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At the last meeting of ITU-R WP8F (Shanghai, 13-20 October 2004) the material developed in TSG RAN toward Revision 5 of ITU-R Recommendation M.1457 (“Detailed specifications of the radio interfaces of IMT-2000”) was discussed in WG Technology and the Revised Recommendation was successfully finalised on schedule. WG Technology also progressed the work on SDR and on Radio Parameters (for spectrum calculation).

With reference to the next Revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 (M.1457-6), the usual procedure will be used, i.e., the three meetings cycle will apply. The first meeting will be the next one (ITU-R WP8F#15, Geneva, 1-8 February 2005) and the last meeting will be ITU-R WP8F#17 (12-19 October 2005).

It is therefore necessary to clarify the procedure toward Revision 6 of Rec. ITU-R M.1457 at RAN#22. It is also necessary to approve at RAN#26 an ‘Initial Submission’.

These issues were discussed by correspondence on the ITU-R Ad Hoc reflector. There are actually two possibilities and it is up to RAN Plenary to take the final decision on how to proceed:

A] The first possibility is to basically reiterate what was done in 2002 for Revision 3 (‘minimal’ update): update of Sections 5.1.2 & 5.3.2 only (references to the Standards), without any modification to the Overview parts (Sections 5.1.1 & 5.3.1), and still within the scope of the current Global Core Specifications (GCS). In this case, the proposed Initial Submission is contained in RP-040508 and the proposed Action Plan for TSG RAN toward Revision 6 of Rec. ITU-R M.1457 can be found in RP-040509. It is clear that this approach minimises the burden on WGs (in addition, no need to send to ITU a new version of GCS).

B] The second possibility is to basically reiterate what was done this year for Revision 5, i.e. a ‘complete’ update (update of Overview parts, references to Standards, and new GCS to be submitted to ITU). In this case the proposed Initial Submission is contained in RP-040510, and the proposed Action Plan for TSG RAN toward Revision 6 of Rec. ITU-R M.1457 can be found in RP-040511 (please note that there is a need for an approval by correspondence at the RAN level for the Update Submission at the end of May 2005).

In any case, ITU-R Ad Hoc will develop a reminder for the OPs participating in 3GPP clarifying the procedure and the timing for the submission to ITU of the updated references for Section 5.1.2 and 5.3.2, together with the required certifications of references and transposition. This will be done for both the pending administrative input for Rev5 (due by 31st May 2005, i.e. to be addressed in RAN#27) and Rev6 (to be addressed by RAN#29 together with the technical input).