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At its last meeting (Geneva, 23-27 October 2000) ITU-R WP 8F was unable to reach agreement on the planned Revision 1 of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 (“Detailed Specifications of the Radio Interfaces of IMT-2000”) in respect to the terrestrial radio interfaces. In fact it was not possible to achieve consensus on the definition of ‘routine’ and ‘non-routine’ changes. However, no questions nor concerns were raised on the material developed by TSG RAN. The same occurred for the material provided by the proponents of other radio interfaces, whereas other proposal proved to be very controversial. Therefore, it was proposed to produce Revision 1 of Recommendation M.1457 containing only the material without any concern raised. This proposal, that was supported by several Administrations, was rejected by one Administration on the basis of the lack of any agreed definition of ‘routine’ and ‘non-routine’. Therefore, the announced Revision 1 of Recommendation M.1457 was not produced.

Instead, a further procedure for the future revisions of M.1457 was produced and this is available in RP-000675.

A proposed liaison statement containing some comments on this revised procedure is available in RP-000674. In addition to these comments, it is considered necessary to keep ITU-R WP 8F informed on the main activities currently carried on within TSG RAN. A proposed liaison statement addressing this issue is available in RP-000673.

With reference to the Preliminary Draft New Recommendation (PDNR) IMT.UNWANT (“Generic Unwanted Emission Characteristics associated with the terrestrial Radio Interfaces of IMT-2000”), no action was taken and the received inputs (including RP-000467) was carried forward to the next meeting. It was noted that this Recommendation is supposed to include material already available in Recommendation M.1457, and therefore its usefulness was questioned; however, several Administrations expressed the need to have a specific Recommendation containing all relevant values.

The PDNR IMT.UNCERTAIN (“Measurement Uncertainties as it applies to Test Limits for the Terrestrial Component of IMT-2000”) was approved, in line with the views expressed in RP-000502.

The next meeting of ITU-R WP 8F will take place in Rabat (Morocco), 21-27 February 2001.

With the approval of the two liaison statements proposed in RP-000673 and RP-000674, ITU Ad Hoc concludes its current activities. Therefore, the group will enter a dormant mode until further actions will be required, based on the outcome of future meetings of ITU-R WP 8F.