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PLENARY

## Study Group 8

### SPECIAL MEETING OF WORKING PARTY 8F TO COMPLETE CONSENSUS ON THE ADDITION OF A NEW IMT-2000 RADIO INTERFACE

Study Group 8 concluded with discussions on Documents 8/186, 8/193 and 8/194 and concluded that further work on these documents would be appropriate taking account of outstanding issues of some members. The work should focus on resolving certain specific aspects raised to the Study Group 8 meeting of 25-26 June 2007, with regard to the revision of Recommendations ITU-R M.1457, ITU-R M.1580 and ITU-R M.1581 (Documents 8/186, 8/193 and 8/194 respectively). Study Group 8 concluded that it was appropriate for Working Party 8F to convene an additional meeting of WP 8F in 2007 to resolve the open issues in order to reach consensus and remove objections expressed to Study Group 8 on these documents. The outcome of this special WP 8F meeting to produce a further revision of Documents 8/186, 8/193 and 8/194, beyond those changes agreed at the SG 8 meeting, would be provided to the Chairman of Study Group 8 for forwarding directly to the Radiocommunication Assembly 2007.

If further consensus is not achieved on the concerns expressed by members on Doc. 8/186, or if Doc. 8/186 itself achieves no further positive progress in the WP 8F Special meeting, then the Study Group 8 Chairman would have the opportunity to decide whether the WP 8F Kyoto output as contained in Doc. 8/186, including the provided members statements would be submitted to the Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-07) for its consideration.

The terms of reference for the “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F” are the following tasks:

- a) Resolve the specific concerns raised in the member statements provided in Doc 8/186 and the remaining pending issues related to the OFDMA TDD WMAN submission in order to complete the process delineated in Circular Letter 8/LCCE/95. Resolve the situation with regard to 3 of the 7 the Minimum Performance Capabilities (multimedia, handover, and circuit switched) as per Attachment 6 of 8/LCCE/47; using the Technology Working Group, the M.1457 Sub-Working Group and M.1457 Drafting Group 2 reports of the Kyoto WP 8F meeting, as captured in Document 8F/1322 Attachments 6.1, 6.2 and particularly 6.4 to provide guidance
- b) Complete the draft revision of Recommendations ITU-R M.1580-1 (“Generic unwanted emission characteristics of base stations using the terrestrial radio interfaces of IMT-2000”) and M.1581-1 (“Generic unwanted emission characteristics of mobile stations using the terrestrial radio interfaces of IMT-2000”) with the incorporation of additional information on issues such as spurious emissions and maximum power based initially on Docs. 8F/1329 and 8F/1330.

The detailed nature and the amount of work to be addressed would suggest that the best progress could be made within the “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F” by holding a 3 day meeting. It is suggested that the opening session of the “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F” commence at 9:00 a.m, and the closing session of the “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F” be concluded by 5 p.m. on the final day.

The initial details for the “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F” meeting are shown below<sup>1</sup>. The date provides sufficient time for preparatory work on the assigned tasks so that the meeting is productive and is able to accomplish its tasks, and provides early visibility of the results in time for the Radiocommunication Assembly.

<b>Meeting Date for “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F”</b>	<b>Input Cutoff for “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F”</b>	<b>Report Due to BR Secretariat &amp; Chairman SG 8 from Special Meeting of WP 8F</b>	<b>Submission to RA-07</b>
29-31 August 2007 Wednesday-Friday	22 August 2007	10 September 2007	15 September 2007

<b>Location</b>	<b>Host(s)</b>	<b>Other details</b>
Korea	Korea	See Circular Letter 8/LCCE/155

Contributions destined for the work of the “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F” should be submitted following the usual 7-day advance submission deadline. Input contributions should be sent to the “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F” through the BR in the usual manner. To assist the BR and the conveyors of the “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F” those documents specifically for the work of the “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F” should be designated accordingly.

To facilitate the effectiveness of the “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F” and to permit communication among the relevant parties including the announcement of final arrangements for the meeting of “Special Meeting of Working Party 8F”, a correspondence group should be established using the Jive Forum facility. Consideration should also be given to placing relevant links on the ITU-R WP 8F webpage and utilization of the WP 8F reflector for pertinent announcements, and a Circular Letter should be released transmitting this document and providing a specific reference to the relevant RA-07 input document numbers to be addressed per the above.

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<sup>1</sup> To provide sufficient notice to delegates, the Invitation should be available as soon as possible.