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Abstract

This document summarizes the status of ongoing consultations and IEEE 802.18 documents required for approval.

**Status of ongoing consultations as of 20 July 2022**

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| Regulatory authority, consultation | Submission deadline /  802.18 approval | Document(s) for approval | Current status |
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| European Commission  [Call for evidence: World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 – EU position](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13445-World-Radiocommunication-Conference-2023-EU-position_en) | Comments due:  26 July 2022 /  12 July 2022 | [18-22/0073r3](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0073-03-0000-proposed-response-to-ec-consultation-on-better-regulation-initative.docx) | * [RR-TAG approves the motion on 12 July 2022.](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0062-03-0000-rr-tag-2022-july-plenary-agenda.pptx) * Under 10-day IEEE 802 EC letter ballot till 24 July 2022. |
| USA FCC  [ET Docket No. 22-137: Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum through Improved Receiver Interference Immunity Performance](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-13/pdf/2022-09938.pdf) | Comments due:  27 June 2022 /  9 June 2022  Reply comments due:  27 July 2022 /  14 July 2022 | N/A | * Filings are posted in the [FCC ECFS](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?proceedings_name=22-137). |
| China MIIT  [Public Consultation on the Radio Frequency Allocation Regulation](https://www.miit.gov.cn/gzcy/yjzj/art/2022/art_9229ec0d785a4261a2b7be2454efa9ab.html) | 31 July 2022 /  14 July 2022 | N/A | * N/A |
| USA FCC  [ET Docket No. 22-248: Office of Engineering and Technology seeks comment on Schlage's request for waiver of Section 15.519 (A) and 15.519 (A)(2) of the Commission's rules for handheld UWB systems](https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-22-700A1.pdf) | Comments due:  4 August 2022 /  21 July 2022  Reply comments due:  6 September 2022 / 25 August 2022 | N/A | * Filings are posted in the [FCC ECFS](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?proceedings_name=22-248). |
| European Commisson RSPG  [Public Consultation on the Draft RSPG Opinion on ITU-R World Radiocommunication Conference 2023](https://rspg-spectrum.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/RSPG22-014final-Draft_RSPG_Opinion_WRC23.pdf) | 12 August 2022 /  28 July 2022 | TBD | * Awaiting any member who is interested to prepare a submission |
| France ARCEP  [Draft decision on the use of radio spectrum in the frequency bands 5150-5250 MHz, 5250-5350 MHz and 5470- 5725 MHz for the implementation of wireless access systems, including radio local area networks](https://www.arcep.fr/actualites/les-consultations-publiques/p/gp/detail/utilisation-spectre-radioelectrique-frequences-wifi-5ghz-010722.html) | 30 August 2022 /  11 August 2022 | TBD | * Awaiting any member who is interested to prepare a submission |
| France ARCEP  [Preparing for the future of mobile networks](http://www.arcep.fr/actualites/les-communiques-de-presse/detail/n/frequences-230522.html) | 23 September 2022 /  8 September 2022 | TBD | * Awaiting any member who is interested to prepare a submission |
| UK Ofcom  [Call for input: UK preparations for the World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23)](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-1/call-for-input-uk-preparations-for-wrc23) | 29 September 2022 /  15 September 2022 | TBD | * Awaiting any member who is interested to prepare a submission |

