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| **Radiocommunication Study Groups** |  |
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|  | **Annex 2 to Document 5A/491-E** |
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# 1 Documents approved by Working Party 5A

The list of texts that are the responsibility of Working Party 5A (WP5A) has been updated in line with Doc. [5/1(Rev.1)](http://www.itu.int/md/R19-SG05-C-0001/en), including the assignment of responsibilities to the working groups of WP5A and identification of topics for the Recommendations and Reports ([Annex 1](http://www.itu.int/md/dologin_md.asp?lang=en&id=R19-WP5A-C-0491!N01!MSW-E) to [Doc. 5A/491](http://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5A-C-0491/en)). The two guides to the use of ITU-R texts are updated editorially as needed:

– [Guide to the use of ITU-R texts relating to the land mobile service, including wireless access in the fixed service](https://www.itu.int/oth/R0A06000001/en)

– [Guide to the use of ITU-R texts relating to the amateur and amateur-satellite services](https://www.itu.int/oth/R0A06000067).

WP5A approved a draft revision of a Recommendation and a draft new Report for submission to SG5, and 7 liaison statements to other groups; see sections 2-3 below.

# 2 Summary of proposals and documents submitted by WP5A to Study Group 5

WP5A approved a draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1824-1 – “System characteristics of television outside broadcast, electronic news gathering and electronic field production in the mobile service for use in sharing studies” for submission to SG5 – [Doc. 5/55](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-SG05-C-0055/en).

WP5A approved a draft new Report ITU-R M.[100-ghz.RSTT.EESS.COEXIST] – “Coexistence between high-speed railway radiocommunication system between train and trackside operating in the frequency bands 92-94 GHz, 94.1-100 GHz and 102-109.5 GHz, and radio astronomy service and Earth exploration-satellite service (EESS) (active) and EESS (passive) services” for submission to SG5 – [Doc. 5/56](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-SG05-C-0056/en).

# 3 Liaison statements from Working Party 5A to other ITU Groups

| Liaison statement to | Title/Subject | Document number | Source: 5A/TEMP/ |
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| **WP4A** | Liaison statement to Working Party 4A – WRC-23 agenda item 1.15 - Sharing and compatibility studies between the proposed operation of earth stations on vessels in the 12.75-13.25 GHz frequency band and mobile services operating in the 12.95-13.25 GHz frequency band | [4A/529](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP4A-C-0529/en) | 173R1 |
| **WP4A** | Reply liaison statement to Working Party 4A – Parameters to be used by Working Party 4A for the studies related to the potential update of RR No. **21.16.6** | [4A/528](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP4A-C-0528/en) | 179R1 |
| **WP4C** | Liaison statement to Working Party 4C – Information for studies on WRC-23 agenda item 9.1, topic b) | [4C/290](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP4C-C-0290/en) | 174 |
| **WP5C**  **WP5D**  **ITU-T SG15** | Liaison statement to ITU-R Working Parties 5C, 5D and ITU-T Study Group 15 – Working document towards a preliminary draft new Report ITU-R M.[Utilities] on Utility Communication Systems | [5C/250](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5C-C-0250/en)  [5D/904](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5D-C-0904/en) | 187R1 |
| **WP7C** | Liaison statement to Working Party 7C – Request for information for use in impact studies for EESS (passive) operations in the 6 425-7 250 MHz range under RR No. **5.458** | [4A/297](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP7C-C-0297/en) | 178R1 |
| **SG3**  **SG4**  **WP4A**  **WP4B**  **WP4C**  **SG5**  **WP5B**  **WP5C**  **WP5D**  **SG6**  **WP6A**  **SG7** | Liaison statement to relevant entities\* – Proposed suppression of the Compendium of ITU's work on Emergency Telecommunications  \* ITU-D Study Group 2 and Question 5/2; ITU-T Study Groups 2, 3, 11, 17 and Questions 3/2 and 3/11; ITU-R Study Group 3, Study Group 4 and Working Parties 4A, 4B, and 4C, Study Group 5 and Working Parties 5B, 5C, and 5D, Study Group 6 and Working Party 6A, Study Group 7; United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Inter Agency Standing Committee. | [3/61](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-SG03-C-0061/en)  [4/46](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-SG04-C-0046/en)  [4A/523](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP4A-C-0523/en)  [4B/97](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP4B-C-0097/en)  [4C/288](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP4C-C-0288/en)  [5/57](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-SG05-C-0057/en)  [5B/476](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5B-C-0476/en)  [5C/249](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5C-C-0249/en)  [5D/902](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5D-C-0902/en)  [6/195](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-SG06-C-0195/en)  [6A/249](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP6A-C-0249/en)  [7/43](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-SG07-C-0043/en) | 150R1 |
| **ISC-TF** | Liaison statement to the Inter-Sector Coordination Task Force (ISC-TF) – Proposed suppression of the Compendium of ITU's work on Emergency Telecommunications | See [section 3.1](#s31) | 152R1 |

## 3.1 Liaison statement to the Inter-Sector Coordination Task Force (ISC-TF) - Proposed suppression of the Compendium of ITU's work on Emergency Telecommunications

Background

In 2007, the ITU published the [Compendium of ITU’s work on Emergency Telecommunications](https://www.itu.int/net/ITU-R/terrestrial/res647/docs/Compendium.pdf). The Compendium consolidated information and material on the work of all three ITU sectors related to emergency telecoms, including reproducing relevant international treaties, Resolutions, Recommendations, and Reports of the ITU, as they existed at that time.

