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The ITU ad-hoc group completed its work, according to the guidelines that were assigned to it, at the last TSG RAN meeting held in Korea when the complete set of final contributions for ITU-R TG8/1 were approved. The group therefore entered an 'idle state', as the future role of ITU-R had not yet been discussed within the decision making body in ITU-R.

All material developed within ITU Ad Hoc and approved by RAN at the last plenary was submitted to the final meeting of TG 8/1 and successfully incorporated into ITU-R Recommendation IMT.RSPC that was approved by the group at the concluding plenary. Also ITU-R Recommendation M.1079 was revised taking into account the material provided by 3GPP.

At the ITU-R Study Group 8 (SG8) meeting held in November this year (immediately following the last meeting of TG 8/1) the work related to IMT-2000 was allocated to a new permanent Working Party 8F (WP 8F). The work items for IMT-2000 includes maintenance of the related ITU-R recommendations as well as evolution of IMT-2000. The terms of reference for the new WP8F under SG8 in ITU-R are contained in the Annex. The first meeting of the new WP 8F will be held in Geneva (ITU Headquarters) from 7 to 10 March 2000.

At this stage it is difficult to foresee what actions will be necessary in future in order to coordinate the activities related to the work done in ITU-R WP8F on IMT-2000. For the time being no further action is required. It is therefore proposed to keep the ITU Ad Hoc group in an 'idle' state, for the time being. This situation can be reconsidered when the activities in ITU-R will be more clear, i.e., after the first meeting of WP 8F.

ANNEX

Terms of reference for the new permanent WP8F established under SG8 in ITU-R

WP8F - IMT-2000 AND BEYOND

1. The Working Party:
 - 1.1 Is responsible for the overall system aspects of IMT-2000 and beyond;
 - 1.2 Has the prime responsibility within ITU-R Study Group 8 for issues related to the satellite component of IMT-2000 and beyond; and
 - 1.3 Shall work closely with Working Party 8D on issues related to the satellite component of IMT-2000 and beyond.
2. The Working Party is the lead group for the overall maintenance of existing Recommendations on IMT-2000, collaborating with Working Party 8D on the satellite elements.
3. The Working Party is responsible for liaison with ITU-T and ITU-D on standardization activities of IMT-2000 and beyond.
4. The Working Party shall maintain strong cooperative efforts with external standards development organizations (SDOs).