

Dr. Roger B. Marks
Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group
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Subject: Re: Liaison statement concerning IEEE 802.16 IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group
Coordination Meeting

Dear Dr. Marks,

It gave me a great pleasure to hear that the IEEE 802.16 IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting was well-attended and organized very successfully. The Japanese Administration believes that this meeting provided the participating Independent Evaluation Groups with great opportunities to better understand the IEEE 802.16 technology as well as simulation assumptions in the self-evaluation of the IEEE Technology.

The Japanese Administration also believes that contributing this meeting report to the 7th meeting of the ITU-R Working Party 5D (WP 5D) could be very beneficial to WP 5D participants involved in IMT-Advanced radio interface technology development works. We received your invitation for a co-signer of this contribution with great appreciation. However, given that this meeting was hosted by the IEEE 802.16 Working Group and Japan stands as a proponent of the 3GPP Technology as well, the Japanese Administration would like to ask you to proceed with the submission under the name of your organization. Please note that the Japanese Administration totally supports the IEEE Technology, and therefore fully endorses this meeting report as well as your activities in the upcoming WP 5D meeting as one of the proponents of the IEEE Technology.

I am looking forward to meeting you real soon in Turin.

Sincerely yours,

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