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| **Radiocommunication Study Groups** |  |
| **9th Meeting of Working Party 5D**  **Chongqing, China, 13–20 October 2010** |  |
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| **12 November 2010** |
| **English only** |
| Working Party 5D | |
| Liaison statement to external Organizations on the schedule for updating Recommendation ITU-R M.1457-10  to Revision 11 | |
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Introduction

WP 5D recognizes and acknowledges the effort required in External Organizations to create the documentation necessary for an update of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 for IMT-2000.

WP 5D further recognizes the effort required in some External Organizations to create the documentation necessary for both an update of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 for IMT-2000, together with the development of the initial release of the Proposed New Recommendation ITU‑R M.[IMT.RSPEC] for IMT-Advanced.

As noted in our previous Liaison Statement[[1]](#footnote-1) regarding the development of M.1457-10:

Given the consideration of the work underway on IMT-Advanced development in the industry, it is the desire of the ITU-R to eliminate as much as practicable the overlap of the work on IMT‑Advanced from the work of updating of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457, both in Working Party 5D and in the industry organizations.

Consequently, WP 5D informs the relevant External Organizations that it is deferring Revision 11 of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 until 2012.  Should your organization have comments on the way forward provided in this liaison, please address them to the next meeting of WP 5D before the revised contribution deadline of 30 March 2011[[2]](#footnote-2).

WP 5D has therefore, developed the enclosed detailed update schedule for Revision 11 of Recommendation ITU‑R M.1457.

Background

This liaison provides guidance to External Organizations regarding updates of the terrestrial radio interfaces in the development of Revision 11 of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 (“Detailed specifications of the radio interfaces of IMT-2000”).

For convenience, this liaison follows the same format for the process and provides information in a similar manner as previous liaisons announcing prior updates.

Confirmed meeting dates for 2011 and 2012 will be published on the ITU website (<http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?sector=ITU-R&lang=en>).

Procedure

The procedure outlined in Circular Letter [8/LCCE/95](http://www.itu.int/itudoc/itu-r/sg8/lcce/095e.html) applies to the development of Revision 11.

Schedule

In accordance with Circular Letter 8/LCCE/95, ITU-R has historically updated Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 using a three-meeting cycle.

WP 5D will continue to follow the three meeting cycle but will defer Revision 11 until 2012. This time period includes the sending of Revision 11 to ITU-R Study Group 5 and its subsequent approval within ITU-R by the Member States and is impacted by the timing of the Radiocommunication Assembly and the World Radio Conferences in 2012 and related work-load prior to these major ITU-R meetings.

WP 5D announces that the first formal meeting in the three meeting cycle of the update development of Revision 11 of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 will be WP 5D meeting No.11, which is scheduled for 7-14 July 2011.

It should be noted that 2012 is a WRC year and that traditionally WP 5D has only held two meetings in a WRC year instead of the usual three meetings per year. It should also be recognized that the Study Group 5 meeting in 2012 has not been scheduled yet but is anticipated to be near the end of the year 2012.

Table 1 provides the currently planned/anticipated schedule of meetings for WP 5D and Study Group 5 through the 2011 and 2012 time frame and some milestone activities/actions towards Revision 11 of Recommendation ITU‑R M.1457. Some adjustment of these dates might be required to accommodate availability of facilities at specific venues. Every effort will be made to keep these dates as listed. Please check the ITU website in case meeting details have changed (<http://www.itu.int/events/monthlyagenda.asp?lang=en>).

Table 1

WP 5D and Relevant SG 5 Meetings and summary of activities/actions

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| Group | No | Start | Stop | Activity/action |
| WP 5D | 9 | 13 Oct 2010 | 20 Oct 2010 | Liaison to External Organizations announcing the detailed schedule for M.1457 Revision 11 |
| WP 5D | 10 | 6 Apr 2011 | 13 Apr 2011 | - |
| WP 5D | 11 | 7 Jul 2011 | 14 Jul 2011 | Submissions toward Rev. 11 of Rec. ITU-R M.1457  (Meeting X) |
| WP 5D | 12 | 12 Oct 2011 | 19 Oct 2011 | Submissions toward Rev. 11 of Rec. ITU-R M.1457  (Meeting X+1) |
| WP 5D[[3]](#footnote-3) | 13 | 23 Apr 2012 | 27 Apr 2012 | Submissions toward Rev. 11 of Rec. ITU-R M.1457  (Meeting X+2)  and letter of conveyance.  WP 5D agrees update for forwarding to SG 5 |
|  |  | 21 Sep 2012 | 21 Sep 2012 | Certification of references, and transposition; Final References to Radiocommunication Bureau |
| WP 5D | 14 | 10 Oct 2012 | 18 Oct 2012 | - |
| SG 5 | - | anticipated in  Nov 2012 | anticipated in Nov 2012 | Submission of Completed Rev. 11 of Rec. ITU‑R M.1457 (with all references and transpositions) to SG 5, based on currently anticipated SG 5 meeting schedule |

