

Network of Women for WTSA-24

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Network of Women in ITU-T activity at 5th Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA-24-5) *Draft Programme*

Co-organizer: Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)

Host of APT Meeting: NBTC, Thailand

Meeting date: Monday 19 to Friday 23 August 2024

Activity date: **Tuesday 20 August 2024**

- **Morning social event “Networking Breakfast” from 08:00 to 09:00AM**
- **1h20 (80min) lunch-time training session from 12:40 to 14:00**

Venue: Bangkok Marriot Hotel Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand

Presenters:

- **Ms Miho Naganuma**, NoW in ITU-T Regional Representative for the Asia and the Pacific, TSAG Vice-Chair, Senior Executive professional, NEC Corporation, Japan
- **Ms Qi Shuguang**, Vice Chief Engineer/Professor of China Telecommunication Technology Labs in China Academy of Information and Communication Technology (CAICT), ITU-T SG5 Vice Chair, Regional Group Chair for Asia and Pacific and Chair of WP3 of SG5, China

Partner: Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) China

Participants: Any APT delegates who supports this activity, particularly female delegates attending the 5th Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24, are expected to attend.

Objective: This activity aims to empower women delegates with valuable networking opportunities and equip them with essential negotiation skills to enhance their participation at WTSA-24 and in ITU-T and to expand the Network of Women in ITU-T ([NoW in ITU-T](#)) in the Asia and the Pacific region. This activity builds on the WTSA training provided in Australia on June 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA-24-4).

Regional priority: in preparatory calls, APT highlighted the need to encourage women to take the floor and take on an active role during WTSA-24, while enhancing understanding of WTSA-24 processes.

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:00-09h00 UTC/GMT +7 hours 60min	Social event: NoW Networking Breakfast (Venue: Residence Lounge, 2nd floor) This social event, kindly offered by the Government of the People’s Republic of China, is a prelude to the training session, designed for delegates to mingle and network, giving them opportunities to support one another in the WTSA-24 preparatory process and during the Assembly in October 2024. Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Liang Wei, Vice President of the China Academy of Information and Communication Technology (CAICT), MIIT, People’s Republic of China
09h00-12h15	APT WTSA-24-5 meeting

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<p>12h40-14:00</p> <p>80min</p>	<p>NOW4WTSA24 Training session (Venue: Benchasiri 1 Room, 4th floor)</p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Masanori Kondo, Secretary General, APT • Dr Rim Belhassine-Cherif, Chair, NoW in ITU-T, Chief Innovation and Strategy Officer, Tunisie Télécom, Tunisia [pre-recorded video message] <p>Part I: Short Introduction – 5min</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Miho Naganuma, NoW in ITU-T Regional Representative for the Asia and the Pacific, TSAG Vice-Chair Senior Executive professional, NEC Corporation, Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of NoW in ITU-T - WTSA-24 gender equality campaign NOW4WTSA24 - NoW celebrations at WTSA-24 <p>Part II: Training for WTSA-24: Building confidence in negotiation skills in a multilateral context. - 55min</p> <p>2.1 Negotiation Skills for ITU Conferences/WTSA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Methods for preparing and executing negotiations effectively.</i> • <i>Practical skills for leading and facilitating meetings.</i> <p>2.2 Strategies for Chairing ITU Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Best practices for leading discussions</i> • <i>Insights from a regional perspective on fostering inclusive decision-making.</i> • <i>Adapting consensus-building strategies to accommodate diverse cultural and regional backgrounds.</i> • <i>Running meetings in line with ITU general rules.</i> <p>2.3 Key Skills and Techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Negotiation skills: Developing confidence and competence in negotiation scenarios.</i> • <i>Conference dynamics.</i> • <i>Meeting chairing skills.</i> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Miho Naganuma, NoW in ITU-T Regional Representative for the Asia and the Pacific, TSAG Vice-Chair, Senior Executive professional, NEC Corporation, Japan • Ms Qi Shuguang, Vice Chief Engineer/Professor of China Telecommunication Technology Labs in China Academy of Information and Communication Technology (CAICT), ITU-T SG5 Vice Chair, Regional Group Chair for Asia and Pacific and Chair of WP3 of SG5, China <p>Including Q&A – 10min</p> <p>Closing remarks: Dr Hyoung Jun Kim, Chair, APT WTSA-24, Vice Chair NoW in ITU-T, ETRI, Rep. of Korea</p>