At the May 2019 meeting of Working Party 5A (WP5A), it was brought to the attention of WG5A-3 that the [Compendium on ITU's Work on Emergency Telecommunications](https://www.itu.int/net/ITU-R/terrestrial/res647/docs/Compendium.pdf) was published in 2007 and is significantly out of date. The WG inquired as to whether there was a mechanism to update the document, which was the joint work of ITU-D, ITU-T, and ITU-R. The secretariat informed the WG that there were no plans in the other sectors to update the document. WP5A could update the relevant portion for posting on the WP5A website, and this could be cross-referenced on the compendium site.”[[1]](#footnote-1) At each subsequent meeting of WP5A, input was sought on the update of the relevant portions of the Compendium. No inputs were received. The April – May 2021 meeting of WP5A decided to seek the concurrence of all potentially impacted Study Groups, Working Parties, and Questions to propose the suppression of the Compendium.

Discussion

As shown in the Attachment, all the respondents joined WP5A in recognizing the vitally important role the ITU sectors have played, and will continue to play, in emergency communications and in supporting the ITU in providing relevant, critical, and essential support and assistance to administrations in this area.

There was also recognition of the excellent work that has been done by the ITU to provide up-to-date information on the topic of emergency communications through its website, particularly through the [ITU Areas of Action – Emergency Telecommunications site](https://www.itu.int/en/action/emergency/Pages/default.aspx). That ITU site contains not only links to the Tampere Convention, but also links to each of the Sectors and their related work in emergency communications. For example, it links to the [ITU-R’s site on Emergency Telecommunications](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/information/Pages/emergency.aspx), which itself provides links to the up-to-date information on the work of each of the Study Groups, was well as WRC Resolutions, Recommendations, etc. The links to the [ITU-D’s site on Emergency communications](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Emergency-Telecommunications/Pages/default.aspx) and the [ITU-T’s site on emergency telecomms](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/emergencytelecoms/Pages/default.aspx) provide similarly current and regularly updated information.

Action required

Based on the expressions of support for suppression and the absence of any opposition, WP5A invites the ISC-TF to take appropriate measures to implement the suppression of the Compendium. WP5A would encourage the ISC-TF to explore a mechanism to include a note with the suppression that directs interested parties to the comprehensive [ITU Areas of Action – Emergency Telecommunications](https://www.itu.int/en/action/emergency/Pages/default.aspx) website.

[Attachment](#attachment): Summary of feedback received

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Attachment

**Summary of feedback received from relevant entities[[2]](#footnote-2) on the suppression of the Compendium of ITU’s work on Emergency Telecommunications**

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| **ITU-R** | | |
| **Source** | **Document** | **Content** |
| 4A | [428](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5A-C-0428/en) | Supports suppression |
| 4C | [389](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5A-C-0389/en) | Supports suppression |
| 5C | [486](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5A-C-0486/en) | Supports suppression |
| 5D | [417](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5A-C-0417/en) | Supports suppression |
| 7C | [404](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5A-C-0404/en) | No objection to suppression |
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| **ITU-D** | | |
| Q5/2 | [435](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5A-C-0435/en) | Supports suppression. BDT Focal Point confirmed that such action was possible |
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| **ITU-T** | | |
| SG2 | [402](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5A-C-0402/en) | Concurs with suppression |
| SG11 | [393](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5A-C-0393/en) | Suppression should be decided by TSB Director. TSB Director expressed his support for suppression. |
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| **Other** | | |
| Inter-Sector Coordination Task Force | Email correspondence with Secretariat | Agreed on the way forward proposed for the Compendium |
| IAFI | [447](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-WP5A-C-0447/en) | Recognized need to suppress. |

1. Document [5A/1065 (Annex 3)](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-r/md/15/wp5a/c/R15-WP5A-C-1065!N03!MSW-E.docx), Section 3.5. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. ITU-D Study Group 2 and Question 5/2; ITU-T Study Groups 2, 3, 11, 17 and Questions 3/2 and 3/11; ITU-R Study Group 3, Study Group 4 and Working Parties 4A, 4B, and 4C, Study Group 5 and Working Parties 5B, 5C, and 5D, Study Group 6 and Working Party 6A, Study Group 7; ITU Secretary General; United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Inter Agency Standing Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)