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Conference Section

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Subject: Minutes of meeting of National Preparatory Committee (NPC) for WRC-2023 held on 09.05.2022.

A meeting of NPC for WRC-2023 was held under the Chairmanship of Member(T) at Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi on 09.05.2022 at 11:30 AM to review the progress of works carried out by NPC and its five Working Groups. List of Participants is at **Annexure-I**.

2. Shri. V. J. Christopher, Director WMO and NPC Chairman, welcomed all participants and provided a brief about NPC for WRC-2023. He informed that all the Working Groups have conducted one stakeholder meeting and will conduct another meeting in the month of May 2022. Next immediate target of the NPC is to prepare draft contribution document on WRC 2023 agenda items for the 4th meeting of APG-23-4 to be held in August 2022. It is expected that draft contributions and draft approach paper for NPC will be finalised by June 2022.

3. Conference Section, WPC Wing, with the permission of Member (T) and NPC Chair, provided a brief presentation about the work plan of NPC for WRC-2023 focussing on the upcoming important events/meetings of ITU and APT. Further, working of NPC, its structure as per the five Chapters of CPM 23-1 and its agenda items etc. were briefed. Draft Approach paper for NPC, containing the agenda items, milestones for submission of contributions was also discussed.

4. Further, Chairmen of the Working Groups were requested to provide the details of their outcome of meetings with the stakeholder on the agenda items pertaining to their respective groups. Working Groups Chairmen provided their views on respective WRC 2023 agenda items w.r.t. discussions/outcome with the stakeholders, position of ITU-R studies. It was stated that the second meeting with stakeholders will be held in May 2022 and subsequently the views will be consolidated and harmonized, for submitting the draft contributions for APG-23-4 to NPC Chair.

5. Member (T) appreciated the work done so far by the NPC and advised Working Groups to accelerate the process for coordination with the stakeholders for the timely submission of the Indian contribution to the next meeting of APG-23-4 and subsequent events of ITU. Further, Member (T) advised that efforts should be made to increase participation from premier academic institutes such as IITs/IISC etc. and Working Groups shall strive to get more inputs from academia. Further, NPC was informed that a review meeting will be held once India's preliminary view is prepared.

6. Meeting was informed that at later stages Secretary (T) may like to review the work and progress made by NPC w.r.t. India's preparedness for WRC 2023.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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Annexure-I**List of Attendees**

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