Inputs for Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 updates

The inputs or correspondence required for terrestrial component updates in the eleventh revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 is found in Table 2. Inputs listed in the first part (“Technical input”) of the table are the ones required according to Circular Letter 8/LCCE/95 to be submitted to WP 5D. It is clarified that WP 5D needs to receive only one submission of those inputs (i.e. “Technical input”) per each terrestrial radio interface. Inputs listed in the second part of Table 2 (“Administrative input”) are of administrative nature. Those inputs need to be submitted to the ITU‑R SG 5 Counsellor by each and every individual SDO that is stakeholder to any proposed change. With specific reference to the letters of conveyance, it is further clarified that they are needed only in case of modification or addition/deletion to the Global Core Specifications.

table 2

Inputs or correspondence required for terrestrial component updates   
in the tenth revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457

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|  | Section1 | Item | Final Date5 |
| **Technical input6,7 (to be submitted to WP 5D)** | 5.X.1  5.X.2 | Overview section required  Titles and tables required  Global Core Specification submitted  Summary and rationale of update  Self-evaluation  Self-declaration of consistency | 16:00 hours UTC, 16 Apr 2012 (based on planned meeting dates) |
| **Administrative input (to be submitted to ITU-R SG 5 Counsellor by each stakeholder SDO)** | 5.X.2 | Letters of conveyance2, 4 | 16:00 hours UTC, 16 Apr 2012 (based on planned meeting dates) |
| Certifications of references and transposition3  Final references required | 16:00 hours UTC, 21 Sep 2012 (based on planned meeting dates) |
| NOTE 1 − The baseline document (based on Recommendation ITU-R M.1457‑10) that shall be used by WP 5D in their internal work and by the External Organizations in submitting their changes for development of Recommendation ITU‑R M.1457-11 shall be provided by the ITU-R SG 5 Counsellor.  NOTE 2 − As per Document IMT/2(Rev.1) (<http://www.itu.int/osg/imt-project/docs/002r1.pdf>).  NOTE 3 − As per Document IMT/1(Rev.2) (<http://www.itu.int/osg/imt-project/docs/001r2.pdf>).  NOTE 4 − Letters of conveyance have to be received by 16:00 hours UTC, 16 Apr 2012 (based on planned meeting dates). If the SDOs alter their position with respect to Part B of the letter of conveyance, the SDO must submit directly to the ITU-R SG 5 Counsellor by 16:00 hours UTC, 21 September 2012 (based on planned meeting dates) “letters of conveyance, Part B only” together with the final references.  NOTE 5 − The dates indicated in the table are the final ones for documents to be received by ITU, established as 16:00 hours UTC, 7 days prior to the start of the scheduled meeting.  NOTE 6 − If the proposed changes affect section 5.X.2 only, then only a subset of the listed items are needed (i.e. Summary and rationale of update, and self declaration of consistency with 5.X.1 and the GCS, as per Circular Letter 8/LCCE/95 Section 3; it is further clarified that, if titles and/or synopsis in 5.X.2 are modified, the modified 5.X.2 has to be submitted, as well).  NOTE 7 − Inputs listed in the first part (“Technical input”) of the table are the ones required according to Circular Letter 8/LCCE/95 to be submitted to WP 5D. It is clarified that WP 5D needs to receive only one submission of those inputs (i.e. “Technical input”) per each terrestrial radio interface. | | | |

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1. Emailed from Colin Langtry, 13 July 2009 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The original meeting dates of 30 March - 6 April 2011 have been shifted and confirmed to be one week later, i.e. 6-13 April 2011. Consequently, the new deadline for receipt of information is 16:00 hours UTC, 30 March 2011 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Note that the numbering/naming of meetings from 2012 may be updated due to the commencement of a new Study Period. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)