

**IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access**<http://WirelessMAN.org>

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To: Yasushi Sakanaka  
Director for Land Mobile Communications  
Radio Department, Telecommunications Bureau  
Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) of Japan

Subject: Liaison statement concerning the IMT-Advanced development process

Dear Mr. Sakanaka,

Thank you for the continued collaboration on the IEEE Technology proposal for IMT-Advanced and related evaluation activities.

At its June 2010 meeting, ITU-R WP 5D developed correspondence with external organizations regarding the IMT-Advanced process. This correspondence, titled *LIAISON TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS ON THE SCHEDULE AND TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INPUTS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST RELEASE OF RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.[IMT.RSPEC]*, contains critical information on important milestones of the process, including various forms to be filled out by the RIT/SRIT Proponents, GCS Proponents, and Transposing Organizations. In response to this correspondence, the RIT/SRIT Proponents are requested to submit Form A to the ITU-R by 6 October 2010 providing notification of intention to submit GCS for an IMT-Advanced RIT.

IEEE intends to submit a GCS and therefore has drafted a Form A to notify ITU-R accordingly. IEEE is of the view that this Form A could be used by all of the IEEE Technology proponents (IEEE, Japan and TTA) to indicate their intent regarding the GCS.

Attached is the draft Form A that we have prepared. We welcome your feedback before our next Session (13-16 September 2010) on whether Japan agrees to be listed as a source as represented in the draft Form A. In such case, please provide us with the appropriate contact information.

Sincerely,

Roger B. Marks  
Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

cc: Kohei Satoh, Managing Director, ARIB  
Takashi Shono, IEEE 802.16 WG Liaison to ARIB IMT-Advanced Subcommittee  
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**Annex****Form "A"****Notification of intention to provide a Global Core Specification or directly incorporated specification for a new radio interface for Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT.RSPEC]**

Date: 15 July 2010

To: ITU-R

From: Michael Lynch, IEEE-SA Technical Liaison to ITU-R  
[Japan contact]  
[TTA contact]

*The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of*

***IEEE***

informs the ITU-R of its intent to be a ***GCS Proponent*** and (choose one)

to provide a Global Core Specification (or possibly multiple GCSs in case of an SRIT) for Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT.RSPEC].

Or

\_\_\_\_\_ to provide Directly Incorporated Specification for the Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT.RSPEC]

Signed,

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