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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: National Preparatory Committee (NPC) for World Radiocommunication Conference 2027 (WRC-27)

ITU Council 2024 meeting adopted Resolution 1422 dated 14.06.2024 which resolves to convene a World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-27) in 2027, preceded by the Radiocommunication Assembly. WRC-27 will consider 19 specific agenda items and 9 standing agenda items.

2. Strategy for the ITU-R and Other International Organizations was issued with the approval of the Competent Authority, wherein it has been decided that the National Preparatory Committee (NPC) for WRC will be chaired by Wireless Adviser, WPC Wing, and Sr. DWA(ISR) will be convener. Further, it has been decided that NPC will retain its form and functions under the new strategy and its Working Groups will be constituted after the structure of the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) Report is finalized by CPM27-1.

3. Furthermore, the APT Preparatory Group for WRC-27 (APG27), in its 1st meeting held during 03-06 June 2024, adopted the structure for its Working Parties that is based on the CPM Report structure.

4. Considering above, it is informed that the National Preparatory Committee (NPC) for WRC-27, chaired by Wireless Adviser, WPC Wing, will have five Working Groups in line with CPM Report and APG27 structure.

4.1 The structure of NPC and its five NPC Working Groups (WGs) is given below:

Chairman: Wireless Adviser, WPC Wing (wawpc@nic.in)		
Convener: Sr. DWA(ISR), WPC Wing		
NPC Working Group (WG)	WRC-27 Agenda Items	Chairman, NPC WG
WG 1 (Fixed-satellite and broadcasting-satellite issues)	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 7	Sh. M. K.Pattanaik, Sr.DWA
WG 2 (Fixed, mobile and radiolocation issues)	1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10	Sh. Gulab Chand, JWA
WG 3 (Mobile-satellite issues)	1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14	Ms. M. Revathi, JWA
WG 4 (Science Issues)	1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.19	Sh. Anil Kumar Soni, Sr.DWA
WG 5 (General Issues)	2,4, 8, 9 & 10	Sh. M.P.S.Alawa, Sr.DWA

5. **Terms of Reference for National Preparatory Committee (NPC)**

5.1 The NPC for WRC-27 shall:

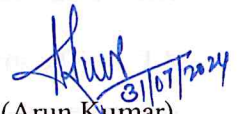
- carryout stakeholders' consultations to harmonize views and build consensus at the national level to develop India's position/views on WRC-27 Agenda Items;
- identify and study spectrum and regulatory issues associated with each WRC-27 Agenda Item, taking into account the results of the studies in the relevant ITU-R Study Groups and associated Working Parties;
- review the APT Proposals/Views on WRC-27 Agenda Items and agenda for future WRC;
- review CPM Report, Director, BR's Report to WRC;
- recommend contributions to APG27, CPM-27, RA-27 and WRC-27, and
- any other work assigned in relation to RA-27/WRC-27.

5.2 The NPC WGs will assist the NPC Chairman by conducting consultations with stakeholders to develop draft national positions/views on WRC-27 Agenda Items, taking into account national interest and priorities of the Government, existing and planned usages, ITU-R Radio Regulations, Resolutions, Recommendation and Reports, ITU-R studies, Working Methods of APG and other relevant issues. NPC WGs will submit their report/recommendations, and draft input contributions to the NPC for review.

5.3 The NPC Chairman will ensure that NPC WGs perform their tasks in accordance with ITU-R Resolutions, Recommendations, and Reports, Working Methods of APG etc. The NPC Chairman will review and steer the work of the NPC WGs to ensure timely completion of the assigned tasks.

5.4 The NPC Chairman will submit the final report/recommendations, along with proposed input contributions, to the WPC Wing for further examination, approval, and submission to relevant APT/ITU meetings.

6. All the stakeholders are encouraged to contribute to the preparatory process for WRC-27. Stakeholders may contact the NPC Chair and the respective NPC WGs Chairs, as necessary, to submit their inputs on any issues related to the WRC-27 agenda Items.


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To:

1. NPC Chairman and NPC Working Groups (along with Annexure-I: Guidelines for NPC and its Working Groups)
2. All Stakeholders.

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1. Sr. PSO to Secretary (Telecom)
2. Sr. PSO to Member (Technology)
3. Sr. PSO to Wireless Adviser
4. DDG (IT)/Director (IT) for uploading on DoT Website for wide circulation.