

Roger B. Marks,  
Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group

Subject: Liaison statement concerning IEEE 802.16 IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group  
Coordination Meeting

Dear Dr. Marks,

Thank you for your liaison statement (19 November 2009/ IEEE L802.16-09/0133r1).  
We are very much delighted to hear that all of three proposals including Japan's IMT-Advanced RIT proposal based on IEEE 802.16 were considered complete at the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of WP 5D SG5, ITU-R. We also have very much appreciated this outcome made possible through close cooperation between IEEE and ARIB regarding IMT-Advanced submission.

We also thank you for your invitation to us as a proponent of the IMT-Advanced candidate RIT based on IEEE 802.16 (so-called "IEEE Technology") to participate in its IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting of 13 January 2010 in San Diego, California.

On behalf of Japan, Mr. Eiji Kito (the chairman of the Evaluation Working Group, the RIT Study Group, IMT-Advanced Subcommittee, the Advanced Wireless Communications Study Committee, ARIB) will attend the IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting to help facilitate evaluations of the IEEE Technology.

We hope the Coordination Meeting will be fruitful and help facilitate evaluations of the IEEE Technology.

Sincerely yours,

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