**Status of closed consultations as of 20 July 2022**

| Regulatory authority, consultation | Submission deadline /  802.18 approval | Document(s) submitted | Current status |
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| Australia ACMA  [Draft Five-year spectrum outlook 2022–27](https://www.acma.gov.au/consultations/2022-03/draft-five-year-spectrum-outlook-2022-27-consultation-122022) | 29 April 2022 /  14 April 2022 | N/A | * N/A |
| Canada ISED  [Consultation on the Technical and Policy Framework for the Frequency Bands Above 95 GHz](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11767.html) | 29 April 2022 /  14 April 2022 | N/A | * [Received comments](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11785.html) posted on 6 May 2022. * [Reply comments](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11790.html) posted on 10 June 2022. |
| Canada ISED  [Consultation on the Technical and Policy Framework for Radio Local Area Network Devices in the 5850-5895 MHz Frequency Band and for Intelligent Transportation Systems in the 5895-5925 MHz Frequency Band](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11766.html) | 29 April 2022 /  14 April 2022 | N/A | * [Received comments](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11786.html) posted on 6 May 2022. * [Reply comments](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11791.html) posted on 10 June 2022. |
| Canada RABC  [ISED Radio Standards Specifications, RSS-248, issue 2, May 2022 (Draft) – Radio Local Area Network (RLAN) Devices in the 5925-7125 MHz band](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/ised-radio-standards-specifications-rss-248-issue-2-may-2022-draft-radio-local-area-network-rlan-devices-in-the-5925-7125-mhz-band/) | 15 July 2022 /  30 June 2022 | N/A | * An updated specification ([RSS-248 issue 2 RABC edits v4](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10682/rss-248-issue-2-rabc-edits-v4.docx)) and a [letter](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10684/letter-6-ghz-standards-2022-07-18.pdf) from RABC to ISED is posted on 19 July 2022. |
| Canada RABC  [ISED Database Specifications, DBS-06, issue 1, May 2022 (Draft) – Automated Frequency Coordination (AFC) System Specifications for the 6 GHz (5925-6875 MHz) Frequency Band](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/ised-database-specifications-dbs-06-issue-1-may-2022-draft-automated-frequency-coordination-afc-system-specifications-for-the-6-ghz-5925-6875-mhz-frequency-band/) | 15 July 2022 /  30 June 2022 | N/A | * An updated specification ([DSB-06 RABC edits v6](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10681/dbs-06-rabc-edits-v6.docx)) and a [letter](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10684/letter-6-ghz-standards-2022-07-18.pdf) from RABC to ISED is posted on 19 July 2022. |
| Canada RABC  [ISED Application Procedures, CPC-4-1-01, issue 2, May 2022 (Draft) – Application Procedures for Dynamic Spectrum Access System Administrators (DSASAs)](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/ised-application-procedures-cpc-4-1-01-issue-2-may-2022-draft-application-procedures-for-dynamic-spectrum-access-system-administrators-dsasas/) | 15 July 2022 /  30 June 2022 | N/A | * [Updated application procedures](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10683/cpc-4-1-01-application-procedures-for-dsasas-rabc-edits-v1.docx) and a [letter](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10684/letter-6-ghz-standards-2022-07-18.pdf) from RABC to ISED is posted on 19 July 2022. |
| Japan MIC  [Consultation on the technical conditions for 6 GHz WLAN](https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban12_02000136.html) | 1 April 2022 /  N/A | N/A | * Received a [partial report](https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban12_02000142.html) from the Information and Communication Council following the consultation in March 2022. * On 25 May 2022, MIC began a consultation on the [draft ministerial ordinances](https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban12_02000143.html) related to the Radio Law with 24 June 2022 as the comment closing date. * On 15 July 2022, MIC posted the [received comments](https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban12_02000144.html) and commented that the next step is to develop relevant regulations. |
| Japan MIC  [Call for opinions on draft ministerial ordinances to partially revise the rules for wireless equipment](https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban14_02000547.html) | 22 June 2022 /  9 June 2022 | N/A | * N/A |
| Japan MIC  [Call for opinions on Japan’s approach to WRC 23 (draft)](https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban10_02000039.html) | 30 June 2022 /  16 June 2022 | N/A | N/A |
| UK Ofcom  [Spectrum Roadmap: Delivering Ofcom’s Spectrum Management Strategy](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-2/delivering-ofcoms-spectrum-management-strategy) | 20 May 2022 /  5 May 2022 | N/A | * [Received comments](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-2/delivering-ofcoms-spectrum-management-strategy?showall=1) posted on 10 June 2022. |
| UK Ofcom  [Proposals to amend the authorisation conditions for the use of certain Short-Range Devices](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-1/authorisation-conditions-for-short-range-devices?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Ofcom%20proposals%20pave%20way%20for%20innovative%20wireless%20technologies%20of%20the%20future&utm_content=Ofcom%20proposals%20pave%20way%20for%20innovative%20wireless%20technologies%20of%20the%20future+CID_e545107962a86ade454845890aef845e&utm_source=updates&utm_term=consulting%20on%20changes%20to%20the%20rules) | 4 July 2022 /  16 June 2022 | N/A | * [Received comments](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-1/authorisation-conditions-for-short-range-devices?showall=1) posted on 19 July 2022. |
| USA FCC  [ET Docket No. 18-295: OET Seeks Comment Following Court Remand of 6 GHz Band Order](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/04/25/2022-08673/office-of-engineering-and-technology-seeks-comment-following-court-remand-of-6-ghz-band-order?utm_source=federalregister.gov&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=subscription+mailing+list) | Comments due:  25 May 2022 /  5 May 2022  Reply comments due:  9 June 2022 /  26 May 2022 | N/A | * Filings are posted in the [FCC ECFS](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?proceedings_name=18-295). |

