

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access
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To: IMT-Advanced Independent Evaluation Groups
cc: Proponents of IEEE Technology

Subject: Update on IEEE 802.16 IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting

As you know, the details of IEEE's *Submission of a candidate IMT-Advanced RIT based on IEEE 802.16* are represented in [IMT-ADV/4](#). Further information was provided in [IEEE's presentation](#) to the 3rd Workshop on IMT-Advanced.

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group would like to provide you with updated information regarding the IEEE 802.16 IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting mentioned in IMT-ADV/4.

(a) In order to aid the Independent Evaluation Groups (IEGs) in their evaluation of the proposal, the IEEE 802.16 Working Group invites them (along with other proponents of IEEE Technology for IMT-Advanced) to the "IEEE 802.16 IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting." This meeting will be held on 13 January 2010 in San Diego, California, USA, in conjunction with IEEE 802.16 Session #65. At the meeting, IEEE 802.16 members will present an overview of the proposal as well as an update regarding the current status of the P802.16m draft standard and will be available to address comments and questions. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for the independent evaluation groups to exchange views among each other and with members of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group.

(b) Advance registration is required. Please take note of the 4 January 2010 deadline. Full information is available at <http://ieee802.org/16/imt-adv/mtg.html>. Approximately half of the IEGs have already registered their intent to participate.

(c) We hope to encourage a highly technical meeting in which specific questions are discussed and addressed in detail. We have now posted the initial meeting agenda http://ieee802.org/16/liaison/#09_0130. We call your attention to Agenda Item 7, which is an opportunity for your group to present questions for discussion. In order for Working Group technical experts to consider your questions, we encourage you to submit them to us itu@wirelessman.org in advance, by 4 January 2010.

(d) If you do wish to present information regarding the status of your group, or any preliminary results, please inform us by 4 January 2010 so that we may adjust the agenda accordingly.

(e) We warmly welcome the meeting participants to attend a social reception on Wednesday evening, along with the participants in IEEE 802.16 Session #65 and those of several related IEEE 802 activities.

The web site for the IEEE 802.16 IMT-Advanced Candidate Proposal is available at <http://WirelessMAN.org/imt-adv>. Updated information will be provided there.

Regards,

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