

APT: Programme introduction for international collaboration



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Asia-Pacific Telecommunity in brief

Asia-Pacific Telecommunity fosters the development of telecommunication services and information infrastructure throughout the Asia-Pacific region.



Establishment and Functions

- Established in 1979 by an International treaty through the joint initiatives of ESCAP and ITU;
- An intergovernmental organization specialized in the ICT field in Asia-Pacific Region
- Capacity building initiatives through various forums, training courses, technical meetings, expert missions, etc.;
- Consolidating regional views toward international conferences

Objectives (Art. 2 / Constitution of APT)

- Promote the expansion of telecomm. services and information infra. and the maximization of their benefits in the region;
- Develop regional cooperation in areas of common interest;
- Undertake studies relating to developments in telecomm. and information infra. technology and policy and regulation in coordination with others;
- Encourage technology transfer, human resource development and the exchange of information for the balanced their development;
- Facilitate coordination within the region with regard to major issues pertaining to telecomm. services and information infra.

Membership (Art. 3 / Constitution of APT)

- 38 Members and 4 Associate Members
(States/Territories in the region);
- 141 Affiliate Members (as of Aug. 2025)
(Open to any Enterprise, Agency, Institute, Organization, Academia, etc.
active in ICT/Telecommunication area in the region)

International Collaborative Research and ICT Pilot Projects for Rural Areas - Funded by EBC-J (Government of Japan)

✓ Category-I Projects : **International Collaborative Research**

- to promote the exchange of advanced knowledge and technical know-how among ICT researchers/engineers in the Asia-Pacific region through international collaborative research projects on ICT and ICT utilization

✓ Category-II Projects : **ICT Pilot Projects for Rural Areas**

- to ensure the access to ICT in rural areas of APT Members and to facilitate development of ICT infrastructures/services in the region

APT Projects Procedure – EBC-J



- ✓ Project Duration : 1 Fiscal Year (11 months)
- ✓ Proposals shall be submitted through APT member's focal point
- ✓ Proposals shall involve Japanese experts based in Japan

APT Projects – (Implemented as FY 2023)

No.	Project	Member	Funding Source	Partner Org.	Project Duration
International Collaborative Research (Category-I)					
1	Collaborative research for designing agricultural digital ecosystem for smart villages at highlands near the Himalayas in Nepal	Nepal	EBC-J	JTEC, Japan Daiwa Computer, Japan	11 months
ICT Pilot Projects for Rural Areas (Category-II)					
2	The Telemedicine Pilot Project to improve Healthcare Services for Rural Area Residents in Federated States of Micronesia	Micronesia	EBC-J	Kagawa Univ. Japan, Melody International, Japan, KDDI Foundation, Japan, BHN, Japan	11 months
3	Implementation of a Quality Inspection Center for Mobile Broadband Services	<u>Lao PDR</u>	EBC-J	KDDI Foundation, Japan	11 months
4	ICT-Enabled Forest Fire Management for Remote Rural Forest Areas in Sri Lanka National Park, Chiang Mai, Thailand	<u>Thailand</u>	EBC-J	Sony, Japan	11 months



Thank
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- ✓ Please also visit APT website (<https://apt.int/>)