

Proposal on Rotation of Hosting Cities for ITS Asia Pacific Forums (ITS APFs) in the Future (starting from 2030):

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Objectives:

The objectives of a “roster system” is for ITSAP BOD members to cooperate together instead of competing, and to give every member organization a chance to host the ITSAPF, adding variety to the venue locations for the participants and to minimize the wasted resources (especially from the government side) in the bidding process, so the resources could be spent on making the event more attractive and successful instead.

Proposed Grouping:

Putting all 12 member organisations into 3 groups for rotation, grouped according to their geographic locations (within each group, we could also have a roster in place as an option). This is to ensure that the ITSAPFs would get back to the pacific region / cities that are further away from the rest of the members in Asia every a few years to improve fairness. Proposed grouping for APBOD Member countries/regions:

A. Group1:

- ITS Japan
- ITS Korea
- China ITS Alliance
- ITS Taiwan

B. Group 2:

- ITS Singapore
- ITS Hong Kong
- ITS Thailand
- ITS Malaysia

c. Group 3:

- ITS Indonesia
- ITS Australia
- ITS New Zealand
- ITS India

Proposed Roster:

Considering who have hosted ITSAPFs/ITSWCs in the past and who are hosting next:

- 2023 WC: *China ITS Alliance (Group 1)*
- 2024 APF: ITS Indonesia (Group 3)
- 2025 APF: ITS Korea (Group 1)
- 2026 WC: *ITS Korea (Group 1)*
- 2027 AP: ITS New Zealand (Group 3)
- 2028 AP: ITS Singapore (Group 2) or ITS India (Group 3)
- 2029 WC: *ITS Taiwan (Group 1)*
- a. 2030 AP: Group 2 (e.g. ITS Hong Kong – it would be ITS Hong Kong’s 30th Anniversary and we will put together a HUGE Celebration with ITS & Low-altitude Economy (/ AAM / UAM) to showcase, and the last ITS APF in Hong Kong was 2017; or ITS Singapore)
- b. 2031 AP: Group 3 (e.g. ITS Australia)
- c. 2032 WC:
- d. 2033 APF: Group 1 (e.g. ITS Japan)
- e. 2034 APF: Group 2 (e.g. ITS Thailand / ITS Hong Kong)
- f. 2035 WC:
- g. 2036 APF: Group 3 (e.g. ITS India / ITS Indonesia)
- h. 2037 APF: Group 1 (e.g. China ITS Alliance)
- i. 2038 WC:
- j. 2039 APF: Group 2 (e.g. ITS Malaysia / ITS Thailand)
- k. 2040 APF: Group 3 (e.g. ITS Indonesia / ITS New Zealand)
- l. 2041 WC:
- m. 2042 APF: Group 1 (e.g. ITS Korea)
- n. 2043 APF: Group 2 (e.g. ITS Singapore / ITS Malaysia)
- o. 2044 WC:
- p. 2045 APF: Group 3 (e.g. ITS New Zealand)

- q. 2046 APF: Group 1 (e.g. ITS Taiwan)
- Some of the groups in the roster above have multiple options, subject to who wins the hosting rights for ITS APF 2028.

Proposed Conditions:

- a. Each APBOD member in the group should confirm 2.5 years in advance at the latest if any city with the country/region has the intention to host the ITSAPF (cos right now it is about 2.0 years in advance for bidding).
- b. The hosting APBOD member have to make sure all minimum requirements are met by the proposed hosting city; ITSAP to check & confirm as usual.
- c. Should the hosting APBOD member fails to meet the requirements / forfeits its chance, then the next / another APBOD member within that group would be consulted / considered to be the hosting APBOD member instead.
- d. TBD on what if they are also hosting ITSWC. E.g. If an APBOD member is to host an ITSWC in the near future,
 - Option A: That APBOD member's next slot for ITSAPF would considered forfeited (e.g. if ITS Hong Kong is also hosting the ITSWC 2032, then the ITSAPF 2030 is considered forfeited, but ITS Thailand and ITS Malaysia could still go for it).
 - Option B: That whole group's next slot for ITSAPF would considered forfeited (e.g. if ITS Hong Kong is also hosting the ITSWC 2032, then the ITSAPF 2030 is considered forfeited, but the hosting right would go to Group 3 instead).
 - Option C: That APBOD member's next slot for ITSAPF would not considered forfeited, i.e. ITSWC and ITSAPF are not linked together (e.g. if ITS Hong Kong is also hosting the ITSWC 2032, then the ITS Hong Kong could still host the ITSAPF 2030).
- e. TBD on how they come back in (e.g. if ITS Hong Kong voices out late 2027 that they are not hosting the ITSAPF 2030, then ITS Hong Kong would get the next chance for Group 2 to host the ITSAPF, i.e. ITSAPF 2034. ITS Hong Kong would need to confirm their intention by late 2031 (2.5 years before that).