Session #48 802.16 ITU-R Liaison Group Closing Report
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Summary of Activities

- **Evaluation Group coordination meeting:**

  - Tuesday-Wednesday

  - Report in Attachment 2 to L802.16-07/012d3

- **ITU-R Liaison Group sessions:**

  - Monday 16:00-18:00 hours

  - Thursday 9:00-13:30 and 16:30-17:30 hours

- **Update on Information Items: ITU-R Circular Letter CACE/421:**

  - Recommendation ITU-R M.1797 – "Vocabulary of terms for the land mobile service" (ex-Doc. 8/154(Rev.1)).

  - Recommendation ITU-R M.1801 – "Radio interference standards for broadband wireless access systems, including mobile and nomadic applications, in the mobile service operating below 6 GHz" (ex-Doc. 8/167(Rev.1)).

Contributions to ITU-R WP 8F

- IEEE L802.16-07/007: Liaison from ITU-R WP 8F to IEEE and WiMAX Forum re Rec. M.1457 (2007-02-13) on the IP-OFDMA submission

  - Based on C802.16-07/005, prepared a liaison response and tentatively approved for submission to IEEE 802.18: IEEE L802.16-07/013d1

  - IEEE 802.18 WG reviewed the contribution and approved it with one sentence added: IEEE L802.16-07/013d2

- IEEE L802.16-07/008: Announcement of Proposed sixth terrestrial radio interface for IMT-2000 in Rec. ITU-R M.1457 (2007-02-14)

  - Hosted the IP-OFDMA Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting: 13-14 March 2007, 30 people participated.

  - Prepared a liaison contribution to ITU-R WP 8F with the report of the meeting and tentatively approved it for submission to IEEE 802.18: IEEE L802.16-07/012d3

  - IEEE 802.18 WG reviewed the contribution and approved it.

Motion:	"To approve IEEE L802.16-07/013d2 and confirm the approval of IEEE L802.16-07/012d3 and authorize the WG Chair to submit them to the IEEE 802 Executive Committee for approval, with the intent to submit them to ITU-R as IEEE contributions."

IMT-Advanced Requirements

- Following the Call for contributions regarding IMT-Advanced Requirements, one contribution: C802.16-07/006 was received and discussed.

- There was consensus on the format, but the contribution was passed to TGm for technical consideration.

- Based on comments from TGm a new document was drafted by the ITU Liaison Group and passed to 802.18; IEEE L802.16-07/017.

- IEEE 802.18 agreed to set up a correspondence activity to progress the work on IMT-Advanced Requirements.

- A liaison contribution to IEEE 802.18 was tentatively approved (subject to editorial changes): IEEE L802.16-07/018

Motion: "To approve IEEE L802.16-07/018d1"

Corresponding 802.16 process

MOTION: **Adopt the following process to feed into the IEEE 802.18 correspondence activity:**

1. Timeframe: now to 20 April.
2. IEEE 802.16 correspondence group composed of volunteering 802.16 WG members.
3. Weekly conference calls, one or two days prior to the IEEE 802.18 conference calls.
4. Call for inputs in Commentary format with respect to the 802.18 document under review, one day prior to conference call.
5. IEEE 802.16 correspondence group default chair: Roger Marks.
6. The correspondence group is open to other WG correspondence groups that are interested in joint contributions to the 802.18 correspondence activity. The decision to join with other WG correspondence groups is to be made by the 802.16 correspondence group based on compatibility of interest.
7. IEEE 802.16 WG Chair to decide whether he needs a WG Letter Ballot at the end of the process.