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(APRAST/25)**

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Agenda Item 7: Election of the Co-Chairs

ELECTION OF APRAST ORG WG CO-CHAIR (INDUSTRY)

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

Following the restructuring of the APRAST subsidiary bodies, the SEI WG has been renamed the OPS WG and assigned revised responsibilities, while the former AP-RASP WG has been reconstituted and renamed the ORG WG. The revised Terms of Reference (ToRs) for the restructured Working Groups are still under development and will be incorporated into the next amendment of the RASG-APAC Procedural Handbook, in accordance with Decision RASG-APAC 15/7.

Accordingly, this paper invites APRAST members to nominate and elect an Industry Co-Chair of the ORG WG, as the position is currently vacant. The current AP-RASP WG State Co-Chair will continue to serve as the ORG WG State Co-Chair, ensuring continuity of the Group's functions. Action by the Meeting is set out in paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 According to the APRAST Terms of Reference, the Meeting shall elect two Co-Chairs, one representing States/Administrations and one representing the industry, to conduct the Meeting. The State and Industry Co-Chairs shall be elected from among the nominated members representing States/Administrations and the industry, respectively. Their terms of office shall be in accordance with the provisions of the RASG-APAC Procedural Handbook.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 At APRAST/20, held in August 2023, Ms. Michelle Low of Boeing was elected as the Industry Co-Chair of the AP-RASP WG. However, she stepped down from the position in 2025 following a change of organization. Accordingly, a new Industry Co-Chair is required to be nominated for the ORG WG, formerly known as the AP-RASP WG. Mr. Maneesh Kumar of India shall continue to serve as the State Co-Chair (State) of the ORG WG.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to nominate and elect an Industry Co-Chair of the ORG WG.

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