

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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To: Seizo Onoe
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Advanced Wireless Communications Study Committee
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Subject: Liaison Response to ARIB IMT-Advanced Subcommittee from IEEE 802.16 Working Group

Dear Mr. Onoe,

Thank you for your recent liaison statement (which we have numbered [IEEE L802.16-08/067](#)).

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) enthusiastically welcomes your communication and the news therein, as well as your interest in the activities of IEEE Project 802.16m and their relationship to IMT-Advanced. We share your view that, in order to further your goals, it would be helpful for us to coordinate as we proceed to develop and evaluate a candidate RIT proposal for IMT-Advanced.

We are happy to accept your proposal to initiate a formal liaison relationship between our groups. We welcome the appointment of Dr. Takashi Shono as your liaison representative and appreciated his informative presentation at this week's IEEE 802.16 WG meeting in November in Dallas, USA. In return, we have appointed Dr. Takashi Shono as the IEEE 802.16 WG's Liaison Official to the ARIB IMT-Advanced Subcommittee.

We look forward to cooperative interactions.

Regards,

Roger B. Marks

cc: Takashi Shono, ARIB IMT-Advanced Subcommittee Liaison to IEEE 802.16 WG, and
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