

# 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*

**Host:** 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	<b>Social event: NoW Networking Breakfast</b>  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.  <b>Opening remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr Liang Wei</b>, Vice President of the China Academy of Information and Communication Technology (CAICT), MIIT, People’s Republic of China</li></ul>
09h00-12h15	<b>APT WTSA-24-5 meeting</b>

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

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