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# Source information

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# 2 Background

This contribution responds to the 13 February “Liaison statement to External Organizations on the schedule for updating Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 ‘Detailed specifications of the terrestrial radio interfaces of International Mobile Telecommunications-Advanced (IMT-Advanced)’ to Revision 1.” It is a followup to IEEE’s “Meeting Y” contribution (ITU-R 5D/64).

IEEE intends to continue to participate in the development of Revision 1 in accordance with the announced schedule.

# 3 Further Information, summary of the proposed update, and rationale for the proposed update

On 8 June 2012, the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved IEEE Std 802.16.1 (*WirelessMAN-Advanced Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems*) as a new IEEE standard. IEEE Std 802.16.1 encompasses the WirelessMAN-Advanced air interface, with some minor improvements. On the same date, the Standards Board approved IEEE Std 802.16-2012 as a new revision of IEEE Std 802.16, which now excludes the WirelessMAN-Advanced air interface.

Accordingly, the material to be proposed for this update will reflect IEEE’s transfer of the WirelessMAN-Advanced air interface specification to IEEE Std 802.16.1. The proposal will indicate that the Revision 1 WirelessMAN-Advanced GCS will include IEEE Std 802.16.1 but not IEEE Std 802.16.

At the current time, IEEE is in the process of enhancing IEEE Std 802.16.1 with two amendments:

• IEEE Project 802.16.1a: *WirelessMAN-Advanced Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems - Draft Amendment: Higher Reliability Networks*

• IEEE Project 802.16.1b: *WirelessMAN-Advanced Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems - Draft Amendment: Enhancements to Support Machine-to-Machine Applications*

We currently anticipate that both of these projects will result in IEEE standards approved in time for inclusion in the GCS.

Due to the expected changes in the GCS, significant revision of Annex 2.2 of Rec. ITU-R M.2012 will consequentially follow.

# 4 Typographical errors in ITU-R Rec. M.2012 regarding GCS

For your information, IEEE would like to call to your attention several typographical errors in ITU-R Rec. M.2012 regarding the GCS.

(1) Annex 1.2 includes the following sentence:

The IMT-Advanced standards contained in this section are derived from the global core specification for LTE-Advanced contained at http://ties.itu.int/u/ITU-r/ede/rsg5/IMT-Advanced/GCS/LTE-Advanced/.

The URL in this sentence includes a link to a different URL:

http://ties.itu.int/u/itu-r/ede/rsg5/IMT-Advanced/GCS/LTE-Advanced/ .

It is our understanding that, due to case sensitivity, the first is non-functional. We suggest that WP 5D confirm that the text and the link are both valid.

(2) Annex 2.2 includes the following sentence:

The IMT-Advanced standards contained in this section are derived from the global core specification for WirelessMAN-Advanced contained at http://ties.itu.int/u/ITU-r/ede/rsg5/IMT-Advanced/GCS/WirelessMAN-Advanced/.

The URL in this sentence includes a link to a different URL:

http://ties.itu.int/u/itu-r/ede/rsg5/IMT-Advanced/GCS/LTE-Advanced/

It is our understanding that both of these URLs are incorrect. The first is non-functional, and the second leads to an incorrect page. We believe they should both read:

http://ties.itu.int/u/itu-r/ede/rsg5/IMT-Advanced/GCS/WirelessMAN-Advanced .

We also suggest review of this link for accuracy:

http://ties.itu.int/u/itu-r/ede/rsg5/IMT-Advanced/GCS/ .

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