

CEC Meeting

Meeting Date: March 13th, 2026

Attendees

CEC Members

1. Sajjad Mustafa Syed
2. Umair Nizam
3. Raheel Iqbal
4. Munaf Majeed
5. Salman Dar
6. Dr. Sonia Saleem
7. Usman Akbar
8. Sheikh Abdul Qadir
9. Ms. Nadia Iqbal
10. Hassan Bin Rizwan
11. Zohaib Khan

Secretariat

1. Ali Hasani
2. Filza Maniar
3. Ayman Mughal

Agenda

- Resignation of SG
- ASOCIO Digital Summit 2026
- Registration Status
- Any additional items with the permission of the Chair

The meeting commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran.

Discussion Points:

Secretary General Transition

- The CEC was informed of the voluntary resignation of the Secretary General, effective 19 February 2025. The committee acknowledged his contributions during his tenure.
- The CEC discussed the importance of ensuring continuity of Secretariat operations and timely completion of ongoing regulatory and organizational matters. The HR Committee has identified potential candidates for the position, which will be presented to the CEC for consideration.

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ASOCIO Digital Summit 2026

- The CEC reviewed preparations for the **ASOCIO Digital Summit 2026**, to be hosted by P@SHA in Pakistan. The committee discussed the event's overall planning, stakeholder coordination, sponsorship, logistics, and international engagement requirements.
- A dedicated continuity committee was proposed to oversee key workstreams for the Summit, with its composition to be presented for CEC approval.
- The committee also reviewed arrangements for the upcoming ASOCIO hosting ceremony and flag handover. It was agreed that the event would proceed as planned, subject to the prevailing security and geopolitical situation.
- The CEC emphasized the importance of securing confirmed funding commitments from both public and private sector stakeholders and agreed that fundraising efforts should be pursued in parallel.
- The committee also discussed travel arrangements for visiting ASOCIO representatives, with the applicable government policies and financial guidelines to be followed.

International Partnerships

- The CEC discussed the importance of strengthening P@SHA's international partnerships and maximizing the value of its participation in international industry forums. A presentation on the benefits of APICTA and ASOCIO memberships and the proposed role of the Secretariat in international partnerships was proposed.

Action Items

- Finalize and present the composition of the ASOCIO Digital Summit 2026 continuity committee for CEC approval.
- Continue efforts to secure public and private sector funding commitments for the Summit.
- Finalize arrangements for the ASOCIO hosting ceremony and flag handover, while monitoring relevant developments.
- Complete the Secretary General recruitment process and present shortlisted candidates to the CEC.
- Prepare a presentation on APICTA/ASOCIO membership benefits and the proposed international partnerships function.
- Finalize travel arrangements for ASOCIO representatives in accordance with applicable policies and agreed terms.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and members.

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