Workshop on
"Bridging the Standardization Gap"

Date: 15TH & 16th May 2024
Time: 09:30am- 06:00pm

Venue: Conference Hall, Admin Building NTIPRIT

About the Workshop

Global standards play a pivotal role in ensuring interoperability, innovation, and seamless communication across various industries. These standards are developed through a collaborative and inclusive process involving experts, organizations, and stakeholders from around the world. Global standards writing and contribution form the backbone of a connected and collaborative global economy. The process ensures that industries, technologies, and markets evolve in a coordinated manner, fostering innovation, efficiency, and international cooperation.

Developing technical and telecom standards writing skills is essential for any country's development as it enables the country to shape future technologies, drive economic growth, bridge the digital divide, ensure global interoperability, enhance security, and foster collaboration.

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) is a significant event organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a specialized agency of the United Nations. WTSA takes place every four years and serves as a key platform for setting the agenda and priorities for ITU-T, the ITU's Telecommunication Standardization Sector. Next WTSA is scheduled to be held in India in Oct'2024.

As a pre-cursor to the WTSA-2024, NTIPRIT is organizing this Workshop on "Bridging the Standardization Gap" in collaboration with ITU Area Office and Innovation Centre, New Delhi with an objective to bridge the standards gap by building capacity of the member states and enhance the contribution to global standards.

Workshop Agenda

Day-01

Session	Duration	Session Topic	
Inaugural Session	10:00AM 11:00AM	**Opening/Inaugural Session:** • **Welcome Address - Mr. Atul Sinha, DDG (ICT)** • **Special Address – Mr. Deb Kumar Chakrabarti, DG (NTIPRIT)** • **Keynote Address – Ms. Tripti Saxena, Sr. DDG & Head (TEC)** • **Keynote Address - Mr. Martin Adolph, Study Group Counsellor, ITU** • **Inaugural Address – Ms. Madhu Arora, Member (T), Digital Communications Commission**	
Session-II	11:00AM 11:30AM	**Tea /Coffee Break**	
	11:30AM 13:00PM	**Overview of ITU and its activities** • **Structure of ITU, ITU-T** • **ICT Standardization at ITU-T** • **Tools & Terminologies**	**Moderator from DoT/NTIPRIT** **Facilitated by Ms. May Thi Aye, Mr. Martin Adolph, ITU**
	13:00PM 14:00PM	**Lunch Break**	
Session-III	14:00PM 15:00PM	**Introduction to the Bridging the Standardization Gap (BSG) program** **BSG Training** • **Participating in ITU-T standardization** • **Identifying Objectives in standards** • **Contributing to ITU-T standards: drafting, submitting & gaining support, & getting approval** **Q&A, roleplay and simulation exercises**	**Moderator from DoT/NTIPRIT** **Facilitated by Ms. May Thi Aye, Mr. Martin Adolph, ITU**
	15:00PM 15:30PM	**Tea /Coffee Break**	
Session-IV	15:30PM 16:30PM	**BSG Training (Continuation)**	**Moderator from DoT/NTIPRIT** **Facilitated by Ms. May Thi Aye, Mr. Martin Adolph, ITU**

Day-02

Session	Duration	Session Topic	
Session-I	10:00AM 10:30AM	**ITU Delhi Area Office and Innovation Centre and its activities**	**Ms. Akanksha Sharma, Programme Officer, ITU**
Session-II	10:30AM 11:15AM	**BSG Training (Continuation)**	**Moderator from DoT/NTIPRIT** **Facilitated by Ms. May Thi Aye, Mr. Martin Adolph, ITU**
	11:15AM 11:45AM	**Tea/Coffee Break**	
Session-III	11:45AM 13:00PM	**BSG Training (continuation)**	**Moderator from DoT/NTIPRIT** **Facilitated by Ms. May Thi Aye, Mr. Martin Adolph, ITU**
	13:00PM 14:00PM	**Lunch Break**	
Session-IV	14:00PM 14:30PM	**Overview of Network of Women in ITU-T**	**Moderator from DoT/NTIPRIT** **Facilitated by Ms. May Thi Aye, Mr. Martin Adolph, ITU**
Session-V	14:30PM 15:30PM	**Overview of World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) 2024 – purpose, structure, processes**	**Mr. Radhacharan Shakya, Senior Advisor, ITU**
	15:30PM 15:45PM	**Tea/Coffee Break**	
	15:45PM 16:30PM	**Closing Session**	**Mr. Deb Kumar Chakrabarti, DG NTIPRIT** **Mr. Radhacharan Shakya, Senior Advisor, ITU** **Mr. Martin Adolph, Study Group Counsellor, ITU** **Mr. Atul Sinha, DDG-NTIPRIT**