**Time schedule**

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The time schedule described below applies to the first invitation for candidate RITs or SRITs. Subsequent time schedules will be decided according to the submissions of proposals.

Submission of proposals may begin at any time subsequent to the release of [Circular Letter 4/LCCE/102](http://www.itu.int/md/R00-SG04-CIR-0102/en), dated 24 November 2010.The final deadline for submissions is 16:00 hours UTC, 7 calendar days prior to the start of the 32nd meeting of Working Party 4B (WP 4B) in May 2012. The evaluation of the proposed radio interface technologies by the evaluation groups and the consensus-building process will be performed throughout this time period and thereafter. The detailed schedule can be found in Figure A2-1.

Figure A2-1

Schedule for the development of IMT-Advanced satellite radio interface Recommendations



**Steps in radio interface development process:**

Step 1: Issuance of the circular letter

Step 2: Development of candidate RITs and SRITs

Step 3: Reception of the RIT and SRIT submissions and acknowledgement of receipt

Step 4: Evaluation of candidate RITs and SRITs by evaluation groups

Step 5: Review and coordination of outside evaluation activities

Step 6: Review to access compliance with minimum requirements

Step 7: Consideration of evaluation results, consensus building and decision

Step 8: Development of radio interface Recommendation(s)

**Critical milestones in radio interface development process:**

(0): Issue an invitation to propose RITs November 2010

(1): ITU proposed cut off for submission of candidate RIT proposals May 2012

(2): Cut off for evaluation report to ITU September 2012

(3): WP 4B decides framework and key characteristics of IMT-Advanced-Sat RITs and SRITs April 2013

(4): WP 4B completes development of radio interface specification Recommendation(s) September 2013

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