



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Resolution 99 (Rev. Busan, 2014)
- ITU-D Sector Members, Associates, and Academia
- Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2
- Co-Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Joint Group on WTDC Resolution 9

Subject: Meeting to finalize ITU-D/ITU-R Joint Group on WTDC Resolution 9 work items for the 2014-2017 study period

Dear Sir/Madam,

In order to finalize the work items of the ITU-D/ITU-R Joint Group on WTDC Resolution 9 (Rev. Dubai, 2014), we are pleased to invite your Administration/organization to participate in the forthcoming meeting of ITU-R Working Party (WP) 1B which will take place in ITU Headquarters in Geneva from 13 to 20 June 2017.

The ITU-D/ITU-R Joint Group on WTDC Resolution 9 dedicated to the “Participation of countries, particularly developing countries, in spectrum management” has prepared a report detailing evolving trends in spectrum management in light of ongoing development challenges. The report has been developed through collaboration between the ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) and the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D) and aims to raise awareness of and match the ongoing radiocommunication activities and technical studies with the special and growing needs of developing countries. Contributions to this report encompass case studies and system level descriptions submitted by Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia, as well as information from BR and BDT on related activities and publications.

The Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG) at its meeting from 9 to 12 May 2017 asked that ITU-R SG1 be given the opportunity to consider the report of Resolution 9 at its June 2017 meeting. Thus, it is with the view to consider the Resolution 9 report that ITU-D Membership is invited to attend the next ITU-R WP 1B meeting (13-20 June 2017).

Details on how to participate in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 1, and in particular in the WP1B meeting taking place from 13 to 20 June 2017, can be found in the Radiocommunication Bureau

Circular Letter 1/LCCE/100 available at: www.itu.int/md/R00-SG01-CIR-0100/. Please note that advance registration for ITU-R events is mandatory and is carried out exclusively online.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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Director

Cc: Mr François Rancy, Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau of the ITU (BR)