonstration Session: Digital Health**  ***Introduction to the Session***  *Facilitators:*   * *IIT-Kanpur* * *ITU* |
| 09:30 –10:00 | **Welcoming the Dignitaries in the Area Office and Innovation Centre followed by visit to the exhibitions** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Inaugural Session: MC ITU** |  |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | **Welcome Address:** CEO, C-DOT |  |
| 10:05 – 10:20 | **Keynote and Inaugural Address (Innovation and Entrepreneurship Alliance for Digital Development):** Mr.Cosmas Zavazava**,** BDT Director, ITU |  |
| 10:20- 10:30 | **Remarks by the Department of Telecommunications**   * Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Member (Technology), DoT * Mr. Uma Shanker Pandey, Member (Services), DoT |  |
| 10:30 – 10:55 | Address by Hon’ble Ministers of participating countries   * Mr.Lyonpo Karma Donnen Wangdi, Hon’ble Minister, Bhutan * Ms Rekha Sharma, Hon’ble Minister, Nepal * Mr.Mohamed Shareef, Hon’ble Minister, Maldives * Mr.Kanaka Herath, Hon’ble MOS Technology, Sri Lanka |  |
| 10:55 – 11:00 | **Enablement of the Innovation Ecosystem – Closing Remarks:** Mr. V. L. Kantha Rao, IAS, Additional Secretary (DoT) |  |
| 11:00 – 11:10 | **Signing of Training partnership between BDT Director, ITU and NTIPRIT** |  |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | **Coffee Break** | |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | **Deep Dive of Innovation Center Offerings**  Mr. Mohamed Ba, ITU   * Open technology innovation enabling widespread access to emerging technology * Leveraging entrepreneurship-driven innovation to advance digital development and economic inclusion. * Key factors for policymakers to experiment with policies for digital innovation to attract investment. * scaling-up digital development through collaboration |  |
| 11:45 – 13:45 | **Power Session: Open Technology Innovation**  **Panel 1: Innovation Ecosystem:** what are the key determinants of a successful digital innovation ecosystem? How can we develop them through the ITU Innovation Centre?  Moderator: Ms. Philomena Gnanapragasam, Secretariat Director, Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD)  Panelists:   * Mr. Ilyas Ahmed, Chief Executive, Communications Authority of Maldives * Mr. Amit Malik, Managing Director, Sales, Cisco * Mr. Helasiri Ranatunga, Director General TRCSL, Sri Lanka   **Panel 2: Open Technology Innovation for SDGs:** how can we capitalize on open technology innovation to accelerate the SDG achievements in Asia and the Pacific?  Moderator: Ms. Bindoo Srivastava, Director, MARCOM, International Relations & Legal, Telecommunications Standards Development Society, India (TSDSI)  Panelists:   * Mr. Jigme Tenzing, Acting Secretary, GovTech Agency * Dr. Lovneesh Chanana, Senior Vice President and Regional Head of Government Affairs for Asia Pacific and Japan, SAP * Ms. Astuti Jindal, Oracle * Mr. Y. G. S. C. Kishore Babu, Deputy Director General, Standards-R&D-Innovation, Department of Telecommunications   **Panel 3: Localizing Innovations**: Innovating for the Multilingual Internet, an opportunity to bridge the digital divide  The panel will share thoughts on the innovation that has happened in the domain namespace enabling the multilingual Internet and acceptance/usage of non-English email addresses. They will also deliberate on the challenges and opportunities of getting the next billion online.  **Moderator:**   * Mr. Nitin Wali, Stakeholder Engagement Senior Director, South Asia, ICANN   Demonstration on “ICANN: Universal Acceptance (UA) and Internationalized Email Addresses (EAI)”  Panelists:   * Dr. Ajay Data, Managing Director, Data Group of Industries and Chair, Universal Acceptance Steering Group * Mr. Anil Kumar Jain, CEO, National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) * Professor K M Baharul Islam, IIM Kashipur | **Co-Creation Demonstration Session: Digital Health**  ***Demonstration***  Spotlight on the current landscape of digital health in India, and discuss:   * The opportunities and challenges for scaling up India’s digital health ecosystem * How the Innovation Centre can best support further development of digital health innovations * Scope of partnerships and collaborations in the region to accelerate innovation   *Facilitators:*   * *IIT-Kanpur* * *ITU* |
| 13:45 – 14:00 | **Way Forward and Closing Remarks** |  |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | **Networking Lunch** | |
| 14:45 – 15:45 | **Visit to C-DOT Labs** | |