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The activity of the group was mainly focused on the development of the initial submission of updated material on UTRA FDD and UTRA TDD in line with the ITU-R procedure toward Revision 4 of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 (according to the process approved at RAN#18 – RP-020836). The proposed initial submission is contained in RP-030091 and it reflects the input from RAN WGs.

The response to the note from ITU-R WP8F to 3GPP and 3GPP2 on the coexistence between IMT-2000 TDD and FDD radio interface technologies within the frequency range 2500-2690 MHz operating in adjacent bands and in the same geographical area was prepared based on the input from RAN4 and it is submitted for approval to RAN#19 as RP-030092.

Finally, a brief document containing updated information on the Roadmap was also developed (RP-030093) based on the list of technical areas mentioned in RP-030091.

It is brought to the attention of TSG RAN that the deadline for submission of contribution to the next meeting of ITU-R WP 8F is March, 19th at 17:00 (Geneva time). It is therefore necessary to circulate the approved contributions within PCG urgently.

As decided at the last PCG meeting (Action PCG9/3), MRPs should be more involved in the preparation of input toward ITU. This issue was discussed within ITU-R Ad Hoc in a conference call. The main outcome on this point is briefly summarised in Annex 1. RAN Chairman is kindly required to reflect this outcome in his report to PCG in line with Action PCG9/3.
During the conference call, also the issue of the future actions towards Revision 4 of Rec. ITU-R M.1457 was discussed. It was noted that the issue is not urgent at this stage and therefore it was decided to address it in time for RAN#20. For the time being the procedure in RP-020836 holds.

Finally, it is also reminded that OPs participating in 3GPP have to complete by April, 1st the remaining administrative issues toward Revision 3 of Rec. ITU-R M.1457 as detailed in RP-020838 that was approved by RAN#18 and subsequently sent to OPs. Since the deadline of April, 1st is approaching, it may be appropriate to re-send RP-020838 to OPs as a final reminder.

Annex 1

Main outcome of the discussion within ITU-R Ad Hoc on the involvement of MRPs in the activities towards ITU

?? The importance of the involvement of MRPs in the activities toward ITU was highlighted.

?? It was agreed that the involvement of MRPs in the Revision of Rec. ITU-R M.1457 would not be appropriate, but it was recognised that there are several areas where the involvement of MRPs would be essential.

?? An action was taken for delegates participating to the next meeting of ITU-R WP8F (responsible: Nicola Pio Magnani) to prepare a list of areas where the help of MRPs is urgently required. It is proposed to submit this list to PCG via RAN Chair.

?? The issue of the lack of a process to enable an efficient participation of MRPs in the activities towards ITU will be brought to the attention of PCG. A first proposal was to get support from ITU-R Ad Hoc, but this is under the responsibility of PCG.