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Abstract	Proposed Contribution to to the June 2008 meeting of ITU-R WP 5D on “ Comments on IMT-Advanced Circular Letter”	
Purpose	This contribution comments to ITU-R Working Party 5D on the procedures outlined in the IMT-Advanced Circular Letter (IEEE L802.16-08/005)	
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2 Discussion

The “Submission and evaluation process” in Document IMT-ADV/2 is insufficiently precise to be useful to external organizations. In particular:

Step 2 (“Development of candidate RITs or SRITs”) indicated that “candidate terrestrial component RITs or SRITs are developed to satisfy a version of the minimum technical requirements and evaluation criteria of IMT-Advanced.” The term “RIT,” however, is not defined. We understand that it is a “radio interface technology.” However, organizations will not submit a “technology” to ITU. They will instead submit documentation. The nature of the documentation in an RIT is not specified. For instance, is an entire interoperable specification required?

Step 3 (“Reception of the RIT and SRIT submissions and acknowledgement of receipt”) includes the additional information that an RIT includes:

- completed templates (not yet available)
- any additional inputs which the proponent may consider relevant to the evaluation
- the version of the minimum technical requirements and evaluation criteria
- an initial self-evaluation or the proponents’ endorsement of an initial evaluation

This still fails to specify the content of the “radio interface technology.”

Without a detailed specifications, on what basis can the evaluation groups conduct their evaluation in Step 4?

Also, the timeline for Step 3 is ambiguous, showing that candidate RITs are expected over three meetings. Submitting organizations will find it convenient to understand the expectations for the first two of these meetings.

3 Proposal

[proposed edits to IMT-ADV/2 in Annex 1]

Annex 1
