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LIAISON STATEMENT TO RELEVANT EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS ON THE SCHEDULE FOR UPDATING RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1457 TO REVISION 3

Background

ITU-R Working Party 8F thanks the External Organisations (EO's) for their outstanding effort in the compilation of M.1457 "Detailed specifications of the radio interfaces of IMT-2000", Revision 2, for the terrestrial radio interfaces.

At the 6th meeting of WP 8F in Tokyo, Japan, a liaison¹ was generated to SDO's detailing the specific requirements for finalization of the transposition process and the development of the specific reference links for the 5.X.2 sections for M.1457 Revision 2.

Furthermore, it is recognized that, per the "Roadmap for current work relevant to future updates of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457"², EO's may be updating the respective terrestrial components of M.1457 as outlined in the Roadmap. Should an update be deemed necessary by WP 8F it will consequently become the third revision of M.1457 (M.1457-3), which would be submitted by WP 8F to the February 2003 meeting of Study Group 8. This liaison provides guidance to the relevant EO's for the terrestrial component of M.1457-3, along with a timeline and tasks required in order to produce the update effectively.

Baseline document for updates

The baseline document that shall be used by WP 8F in their internal work and by the EO's in submitting their changes for development of the terrestrial component M.1457-3 shall be the version as adopted by correspondence by ITU-R SG 8 (or such version as suggested by the ITU BR Counsellor). The IMT-2000 Project Manager, under separate cover, will be providing electronically to the relevant EO's receiving this liaison, the baseline document referred to above and other appropriate materials that EO's might find useful. This ensures that edits and submissions will be performed on fully synchronized document sets.

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¹ See Doc. IMT/14 (01.11.01); ref. Doc. 8F/489, Ch.6, Attach.6.3.

² See Annex 3 to Doc. IMT/14 (01.11.01); ref. Doc. 8F/489, Ch.6, An.3.

Inputs for M.1457 updates

The summary of inputs or correspondence required for terrestrial component updates in the third revision of Rec. ITU-R M.1457 is found in Table 1.

Schedule

Note that in order to be consistent with the assumed annual update cycle as defined in Circular Letter [8/LCCE/95](#) for M.1457, (in this case the third Revision, M.1457-3), and to be adopted by the next meeting of SG 8, the first meeting in the complete three-meeting cycle which would conclude with the September 2002 meeting of WP 8F, has already occurred (February 2002).

It is also noted that the aforementioned Circular Letter states “the cycle applies independently for each proposal received”. In accordance with the Circular Letter, a proposal “A” could be received at the May 2002 meeting, which would then be the “x” meeting for that proposal “A”. A proposal “B” could also be received at the September 2002 meeting, and that would be meeting “x” for that proposal “B”. In accordance with the Circular Letter, these proposals could be accepted for inclusion in to a 1457-3 update to be forwarded to SG 8 at year-end 2002. However, as also noted in the Circular Letter, the complete three meeting cycle may be required for these submissions, and therefore the proposals would be incorporated in to an update which would be forwarded to SG 8 at year-end 2003.

The schedules for ITU-R Working Party 8F, Study Group 8, and the Radio Assembly are included in Table 2

TABLE 1
Summary of inputs or correspondence required for terrestrial component updates in the third revision of Rec. ITU-R M.1457

Section ¹	Item ²	Final Date ³
5.X.1	Overview section required	18 Sept 2002
5.X.2	Titles and tables required	18 Sept 2002
5.X.2	Final references required	1 Apr 2003
	Global Core Specification submitted	18 Sept 2002
	Letters of conveyance	18 Sept 2002
	Self declarations of consistency	18 Sept 2002
	Certifications of references & transposition	1 Apr 2003
	SG 8	Feb 2003
<p>Note 1: The baseline document that shall be used by WP 8F in their internal work and by the External Organizations in submitting their changes for development of the M.1457-3 update shall be the version as adopted by correspondence by ITU-R Study Group 8 (or such version as suggested by the ITU BR Counsellor). The IMT-2000 Project Manager can provide the appropriate baseline materials.</p> <p>Note 2: Letters of conveyance and certifications of references & transposition should be submitted to the ITU IMT-2000 Project Manager per established procedures.</p> <p>Note 3: The submission dates referenced above are the final dates for documents to be received by the Secretariat Office (either directly as inputs or via the IMT-2000 Project Manager’s office as appropriate) for consideration by the respective meeting of WP 8F as delineated in the announcing Circular Letter 8/LCCE/95.</p> <p>These dates assume that there will be a M.1457-3 submission to SG 8 in February 2003 that includes a terrestrial component update. It further presumes, in conjunction with Circular Letter 8/LCCE/95, that technologies received by this date have been determined by WP 8F to be acceptable for inclusion without requiring the full three-meeting cycle.</p>		

TABLE 2
WP 8F, SG 8 and RA Meetings affecting Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 Revision 3

Meeting	Date
WP 8F #8	29 May – 5 June 2002
WP 8F #9	25 September – 2 October, 2002
WP 8F #10	19-26 February 2003
SG 8	4-5 February 2003
RA	2-6 June 2003
SG 8	4-5 December 2003

It is requested that relevant External Organizations provide to WP 8F for its 8th meeting a table similar to the above delineating critical meeting dates in order to assist the WP 8F secretariat in adequately planning future update schedules for M.1457.
