

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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To: Seizo Onoe
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Subject: Preparations on IMT-Advanced

Dear Mr. Onoe,

Following our previous correspondence in response to the liaison statement from the ARIB IMT-Advanced Subcommittee, attached (Appendix A) please find the IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) workplan for IMT-Advanced activities.

According to our workplan, the WG is issuing a Call for Contributions ([L802.16-09/0008](#)) on certain components of the IMT-Advanced candidate RIT templates based on IEEE P802.16m.

For your information, the WiMAX Forum has expressed interest in assisting in preparations for IMT-Advanced in a liaison letter ([L802.16-09/0002](#)) to which we have responded ([L802.16-09/0005](#)).

We would be pleased to receive information on your development plan for IMT-Advanced.

Regards,

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Appendix A

Group/Event	#	Start	# days	End	Location	Actions/Comments
IEEE 802.16	59	12-Jan-09	4	15-Jan-09	La Jolla, CA, USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review 802-approved contributions from Session #58; if necessary, update and seek approval as replacements. - Issue a call for contributions for TDT (including LBT), SCT, SPECT. - submission of statement of intent to 802.18
IEEE 802.18		19-Jan-09	5	23-Jan-09	Los Angeles, CA, USA	If necessary, update 802-approved contributions from Session #58.
WP 5D contr. Due:				4-Feb-09		- Deadline for submission of IEEE contributions for WP 5D
ITU-R WP 5D	4	10-Feb-09	8	17-Feb-09	Geneva, CH	- Present contribution #1 on IMT-Advanced
IEEE 802.16	60	9-Mar-09	4	12-Mar-09	Vancouver, BC, Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare draft of contribution #2 on IMT-Advanced - Review input contributions. Prepare preliminary drafts of TDT (including LBT), SCT, SPECT. - Call for Contributions on simulation package
IEEE 802		9-Mar-09	5	13-Mar-09	Vancouver, BC, Canada	- Review by 802.18 and approval by the EC of IMT-Advanced contribution #2
IEEE 802.16	61	4-May-09	4	7-May-09	Cairo, Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review contribution #2 for IMT-Advanced; if necessary, update and seek approval as replacements. - Initiate development of final submission package towards IMT-Advanced - Update drafts of TDT (including LBT), SCT, SPECT for the final submission - Call for Contributions for PCT including supporting simulations
IEEE 802.18		11-May-09	5	15-May-09	Montreal, Canada	If necessary, update contribution #2.
WP 5D contr. Due:				3-Jun-09		- Deadline for submission of IEEE contributions for WP 5D
ITU-R WP 5D	5	10-Jun-09	8	17-Jun-09	[TBD]	- Present contribution #2 on IMT-Advanced
IEEE 802.16	62	13-Jul-09	5	16-Jul-09	San Francisco, CA, USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review input contributions for the PCT - Draft submission package for IMT-Advanced (contribution #3)
IEEE 802.18		13-Jul-09	5	16-Jul-09	San Francisco, CA, USA	- Review draft final submission for IMT-Advanced.
IEEE 802		13-Jul-09	5	17-Jul-09	San Francisco, CA, USA	- Review/approve draft final submission for IMT-Advanced.
IEEE 802.16	63	31-Aug-09	5	3-Sep-09	Korea	- Conclude final submission package including final self evaluation for

						IMT-Advanced.
IEEE 802.18 contr. Due:				4-Sep-09		- Deadline for final submission for IMT-Advanced
IEEE 802.18		21-Sep-09		25-Sep-09	Kona, HI, USA	- Delegation from 802.16 to attend for review and approval of IMT-Advanced proposal.
WP 5D contr. Due:				7-Oct-09		
ITU-R WP 5D	6	14-Oct-09	8	21-Oct-09	[Germany]	- Present final submission for IMT-Advanced