



# ABU TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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## **CLOSING REMARKS TC2020 CHAIRMAN OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, ABU**

The Vice Chairmen of the Technical Committee, Distinguished Observers and members of the ABU Technical Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen. We have now come to the conclusion of this first ever virtual Technical Committee meeting. I must say that this has been a unique experience for us and I believe it is the same for you. Of course, we miss meeting our colleagues and friends in person and having the opportunity to discuss face-to-face. Nothing can replace that experience.

Over the last two days, we addressed and heard from several experts on various topics related to broadcasting technology and implementation. Some of these provided a glimpse of what the future has on offer for us. While others shared valuable information and experience of technology implementation examples and how they have addressed some of the challenges. We are extremely thankful to all presenters for their wonderful and informative presentations. Your continued support to our activities is highly appreciated.

I believe the sessions provided a good mixture of administrative work and information exchange. I am happy to note that the committee has adopted One Recommendation and One Decision. The Decision to update the Rules of Procedures will help us future proof our governance making it more relevant. The Recommendation addresses one very key area that we need to be extremely vigilant about, especially when more and more of our operations are moving to utilise connected networks, internet and online delivery platforms. I will highlight these outcomes in my report to the ABU General Assembly.

And once again our congratulations to the winners of the Engineering Awards and the Technical Review Prizes, and their organisations. We are extremely proud of the work and achievements of our colleagues within our member organisations. We highly value their contributions to their parent organisations as well as the industry at large. These awards and prizes aim to provide the deserved recognition of their efforts.

I would like to thank the Vice Chairmen, Bureau members, Topic Area Chairpersons and the Project Managers for their excellent work and continued support. I also thank the colleagues at ABU Technology for their preparatory work and also their contribution in making the two-day virtual sessions a great experience for all. My most sincere thanks go to all of you, the members of the Technical Committee for joining us and supporting us with your active participation during the past two days.

I wish to see you all in person in Hanoi next year. Stay well and stay safe.

With this I declare the closing of the Technical Committee Meeting for this year.

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