

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

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Subject: Liaison statement to ARIB, TTA, and WiMAX Forum concerning preparations for IMT.RSPEC

Dear all,

Thank you for the continued collaboration on our activities in preparation for IMT-Advanced.

We have received liaison statements from ARIB ([IEEE L802.16-10/0108](#)) and the WiMAX Forum ([IEEE L802.16-10/0103](#)), as well as information from TTA, indicating their agreement to the IEEE's plan to submit Certification B. We have updated the draft of Certification B ([IEEE L802.16-10/0090r3](#)) during our Session #70 the week of 8 November 2010. Please check if the contact information is correct, and let us know by 7 January if you have any comment.

Also, we have prepared the first draft of the IEEE contribution towards IMT.RSPEC. During this process, we have carefully reviewed and considered an input statement from TTA ([IEEE L802.16-10/0112](#)) proposing to include a commercial name for the WirelessMAN-Advanced radio interface. As a result, we have included a reference to the name of the WiMAX Forum's release to be based on the WirelessMAN-Advanced radio interface. We are providing the IMT.RSPEC contribution draft in [IEEE L802.16-10/0113d7](#).

Also please find the milestones for the transposition below.

- [IEEE 802.16 Session #72](#), 14-17 March 2011: Finalization of IEEE contribution toward IMT.RSPEC
- 30 March 2011: Deadline for submission of IMT.RSPEC contribution, GCS and Certification B to ITU-R WP 5D
- 6-13 April, 2011: ITU-R WP 5D Meeting #10
- 21 September 2011: Submission of transposition documentation by each Transposing Organization
- (12-19 October 2011: Completion of IMT.RSPEC at ITU-R WP 5D)

As previously mentioned, it is our plan to hold the first meeting of the WirelessMAN-Advanced Transposing Organizations (WATO), including ARIB, TTA, the WiMAX Forum, and the IEEE 802.16 WG, during IEEE 802.16 Session #72 the week of 14 March 2011 in Singapore. This would be a good opportunity to discuss the plan for transposition. The detailed meeting agenda will be developed during [IEEE 802.16 Session #71](#) in Taipei the week 10 January 2011. Afterwards, we will provide the agenda.

Please be aware that the IEEE 802.16 WG this week has agreed to an update of the P802.16m draft to P802.16m/D10 and will initiate an additional ballot recirculation. The next draft will be available for your review in several weeks.

Your continuing support on this activity is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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