



Spectrum Management Conference

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day, 2023

Radisson Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal

May 17, 2023

Programme Schedule

Wednesday, May 17, 2023									
9:30 – 10:00	Registration								
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Session 1 – Celebration of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address by Mr. Deepesh Acharya, Director, Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA) • Opening Ceremony • Video Message from International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Secretary General • Message from Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) • Special Address by Mr. Krishna Bahadur Raut, Secretary, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MOCIT) • Chief Guest Address by Honorable Rekha Sharma, Minister, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MOCIT) • Address by Mr. Purushottam Khanal, Chairman, NTA <p>(Group Photograph)</p>								
11:00 – 11:30	Hi -Tea Break								
11:30 – 13.00	<p>Session 2 – Present Telecommunications Market of Nepal and Way Forward</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Topics</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Speaker</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Telecom Market in LDCs: Challenges, Opportunity and Way Forward</td> <td>Mr. Siddhartha Raja, World Bank</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Current status of ICT market in Nepal</td> <td>Mr. Gaurav Giri, Joint Secretary, MOCIT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Analysis of the current telecom market and the role of digital economy in Nepal</td> <td>Mr. Guru Prasad Paudel, Executive Director, Nepal Rastra Bank</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Rabindra Jha, Member, NTA</p>	Topics	Speaker	Telecom Market in LDCs: Challenges, Opportunity and Way Forward	Mr. Siddhartha Raja, World Bank	Current status of ICT market in Nepal	Mr. Gaurav Giri, Joint Secretary, MOCIT	Analysis of the current telecom market and the role of digital economy in Nepal	Mr. Guru Prasad Paudel, Executive Director, Nepal Rastra Bank
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17:45 – 18:00	<p>Session 5 – Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the conference and Closing remarks by Mr. Purushottam Khanal, Chairman, NTA 								
18:30 Onwards	Networking Dinner								