



Update of APPU EC 2021

An additional APPU EC meeting is organized in 2021 as the 13th APPU Congress is postponed to 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The EC 2021 meeting would be a remote meeting via Zoom.

The date of the EC 2021 plenary meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, 20th July 2021. It would be a session of report presentations from various committees, working groups and individual parties.

All the various meetings including APPC GB, Finance committee, Working Groups and APP GA, would be held before the plenary meeting. They have been scheduled from 21st June to 7th July 2021.

Members, partners and observers will be receiving the invitation to join the meeting with the schedule of the various meetings.



Postal security program forges ahead despite Covid-19 obstacles

The travel restrictions imposed by the global pandemic have not stopped progress in this important work.

Virtual recertification and expert training, equivalency reviews, harmonisation, electronic advance data (EAD) preparations – there is no shortage of activity in UPU's postal security program this year.



From January 2021, EAD transmission is going to be required for posts to send items back and forth around the world.

The system was created to identify threats to aviation security. Now, it has been taken many steps further, according to UPU Security Program Manager Dawn Wilkes.

Please refer to the following URL like to find out more.

<https://www.upu.int/en/News/2020/12/Postal-security-programme-forges-ahead-despite-Covid-19-obstacles>



Upcoming APPC Courses

The upcoming training courses are:

Postal Business Development (PBD)	24 May - 11 Jun 2021
e-Commerce Solutions and Supply Chain Management (ESC)	24 May - 11 Jun 2021
E-Business and Technology (EBT)	28 June - 16 July 2021
Digital Financial Services (DFS)	28 June - 16 July 2021



Upcoming APPC IOTP Workshops

APPC is organizing 7 IOTP workshops which are supported by UPU in the second and third quarter of 2021.

The upcoming IOTP workshops are as follow:

E-commerce Fuel and Business Planning Workshop	31 May to 4 Jun 2021
Driving Digital Strategy Workshop	5 to 9 July 2021
International Financial Services and Financial Inclusion	5 to 9 July 2021



Update of 27th Universal Postal Congress

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the UPU's Exceptional CA has agreed to postpone its 27th Universal Postal Congress. The event will now be held from 9 to 27 August 2021 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

The progress of the Congress was reviewing in the CA meetings on 26 to 30 April 2021. If CA by 30 June 2021 concluded the event could not be held in Abidjan due to Covid-19 restrictions then it would be moved to Switzerland.

For update and further information, you may access the following link.

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