

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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To: Ron Resnick
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Subject: Liaison Statement to WiMAX Forum on ITU-related Workplan in IEEE 802.16

Dear Ron,

IEEE 802.16 Working Group at its Session #57 updated its workplan for ITU-R Liaison Group activities. This workplan is hereby attached to this letter (Annex 1) for your information and use in future collaboration on issues of importance to both the 802.16 WG and the WiMAX Forum.

The items highlighted in yellow are related to activities regarding IMT-Advanced standardization in the IEEE 802.16 Working Group and in ITU-R.

We will appreciate any comments or thoughts regarding additional coordination.

IEEE 802.16 Session #58 will be held in Dallas, USA on 10-13 November 2008.

We look forward to continued cooperation.

Regards,

Roger B. Marks

cc: Chris Cheeseman, Chair, ITU Task Group, WiMAX Forum Regulatory Working Group
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Annex 1

IEEE 802.16 ITU-R Liaison Group Workplan

The following table represents a workplan for the IEEE 802.16 ITU-R Liaison Group based on ITU-R and IEEE events relevant to IEEE 802.16 Working Group.

| Group/Event | # | Start | # days | End | Location | Actions/Comments |
|----------------------|----|-----------|--------|-----------|----------------------|--|
| IEEE 802.18 | | 8-Sep-08 | 5(4?) | 12-Sep-08 | Kona, HI, USA | |
| IEEE 802.16 | 57 | 16-Sep-08 | 4 | 19-Sep-08 | Kobe, Japan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need for ITU-R Liaison Group meeting in September 2008 is not currently anticipated. - Identify acting chair of ITU-R Liaison Group for November meeting. - Prepare contribution for the IMT-Advanced workshop |
| | | | | | | - No time for IEEE 802 EC correspondence activity to approve contribution(s) to ITU-R. |
| WiMAX Forum | | 22-Sep-08 | 5 | 26-Sep-08 | Macao, China | |
| WP 5D contr. Due: | | | | 1-Oct-08 | | |
| IMT-Adv Workshop | | 07-Oct-08 | | 07-Oct-08 | Seoul, Korea | - Presentation by Jose Costa |
| ITU-R WP 5D | 3 | 08-Oct-08 | 8 | 15-Oct-08 | Seoul, Korea | |
| WP 5A contr. Due: | | | | 21-Oct-08 | | |
| ITU-R WP 5A | 2 | 28-Oct-08 | 10 | 06-Nov-08 | Geneva, CH | |
| SG5 contr. Due: | | | | 3-Nov-08 | | |
| ITU-R SG5 | 2 | 10-Nov-08 | 2 | 11-Nov-08 | Geneva, CH | |
| IEEE 802.16 | 58 | 10-Nov-08 | 4 | 13-Nov-08 | Dallas, TX | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan for the IMT-Advanced submission in 2009 - Prepare Step 1 contribution towards IMT-Advanced - Prepare the third contribution on IMT-2000 Rev. 9 - Consider SG 5 results |
| IEEE 802.18 | | 10-Nov-08 | 5 | 14-Nov-08 | Dallas, TX | - Definition of IMT-Advanced submission process in IEEE 802.18 |
| IEEE 802 | | 10-Nov-08 | 5 | 14-Nov-08 | Dallas, TX | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of IMT-Advanced submission process in IEEE 802, with minimized lead time - Approval of Step 1 contribution by the EC |
| IEEE 802.16 | 59 | 12-Jan-09 | 4 | 15-Jan-09 | La Jolla, USA | |
| IEEE 802.18 | | 19-Jan-09 | 5 | 23-Jan-09 | Los Angeles, CA, USA | |
| WP 5D contr. Due: | | | | 4-Feb-09 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deadline for submission of contributions approved in Nov 08 - Deadline for letters of conveyance for IMT-2000 Rev. 9 |
| WiMAX Forum | | 5-Feb-09 | 6 | 10-Feb-09 | Orlando, FL, USA | |
| ITU-R WP 5D | 4 | 11-Feb-09 | 8 | 18-Feb-09 | [India] | - Present Step 1 contribution towards IMT-Advanced |

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|-------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|------------------------|--|
| IEEE 802.16 | 60 | 9-Mar-09 | 4 | 12-Mar-09 | Vancouver, BC, Canada | - Prepare Step 2 contribution towards IMT-Advanced - Call for Contributions on simulation package |
| IEEE 802 | | 9-Mar-09 | 5 | 13-Mar-09 | Vancouver, BC, Canada | - Approval of Step 2 contribution by the EC |
| IEEE 802.16 | 61 | 4-May-09 | 4 | 7-May-09 | Cairo, Egypt | - Initiate draft Step 3 contribution towards IMT-Advanced - Review simulation package proposals - Call for Contributions on SDD evaluation |
| IEEE 802.18 | | 11-May-09 | 5 | 15-May-09 | Montreal, Canada | |
| WP 5A contr. Due: | | | | 11-May-09 | | |
| ITU-R WP 5A | | 18-May-09 | 12 | 29-May-09 | Geneva, CH | |
| WP 5D contr. Due: | | | | 3-Jun-09 | | |
| ITU-R WP 5D | 5 | 10-Jun-09 | 7 | 16-Jun-09 | [Germany] | - Present Step 2 contribution towards IMT-Advanced |
| IEEE 802.16 | 62 | 13-Jul-09 | 5 | 17-Jul-09 | San Francisco, CA, USA | - Update draft Step 3 contribution towards IMT-Advanced, including draft evaluation results |
| IEEE 802.18 | | 13-Jul-09 | 5 | 17-Jul-09 | San Francisco, CA, USA | - Review draft Step 3 contribution with 802.18 |
| IEEE 802 | | 13-Jul-09 | 5 | 17-Jul-09 | San Francisco, CA, USA | |
| WP 5D deadline | | | | 3-Aug-09 | | - certification of references and transposition for M.1457-9 |
| IEEE 802.16 | 63 | 31-Aug-09 | 5 | 3-Sep-09 | Korea | - Conclude Step 3 contribution towards IMT-Advanced |
| IEEE 802.18 contr. Due: | | | | 2-Sep-09 | | - Deadline for Step 3 contribution towards IMT-Advanced |
| IEEE 802.18 | | 21-Sep-09 | | 25-Sep-09 | Kona, HI, USA | - Delegation from 802.16 expected to attend. |
| WP 5D contr. Due: | | | | 7-Oct-09 | | |
| ITU-R WP 5D | 6 | 14-Oct-09 | 8 | 21-Oct-09 | [China] | - Present Step 3 contribution towards IMT-Advanced |

Note: Regarding IMT-Advanced deadlines in IEEE 802, the above timeline assumes the “Accelerated EC Approval Process” according to IEEE 802.18 document [802.18-08/0058r4](#).