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| **Radiocommunication Study Groups** |  |
| **23rd Meeting of Working Party 5D Beijing, China,** **23** **Feb. - 2 Mar. 2016** |  |
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| Attachment to Document 5D/82 (not yet available)  (Source: Document 5D/TEMP/15(Rev.2)) |  |
| **2 March 2016** |
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| Liaison statement to External Organizations[[1]](#footnote-1) on the schedule for updating Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 to Revision 3 | |
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Introduction

Working Party 5D thanks the relevant External Organizations for their successful work in regards to completion of the Revision 2 of Recommendation [ITU-R M.2012](http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M.2012/en) – “*Detailed specifications of the terrestrial radio interfaces of International Mobile Telecommunications-Advanced (IMT-Advanced)”* which is published as ITU-R Recommendation.

WP 5D wishes to inform the relevant External Organizations that it is commencing the cycle for the development of the Revision 3 update of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 and provides a detailed schedule for Revision 3 of Recommendation ITU‑R M.2012.

Background

This liaison provides guidance to External Organizations regarding updates of the terrestrial radio interfaces in the development of Revision 3 of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 “*Detailed specifications of the terrestrial radio interfaces of International Mobile Telecommunications-Advanced (IMT-Advanced)”.*

Confirmed meeting dates of WP 5D for 2016 and 2017 will be published on the ITU website (<http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?sector=ITU-R&lang=en>).

Procedure

The procedure outlined in document IMT-ADV/25 (Rev.1) *Procedure for the development of draft revisions**of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012* applies to the development of this Revision 3. IMT‑ADV/25 (Rev.1) may be accessed at <http://www.itu.int/md/R07-IMT.ADV-C-0025/en>.

Schedule

For the Revision 3 update of RecommendationITU-R M.2012 a completion date of the WP 5D meeting #28, currently planned for October 2017, has been chosen.

WP 5D announces that the first formal meeting in the meeting cycle (*“Meeting Y”*) of the update development of Revision 3 of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 will be WP 5D meeting #24, which is scheduled for 14-22 June 2016. It should be noted that the contribution deadline for WP 5D meeting #24 is also the cut off date for the submission of new candidate RIT and SRIT proposals for inclusion in Revision 3.

The detailed timeline for the Revision 3 update of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 which accommodates the currently planned/anticipated schedule of meetings for WP 5D and Study Group 5 through the 2016 and 2017 time frame and some milestone activities/actions may be found in document IMT-ADV/29 *Schedule for Revision 3 Update of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012.* IMT-ADV/29 may be accessed at <http://www.itu.int/md/R07-IMT.ADV-C-0029/en>. For convenience it is also enclosed to this liaison as *Attachment*.

The dates in IMT-ADV/29 were developed considering not only the WP 5D and Study Group 5 dates but also with a view towards coordinating with the understood planned dates of the relevant External Organizations to the extent they were known.

Some adjustment of these dates might be required to accommodate availability of facilities at specific venues in conjunction with the scheduling of the ITU-R WP 5D and Study Group 5 meetings. 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>).

As appropriate IMT-ADV/29 will be updated to accommodate such date changes and further correspondence with the External Organization could be forthcoming throughout the update cycle as warranted by the circumstances.

External Organizations are encouraged to consult the ITU-R IMT-Advanced web page (<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rsg5-imt-advanced/>) which may be updated dynamically to provide additional information.

WP 5D looks forward to the continued cooperation with the External Organizations in the on-going work on the IMT-Advanced terrestrial radio interfaces.

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Attachment : [IMT-ADV/29](http://www.itu.int/md/R07-IMT.ADV-C-0029/en) also available below



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1. Including currently identified ***GCS Proponents*** and ***Transposing Organizations*** for Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 - 3GPP, 3GPP2, ARIB, ATIS, CCSA, ETSI, IEEE, ITRI, TIA, TTA, TTC, and WiMAX Forum [↑](#footnote-ref-1)