



Working Party 5D

LIAISON STATEMENT TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS ON THE SCHEDULE FOR UPDATING RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1457 TO REVISION 9

Introduction

This liaison provides guidance to External Organizations regarding updates of the terrestrial radio interfaces in the development of Revision 9 of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 (“Detailed specifications of the radio interfaces of IMT-2000”).

Background

The Radiocommunication Assembly 2007 (15-19 October 2007) established a new ITU-R Study Group 5 “Terrestrial services”. All of the studies on terrestrial services which were conducted by the former ITU-R Study Groups 8 and 9 will henceforth be undertaken by Study Group 5.

To allow the work on International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT)¹ to proceed, the studies associated with IMT have been assigned, as an interim measure, to Working Party 5D (WP 5D).

Prior to the next meeting of Study Group 5 on 10-11 November 2008, it is not possible to know with certainty the final working party structure of the Study Group, nor to which Working Party the revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 will be assigned during the remainder of the new Study Period. Likewise, the meeting schedule of the group maintaining M.1457 is not finalized, but it has been planned following certain assumptions. Nevertheless, for the purpose of this announcement, WP 5D assumes that it will be responsible for Rec. ITU-R M.1457 and will meet on the dates provided in Table 1. Should this information change, WP 5D expects that the development of Revision 9 will proceed on a similar schedule.

¹ The Radiocommunication Assembly 2007 approved Resolution ITU-R 56 “Naming for International Mobile Telecommunications”. In accordance with resolves 3 of that Resolution, the term “IMT” is the root name that encompasses both IMT-2000 and IMT-Advanced.

TABLE 1

Tentative WP 5D and SG 5 meetings

GROUP	No	START	STOP
WP 5D	2	24 Jun 08	1 Jul 08
WP 5D	3	8 Oct 08	15 Oct 08
SG 5	2	10 Nov 08	11 Nov 08
WP 5D	4	11 Feb 09	18 Feb 09

Confirmed meeting dates for 2008 will be published on the ITU website (<http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?sector=ITU-R&lang=en>) along with planned dates for 2009 and beyond.

Procedure

The procedure outlined in Circular Letter [8/LCCE/95](#) applies to the development of Revision 9.

Schedule

In accordance with 8/LCCE/95, ITU-R has historically updated Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 approximately annually using a three-meeting cycle. WP 5D intends to maintain this annual update process. However, development of the work is inevitably tied to meetings of the responsible Working Party and Study Group. In this case, due to the uncertainty in the meeting schedules, the full Revision 9 development schedule cannot be determined precisely. Nevertheless, WP 5D announces that the first meeting in the development of Revision 9 will be WP 5D Meeting No. 2, has been confirmed as 24th Jun – 1st Jul 2008.

Inputs for M.1457 updates

The summary of inputs or correspondence required for terrestrial component updates in the ninth Revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 is found in Table 2. Inputs listed in the first part ("Technical input") of the table are the ones required according to Circular Letter 8/LCCE/95 to be submitted to WP 5D. It is clarified that WP 5D needs to receive only one submission of those inputs (i.e. "Technical input") per each terrestrial radio interface. Inputs listed in the second part of Table 2 ("Administrative input") are of administrative nature. Those inputs need to be submitted to the ITUR SG 5 Counsellor by each and every individual SDO that is stakeholder to any proposed change. With specific reference to the Letters of Conveyance, it is further clarified that they are needed only in case of modification or addition/deletion to the Global Core Specifications.

TABLE 2

Summary of inputs or correspondence required for terrestrial component updates in the ninth revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457

	Section¹	Item	Final Date⁵
Technical input^{6,7} (to be submitted to WP 5D)	5.X.1	Overview section required	16:00 hours UTC, 4 February 2009 (based on planned meeting dates)
	5.X.2	Titles and tables required Global Core Specification submitted Summary and rationale of update Self-evaluation Self-declaration of consistency	
Administrative input (to be submitted to ITU-R SG 5 Counselor by each stakeholder SDO)	5.X.2	Letters of conveyance ^{2, 4}	16:00 hours UTC, 4 February 2009 (based on planned meeting dates)
		Certifications of references and transposition ³ Final references required	16:00 hours UTC, 3 August 2009 (based on planned meeting dates)

NOTE 1 – The baseline document (based on M.14578) that shall be used by WP 5D in their internal work and by the External Organizations in submitting their changes for development of M.1457-9 shall be provided by the ITU-R SG5 Counselor.

NOTE 2 – As per Document IMT/2(Rev.1) (<http://www.itu.int/osg/imt-project/docs/002r1.pdf>).

NOTE 3 – As per Document IMT/1(Rev.2) (<http://www.itu.int/osg/imt-project/docs/001r2.pdf>).

NOTE 4 – Letters of conveyance have to be received 16:00 hours UTC, 4 February 2009 (based on planned meeting dates). If the SDOs alter their position with respect to Part B of the Letter of conveyance, the SDO must submit directly to the ITU-R SG 5 Counselor by 16:00 hours UTC, 3 August 2009 (based on planned meeting dates) "letters of conveyance, Part B only" together with the final references.

NOTE 5 – The dates indicated in the table are the final ones for documents to be received by ITU, established as 16:00 hours UTC, 7 days prior to the start of the scheduled meeting.

NOTE 6 – If the proposed changes affect section 5.X.2 only, then only a subset of the listed items are needed (i.e. Summary and rationale of update, and self declaration of consistency with 5.X.1 and the GCS, as per CL 8/LCCE/95 Section 3; it is further clarified that, if titles and/or synopsis in 5.X.2 are modified, the modified 5.X.2 has to be submitted, as well).

NOTE 7 – Inputs listed in the first part ("Technical input") of the table are the ones required according to Circular Letter 8/LCCE/95 to be submitted to WP 5D. It is clarified that WP 5D needs to receive only one submission of those inputs (i.e. "Technical input") per each terrestrial radio interface.

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