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To: Seizo Onoe  
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Subject: Update on preparations for IMT-Advanced

Dear Mr. Onoe,

In accordance with our liaison relationship with your organization, I would like to provide you with an update on the IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) activities regarding IMT-Advanced proposal development.

Following the IEEE 802.16 WG workplan ([L802.16-08/0058](#)) addressing IMT-Advanced activities, the IEEE 802.16 WG in its Session #60 (in Vancouver, Canada on March 9-12) began development of the following materials to be considered for submission to the 5th meeting of the ITU-R Working Party 5D to be held in Geneva in June 2009:

- Draft Technology Description Template (TDT), including Link Budget Templates
- Draft Services Compliance Template (SCT)
- Draft Spectrum Compliance Template (SPECT)

The IEEE 802.16 WG is issuing a *Call for Comments and Contributions on IMT-Advanced Submission* ([L802.16-09/0036r1](#)) on these draft templates and on the simulation package.

We continue to appreciate any input from the ARIB IMT-Advanced Subcommittee members. We would also be pleased to receive information on Japan's development plan for IMT-Advanced so that we could better align on the development of a candidate IMT-Advanced RIT.

Regards,

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