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## Report From UMTS Forum

The main activity of the UMTS forum, in recent months, has been the support of IMT2000 interests at the World Radio Congress (WRC2000). The very significant success of this will be reported separately.

Other work in the UMTS Forum includes the writing of a new report on the emerging opportunities for service creation and service delivery in a mobile multimedia world. This activity is known as the "new vision". Other reports are in progress on the impact of UMTS on the Infocom Technology (ITC) community.

Work on the Market Forecast study continues (reported to previous TSGSA meetings). This is looking at the anticipated sequence and roll out of services for UMTS. Unfortunately there were some difficulties with the original contractors for this work and the Forum had to terminate their contract. However, I am pleased to be able to report that that new consultants have been appointed and the work is moving forward very quickly. The new work will include some original forecast analysis, using "propensity to buy" data which the consultants have developed. This should give us a new insight into the priorities and demands for UMTS services from consumer and business users. We hope to be able to present results at TSGSA#9.

The UMTS Forum is exploring the possibility of joint activities on services and technology with the broadcasting community, in particular the EBU (European Broadcasting Union) and the DVB Forum.

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