

## PROGRAMME

VENUE: PEACOCK 3, PULLMAN, NEW DELHI AEROCITY

### SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER

#### TC PROCEEDINGS

- 09:00–09:30 **Welcome Address**  
Mr Hamid Dehghan Nayeri, Chairman, ABU Technical Committee,  
Director, International Technical Affairs & ABU Technical Liaison Officer, IRIB – Iran
- Welcome address from the Host**  
Shri Mayank Kumar Agrawal, Director General, Doordarshan, Prasar Bharati-India
- Opening Address**  
Dr Javad Mottaghi, Secretary-General, ABU

#### ABU ENGINEERING AWARDS 2022

- 09:30-10:30 **Announcement of Winners of the Annual ABU Engineering Awards and  
Technical Review Prizes 2022**

10:30-11:00 *BREAK: Tea, coffee & networking*

#### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

- 11:00-11:45 **Cloud solutions and sustainability-Learnings from lockdown, opportunities and challenges  
for the future**  
Nigel Fry, Director of Distribution, BBC World Service

#### TC PROCEEDINGS

- 11:45-12:30 **Confirmation of the Agenda and TC-2021 Proceedings and  
Appointment of Rapporteurs**
- ABU Technology Activity Report**
- Bureau Proposals (Introduction)**

12:30-14:00 *Networking lunch*

#### FUTURE STRATEGIES

- 14:00-15:15 Moderator: Sunil, ABU Technical Committee Vice-Chairman
- How DVB unifies IP-centric media delivery**  
Emily Dubs, Head of Technology, DVB Project
- A breakthrough innovation in Digital Broadcast Radio Receivers**  
Matthew Phillips, VP Marketing, CML Microcircuits Ltd
- Live file contribution technologies**  
Jens Fischer, Territory Sales Manager, Signiant
- Digitalisation and Digital Transformation**  
Kazim Pektas, Chief Engineer, Studio Planning Department, TRT- Türkiye

15:15-15:30 *Tea, coffee & networking*

## MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES AND SOLUTIONS

- 15:30-16:30 **Moderator: Masashi Kamei, ABU Technical Committee Vice-Chairman**  
**Empowering Broadcasters to Monetise their Legacy Audio-Visual Archives**  
Christian Christiansen, COO, Silver Trak Digital/ DAMsmart  
**DRM Social Benefits – Distance Learning and Emergency Warning Functionality (EWF)**  
Yogendra Pal, Honorary Chairman of the India Chapter, DRM Consortium  
**Bid goodbye to the green screen – say welcome to XR**  
Aale Raza, Managing Director, Whiteways Systems  
**Economics, environment and emergencies leading the way for DAB+ development**  
Lindsay Cornell, Principal Systems Architect, BBC Digital and WorldDAB TC Chairman

*End of TC Day 1*

## SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

### TOPIC AREA REPORTS

- 09:00–09:40 **Production**  
Kazim Pektaş, Chief Engineer, Studio Planning Department, TRT-Türkiye  
**Transmission**  
Kenichi Murayama, Senior Manager, Engineering Administration Department, NHK-Japan  
**Spectrum**  
Dr Li Leilei, Professor, Academy of Broadcasting Planning, NRTA-China  
**Training & Services**  
Shri P. Das, Deputy Director General (Engg), NABM, Prasar Bharati-India
- 09:40-10:15 **Information Exchange and Status Reports**
- 10:15-10:30 **Bureau Proposals (Final Reading)**

10:30-11:00 *Tea, coffee & networking*

### TECHNOLOGY PANEL: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES TO BROADCAST AND MEDIA ORGANISATIONS IN MANAGING THE CONNECTED VS THE TRADITIONAL ENVIRONMENT

- 11:00-12:30 **Moderator: Mr Aale Raza, Managing Director, Whiteways Systems**  
Nigel Fry, Director of Distribution, BBC World Service  
Christian Christiansen, COO, Silver Trak Digital/ DAMsmart  
Jens Fischer, Territory Sales Manager, Signiant  
Bishnu Ram Neupane, Deputy General Manager, Nepal Television  
Sh N Thiagarajan, Additional Director General (South Zone), Prasar Bharati-India  
Dr Riyadh Najm, Chair, ABU Alumni, Saudi Arabia

12:30-14:00 *Networking lunch*

### THE HOST PRESENTS | PRASAR BHARATI-INDIA

- 14:00-15:15 **Moderator: Mrs. Anuradha Agarwal, ADG, NABM, India**  
**Direct to Mobile (D2M) with Demonstration**  
Mr. Vadivazagan, DDG (Innovation), Prasar Bharati and Mr. Prashant Maru, Sankhya Lab  
**Content Production for Digital Medium**  
Mr. Samir Kumar, Head (PBNS), Prasar Bharati  
**Modern Broadcast Technologies and AIR future plan**  
Mr. Atul Gupta, ADG(E), Prasar Bharati  
**Innovations in Broadcast Technology and future plan in Doordarshan**  
Mr. V.C. Shukla, Prasar Bharati  
**Skill Development in Prasar Bharati**  
Mr. R.K Joshi, DDG(NABM), Delhi

### MEMBERS' UPDATES

- 15:15-16:30 **Members' Updates**  
New members and Updates from Sister Unions & Intl Organisations

### CLOSING

- Future Meetings**  
ABU CON-FEST 2023, Kuala Lumpur  
PBI 2023, Prague  
CADP, Maldives, February 2023

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ABU DBS 2023, Kuala Lumpur, 6-9 March 2023

**Appointment of Honorary Vice-Chairman from the host of the 2023 ABU General Assembly**

**Closing remarks by TC Chairman**

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18:00-18:45 **Welcome Cocktail Party @ SIRI FORT AUDITORIUM**

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19:00-21:00 **ABU TV Song Festival @ SIRI FORT AUDITORIUM**

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