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LIAISON STATEMENT TO RELEVANT EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS ON THE SCHEDULE FOR UPDATING RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1457 TO REVISION 4

Background

ITU-R Working Party 8F thanks the External Organizations (EOs) for their outstanding effort in the compilation of M.1457 "Detailed specifications of the radio interfaces of IMT-2000", Revision 3, for the terrestrial radio interfaces.

At the seventh meeting of WP 8F in Queenstown, New Zealand, a liaison¹ was generated to SDOs providing guidance for the development of M.1457, Revision 3. Based on the information received at the ninth meeting of WP 8F in Geneva, it is anticipated that all terrestrial radio interface sections of M.1457 will be updated during 2003. This liaison provides guidance to the relevant EOs for the terrestrial component of M.1457-4, along with a timeline and tasks required in order to produce the update effectively to be submitted to Study Group 8 (SG 8) in December 2003. This liaison also contains some clarifications to the procedure outlined in Circular Letter 8/LCCE/95 based on the experience gained during the finalization of previous revisions. These clarifications are put forward to EOs in order to facilitate their work toward M.1457-4.

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¹ See Document IMT/23 (27.03.02); ref. Document 8F/623, Ch. 5, Attach. 5.1.

Procedure

The procedure outlined in Circular Letter 8/LCCE/95 still holds, as per previous revisions.

Schedule

The first meeting in the complete three-meeting cycle which would conclude with the October 2003 meeting of WP 8F, has already occurred (WP 8F#9, Geneva, 25 September - 2 October 2002). In fact, in order to be consistent with the assumed annual update cycle as defined in Circular Letter [8/LCCE/95](#) for M.1457, (in this case the fourth revision, M.1457-4), and to be adopted by SG 8 in December 2003, it is noted that only two meetings of WP 8F are currently scheduled for year 2003 (see Table 2). At WP 8F#9 information on M.1457-4 was received for all terrestrial radio interface sections and it was then concluded that WP 8F#9 is meeting "x" for all terrestrial radio interfaces in M.1457. The final cut off date for submission of technical input (see Table 1) to M.1457-4 will consequently be 1 October 2003.

The schedules for ITU-R Working Party 8F, Study Group 8 and the Radiocommunication Assembly are included in Table 2.

Inputs for M.1457 updates

The summary of inputs or correspondence required for terrestrial component updates in the fourth revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 is found in Table 1. 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 8F. It is clarified that WP 8F need to receive only one submission of those input (i.e. "Technical input") per each terrestrial radio interface. Inputs listed in the second part of Table 1 ("Administrative input") are of administrative nature. Those inputs need to be submitted to the ITU IMT-2000 Project Manager 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 1

Summary of inputs or correspondence required for terrestrial component updates in the fourth revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457

	Section ¹	Item	Final Date ⁵
Technical input^{6,7} (to be submitted to WP 8F)	5.X.1	Overview section required	1 October 2003
	5.X.2	Titles and tables required	1 October 2003
		Global Core Specification submitted	1 October 2003
		Summary and rationale of update	1 October 2003
		Self-evaluation	1 October 2003
		Self-declaration of consistency	1 October 2003
Administrative input (to be submitted to ITU IMT-2000 Project Manager by each stakeholder SDO)	5.X.2	Letters of conveyance ^{2, 4}	1 October 2003
		Certifications of references and transposition ³	31 May 2004
		Final references required	31 May 2004

NOTE 1 – The baseline document (based on M.1457-3) that shall be used by WP 8F in their internal work and by the External Organizations in submitting their changes for development of M.1457-4 shall be provided by the ITU BR 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 1 October 2003. If the SDOs alter their position with respect to Part B of the Letter of conveyance, the SDO must submit directly to the ITU IMT-2000 Project Manager by 31 May 2004 "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.

NOTE 6 – If the proposed changes are affecting 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 CL 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 8F. It is clarified that WP 8F need to receive only one submission of those input (i.e. "Technical input") per each terrestrial radio interface.

TABLE 2
WP 8F, SG 8 and RA meetings

Meeting	Date
SG 8	4-5 February 2003
WP 8F #10	26 March - 3 April 2003
RA	2-6 June 2003
WP 8F #11	8-16 October, 2003
SG 8	4-5 December 2003
WP 8F #12	18-25 February 2004
WP 8F #13	16-23 June 2004
WP 8F #14	13-20 October 2004
