



UPU POC (S1) / CA (S1)



The POC (S1) / CA (S1) sessions were held from 9 to 13 May 2022 and 16 to 20 May 2022 respectively at UPU International Bureau (IB) in Berne. Both sessions were conducted with remote and physical (hybrid) participation. Mr LIN Hongliang, Secretary-General of APPU was attending the CA (S1) sessions as an observer.

The opening up of the UPU to wider postal sector players was among the topics discussed during the POC (S1) / CA (S1) sessions presented by the Task Force to achieve a balanced and forward-looking outcome with options for opening up of UPU products and services to wider postal sector players for submission to the 2023 Extraordinary Congress.

The POC sessions presented the reports from different POC committees and working groups presented by their respective Chair or Co-Chair during the meetings.

They were POC Management Committee, Committee 1 (Supply Chain), Committee 2 (Physical Services and E-Commerce), Committee 3 (Markets Development and Innovation), and Committee 4 (Postal Financial Services), .POST Group, Quality of Service Fund (QSF), EMS Cooperative, Telematics Cooperative and UPU*Clearing User Group.

The POC work programme and work plan deliverables for the 2022 - 2025 cycle, innovation-focused policy studies on inclusive financial services and electronic advance data were among the topics discussed during the POC (S1) sessions.



The CA sessions discussed the reports presented by the respective Chair or Co-Chair from different CA committees and task forces including the report from POC Chair.

The report of the Coordination Committee for the Permanent Bodies of the Union was reported by the CA Chair, the CA Management Committee report was reported by the CA Chair, Postal Operations Council (POC) report was reported by POC Chair, Consultative Committee (CC) report was reported by CC Chair and the relations with organizations in the United Nations system and other international organizations and partners was reported by the Secretary-General.

The reports from Committee 1 (Governance and Management of the Union), Committee 2 (Postal Policy and Regulation), Committee 3 (Strategy, Postal Economics and Markets) and Committee 4 (Development Cooperation and Technical Assistance) were reported by their respective committees and task forces Co-Chairs.

The CA work programme and work plan deliverables for the 2022 - 2025 cycle and update of CA rules of procedures was among other topics discussed during the CA (S1) sessions.

The dates of the next POC (S2) and CA (S2) sessions were scheduled for 17 to 21 October 2022 and 24 to 28 October 2022 respectively.



Virtual Meeting for Congress Planning

The 13th APPU Congress will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from 29 August to 2 September 2022. It was supposed to be held in 2021 and postponed to 2022 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The “APPU Congress Preparatory Meeting” was held on 24 January 2022. It was attended by the representatives of the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society of Thailand, Thailand Post and APPU Bureau. The objectives of the meeting were to prepare the readiness and to list the prerequisites and requirements that needed to be done before the 13th APPU Congress.

As there are several prerequisites and necessary components that need to prepare before the Congress is taken place, the Bureau is inviting the members to attend a Virtual Meeting for Congress Planning on 22 June 2022 at 6:30 AM (UTC) or 13:30 hour Bangkok time. The meeting will be chaired by Japan, the EC Vice-Chair. The meeting will be held virtually.



Upcoming APPC Courses / Workshops

The training courses for June 2022 are:

E-Business and Technology (EBT)

13 Jun - 1 July 2022

Digital Financial Services (DFS)

13 Jun - 1 July 2022

The training workshops for June 2022 are:

Driving Digital Strategy (DDS)

20 - 24 June 2022

Setting Service Standards (SSS)

20 - 24 June 2022

