

Report on IMT Advanced WP8F Input

- Background:
 - At the March plenary 802.18 decided to continue working by conference calls to complete a joint 802 input on IMT Advanced Requirements
 - Six calls held – summaries of each provided to EC
 - 30 April 802.18 met by conference call and approved Doc. 18-07-0026 for input to WP8F
 - EC email ballot held 1 – 12 May
 - Document approved
 - Submitted to ITU-R 16 May

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- Background:
 - WP8F held their 22d meeting in Kyoto, 22 – 31 May
 - 802 joint input one of six proposing revision of the draft text
 - Much of what Doc. 18-07-0026 contained is included in the draft WP8F text
 - Many [square] brackets need to be resolved at next WP8F meeting – planned for January 2008 – work continues by correspondence

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- This meeting:
 - 802.18 will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings
 - Chair of the WP8F drafting group will present an update at the Tuesday evening IMT-Advanced session
 - It seems likely that work will begin on further input to the next meeting of WP8F using the same format as previously used
 - 802.18 will hold discussions about possible new work for IMT-Advanced
 - Decide if we will develop a joint IEEE 802 technology input for IMT-Advanced, to be completed by Q4 2008