

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

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To: WATO members

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Subject: Liaison statement concerning second WATO meeting

Dear all,

Thank you for your continued collaboration on our activities in the development of IMT-Advanced.

As you know, ITU-R Working Party 5D (WP 5D) finalized and preliminarily agreed the Preliminary Draft New Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT.RSPEC] at its 10th meeting, of 6-13 April 2011 in Sweden. The remaining [IMT.RSPEC] development regards transpositions.

In addition, I would like to inform you that IEEE Std 802.16m-2011 was published by IEEE on 6 May, following approval on 31 March by the IEEE-SA Standards Board. This document is available for your information, and should be a base for transpositions.

Following the first WirelessMAN-Advanced Transposing Organizations (WATO) meeting ([IEEE L802.16-11/0015](http://www.ieee.org/standards/publications/802.16-11/0015)), we plan to hold the second WATO meeting, including ARIB, TTA, the WiMAX Forum, IEEE, and the IEEE 802.16 WG, on 19 July, during IEEE 802.16 Session #74 in San Francisco. In this meeting, we expect to have an opportunity to exchange information on transpositions in each organization in order to facilitate the transposition process. Please refer to <http://www.ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg74> for information on the meeting venue.

We are including a detailed agenda for the second WATO meeting in Annex 1 of this liaison statement.

Your continued support of this activity is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Annex 1**Agenda for the second meeting of the WirelessMAN-Advanced Transposing Organizations (WATO), to be held on 19 July 2011****Hyatt Regency, San Francisco**

| Item | Time | Description | Notes |
|------|-------|---|-----------|
| 1 | 09:00 | Introduction | 802.16 WG |
| 2 | 09:05 | IEEE presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of standards development pertinent to IEEE Std 802.16 | 802.16 WG |
| 3 | 09:30 | Presentations: Status of transpositions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ARIB• TTA• WiMAX Forum• IEEE | All |
| 4 | 10:15 | Coffee Break | |
| 5 | 10:45 | Any other business and concluding remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting | |
| 6 | 11:30 | Adjournment | |