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LIAISON STATEMENT TO INDEPENDENT EVALUATION GROUPS¹ AND “NUFRONT PROPONENT”

Update to IEGs engaged in the evaluation of the new candidate technology submission for “Revision 3” of Recommendation ITU-R M.2150 and “Nufront Proponent”

Working Party (WP) 5D thanks the registered Independent Evaluation Groups (IEGs) for indicating their intention to participate in the evaluation of the new candidate technology submission from Proponent Nufront in the continuation of the IMT-2020 process for Revision 3 of Recommendation ITU-R M.2150 (work taking place 2024-2025).

I) Update on information received by WP 5D for Revision 3

Before the deadline 13th June 2024, three IEGs registered to participate in the evaluation of the new submission [IMT-2020/89](#), as listed below.

IEG
Wireless World Research Forum
5G India Forum
ARIB IMT-2020 Evaluation Group

A web page has been established on “Submission and evaluation process for Revision 3 of Recommendation ITU-R M.2150 (2024-2025 work),” planned to be completed in 2025 at <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/study-groups/rsg5/rwp5d/imt-2020/Pages/submission-eval-3rd-release.aspx>. There is an [Evaluation Group discussion area for 3rd revision of M.2150 \(2024-2025 work\)](#) for Revision 3 of Recommendation ITU-R M.2150, where materials, questions and comments can be posted to facilitate evaluation activities.

II) Consultations are encouraged amongst the IEGs and the Proponent

WP 5D suggests that the IEGs consider cooperating amongst themselves to better utilize any technical and/or implementation knowledge related to software platforms as well as to facilitate the calibration of such platforms, maintain information flow and share their expertise/knowledge in evaluating the candidate technology.

¹ Registered Independent Evaluation Groups (IEG) engaged in Revision 3 evaluation: Wireless World Research Forum, 5G India Forum, ARIB IMT-2020 Evaluation Group

The Evaluation Group Discussion Area is a beneficial tool to further exchange the views on technical issues and evaluations among the IEGs and between IEGs and the Proponent.

III) Conclusion and Next Steps for Revision 3 Schedule

The IEGs and proponents are reminded to keep in mind the detailed schedule for Revision 3 of Recommendation ITU-R M.2150, found in Document [IMT-2020/87\(Rev.1\)](#).

The next major milestone date to be met, by both the Proponent and the IEGs, is in February 2025. WP 5D expects to receive the final evaluation reports from the IEGs on this IMT-2020 candidate technology RIT by its 48th meeting (4-13, February 2025, with the contribution deadline being 24 January 2025²). The IEGs are also encouraged to provide interim evaluation reports to the 47th meeting (3-11, October 2024, with the contribution deadline being 21 September 2024).

Working Party 5D looks forward to fruitful collaboration with the IEGs and the Proponent on IMT-2020 evaluation for Revision 3.

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² These dates will be confirmed at the WP 5D meeting in October 2024. As there may be changes to these dates, please refer to the WP 5D website for the most up-to-date schedule information after the October 2024 WP 5D meeting.