**Revision history**

| Revision | Date | Description |
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| 0 | 20 March 2022 | Initial version |
| 1 | 23 March 2022 | Added the Japan MIC’s consultation on technical conditions for 6 GHz WLAN and the Australia ACMA’s consultation on the draft 5-year spectrum outlook 2022~2027. |
| 2 | 24 March 2022 | Added country names and .18 needed date more visable. |
| 3 | 29 March 2022 | Updated the status of the UK Ofcom consultation “Enabling spectrum sharing in the upper 6 GHz band”. |
| 4 | 2 April 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations and the IEEE 802 submissions to the ITU-R Working Party 5A. |
| 5 | 10 April 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations, the IEEE 802 submission to the UK Ofcom, and the IEEE 802 submissions to the ITU-R Working Party 5A. |
| 6 | 18 April 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations. |
| 7 | 24 April 2022 | Updated the status of the IEEE 802 submissions to the ITU-R Working Party 5A. |
| 8 | 27 April 2022 | Updated the comment submission and reply comment deadline of the USA FCC consultation: ET Docket No. 18-295: OET Seeks Comment Following Court Remand of 6 GHz Band Order  Updated the URL of the USA FCC consultation: [ET Docket No. 22-137: Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum through Improved Receiver Interference Immunity Performance](https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-launches-proceeding-promoting-receiver-performance-0). |
| 9 | 1 May 2022 | Updated the status of the Japan MIC consultation: Consultation on the technical conditions for 6 GHz WLAN. |
| 10 | 6 May 2022 | Added 3 Canada RABC consultations related to 6 GHz: (1) ISED Radio Standards Specifications, RSS-248, issue 2; (2) ISED Database Specifications, DBS-06, issue 1; (3) ISED Application Procedures, CPC-4-1-01, issue 2. |
| 11 | 8 May 2022 | Updated the status of the ongoing consultations, and the status of the two Canada ISED consultations related to above 95 GHz and 6 GHz. |
| 12 | 9 May 2022 | Added the UK Ofcom consultation on short-range devices. |
| 13 | 13 May 2022 | Updated the status and URL of the USA FCC consultation: [ET Docket No. 22-137: Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum through Improved Receiver Interference Immunity Performance](https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-launches-proceeding-promoting-receiver-performance-0). |
| 14 | 15 May 2022 | Updated the comment closing date of the UK Ofcom consultation on short-range devices. |
| 15 | 25 May 2022 | Updated the status of the Japan MIC’s consultation on 6 GHz and the UK Ofcom’s consultation on the upper 6 GHz. Added a new Japan MIC’s consultation on 920 MHz. |
| 16 | 30 May 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations, and added the France ARCEP consultation. |
| 17 | 1 June 2022 | Added the Japan MIC consultation on WRC 23. |
| 18 | 6 June 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations. |
| 19 | 12 June 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations, and added the European Commisson RSPG consultation. |
| 20 | 25 June 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations, including the addition of UK Ofcom’s consultation on WRC-23, and updated the status of the two Canada ISED consultations related to above 95 GHz and 6 GHz as well as the UK Ofcom consultation related to spectrum roadmap. |
| 21 | 29 June 2022 | Added the China MIIT’s consultation on the radio frequency allocation regulation. |
| 22 | 3 July 2022 | Updated the status of closed consultations: The information about ITU-R Working Party 5A is removed because the meeting was completed, and the information about the UK Ofcom’s consultation Enabling spectrum sharing in the upper 6 GHz band is also removed because UK Ofcom has made a [decision](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-2/spectrum-sharing-upper-6-ghz-band) on 30 June 2022. |
| 23 | 5 July 2022 | Added the European Commission’s call for evidence on WRC 2023 – EU position. |
| 24 | 7 July 2022 | Added the France ARCEP’s consultation on 5 GHz. |
| 25 | 13 July 2022 | Added the status of the IEEE 802 submission to the European Commission’s call for evidence on WRC 2023 – EU position. |
| 26 | 20 July 2022 | Updated the status of the Japan MIC’s consultation on 6 GHz and the three Canada RABC consultations related to 6 GHz. |