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To  
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Plans for Step 4 of IMT-Advanced development process:**

- **Registration of the interest of the WINNER+ External Evaluation Group to receive updated drafts of IEEE 802.16 and**
- **Identification of a specific contact individual**

Dear Dr. Marks,

the WINNER+ External Evaluation Group welcomes the offer of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group in document IMT-ADV/4-E, Section 2.2, to provide updated drafts of IEEE 802.16:

## **2.2 Plans for Step 4 of IMT-Advanced development process**

*In planning for Step 4 (“Evaluation of candidate RITs or SRITs by evaluation groups”) of the IMT-Advanced development process, the IEEE 802.16 Working Group would like to communicate its willingness to engage with the independent evaluation groups, assist in their evaluations, and provide clarifying information. Furthermore, in the spirit of harmonization and consensus building, the Working Group hopes to benefit from insights gained by the independent evaluation groups, applying that knowledge to the refinement and improvement of the IEEE 802.16m draft standard.*

*In order to aid in communications with the independent evaluation groups, IEEE offers to provide those groups with access to the updated drafts. In general, the IEEE 802.16 Working Group expects to produce an updated draft following each of its bimonthly sessions. The Working Group welcomes each independent evaluation group to register its interest and identify a specific contact individual.*

*The Working Group will then provide an update, in the form of a liaison statement to the independent evaluation groups, following each session. The statement will provide access to the most recent draft and will request comment from independent evaluation groups. Any comments received will be considered in the ongoing ballot comment resolution process.*

*A calendar of upcoming sessions of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group is available <<http://ieee802.org/16/calendar.html>>.*

With this letter I would like to register the interest of the WINNER+ External Evaluation Group to receive such updated versions of IEEE 802.16 as described in the referenced paragraph above.

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Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation and

best regards,

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