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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU,
Radiocommunication Sector Members and ITU Associates
participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 4**

Subject: Meetings of Working Parties 4A, 4B and 4C

- Working Party 4A: Efficient orbit/spectrum utilization for FSS and BSS
- Working Party 4B: Systems, air interfaces, performance and availability objectives for FSS, BSS and MSS, including IP-based applications and satellite news gathering
- Working Party 4C: Efficient orbit/spectrum utilization for MSS and RDSS*

Introduction

By means of this Circular Letter, we wish to announce that meetings of ITU-R Working Parties 4A, 4B and 4C will take place in the ITU Headquarters in Geneva from 15 April to 5 May 2009 (see the table below). Please note that a one-day BR Workshop on the efficient use of the spectrum/orbit resource will take place immediately after the meetings of Working Parties 4A, 4B and 4C on 6 May 2009 (see Administrative Circular [CA/178](#) dated 12 December 2008).

Groups	Meeting dates	Deadline for contributions 16:00 hours UTC	Opening session
Working Party 4C	15 - 24 April 2009	Wednesday, 8 April 2009	15 April at 09:30 hours
Working Party 4B	22 - 29 April 2009	Wednesday, 15 April 2009	22 April at 09:30 hours
Working Party 4A	27 April - 5 May 2009	Monday, 20 April 2009	27 April at 09:30 hours

Programme of the meetings of Working Parties

Draft agendas for the meetings are contained in Annex 1. The Questions assigned may be found on: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/que-rsg4/en>. The Working Parties will conduct their work in English.

* WP 4C will also deal with the performance issues related to RDSS.

Contributions

Contributions in response to the work of Working Parties 4A, 4B and 4C are invited. These will be processed according to the provisions laid down in Resolution ITU-R 1-5 and posted on <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rsg4/en> (see “contributions” of the relevant Working Party). **The deadline for submission of contributions is specified in the table above.** Submissions received later than these deadlines cannot be accepted. Resolution ITU-R 1-5 provides that contributions which are not available to participants at the opening of the meeting shall not be considered.

Participants are requested to submit contributions by electronic mail to: rsg4@itu.int. A copy of each contribution should also be sent to the Chairman of the relevant Working Party and to the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Study Group 4. The pertinent addresses can be found on:

http://www-br/cgi-bin/htsh/compass/cvc_wptg_list.sh

http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/compass/cvc.param.sh?acvty_code=4

Participation/Visa requirements

Delegate/participant registration for the meeting will be carried out online via the ITU-R website. Each Member State/Sector Member/Associate was requested to designate a focal point to be responsible for the handling of all registration requests for his/her administration/organization. Individuals wishing to attend should contact directly the focal point designated for all Study Group activities for his/her entity. The list of designated focal points (DFPs) is available on the **ITU-R Delegate Registration and Information** webpage at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/delegate-reg-info/en>.

The Delegate Registration desk will be opened at 08:30 hours on the first day of the meeting at the entrance of the Montbrillant building. Please note that, at this time, the confirmation of registration sent to each delegate/participant by e-mail must be presented, together with photo identification, in order to receive a badge.

Information regarding hotel accommodation for meetings held in Geneva is available at <http://www.itu.int/travel/index.html>.

Delegates/participants are reminded that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend time in Switzerland. For further information see (<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/delegate-reg-info/en>).

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Annex: 1

Distribution:

- Administrations of Member States of the ITU and Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 4
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 4
- Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Radiocommunication Study Group 4
- Secretary General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

ANNEX 1

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 4A

(Geneva, 27 April - 5 May 2009)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Report of the last meeting of Working Party 4A ([Document 4A/117](#))
- 4** Review of liaison with other Working Parties
- 5** Reports from Correspondence Groups
- 6** Review of possibilities for development of draft Recommendations and Reports
- 7** Adoption of Work Program for the meeting
- 8** Establishment of Groups and attribution of documents
- 9** Appointment of Group Chairmen
- 10** Any other business

J. WENGRYNIUK
Chairman, Working Party 4A

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 4B

(Geneva, 22 - 29 April 2009)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Report of the last meeting of Working Party 4B ([Document 4B/51](#))
- 4** Attribution of Documents
- 5** Establishment of Sub-Working Parties
- 6** Introduction of documents
- 7** Sub-Working Party meetings
- 8** Approval of output documents
- 9** Any other business

D. WEINREICH
Chairman, Working Party 4B

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 4C

(Geneva, 15 - 24 April 2009)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Report of the last meeting of Working Party 4C ([Document 4C/146](#))
- 4** Review of liaison with other Working Parties
- 5** Reports from Rapporteurs and Correspondence Groups
- 6** Review of possibilities for development of draft Recommendations and Reports
- 7** Consideration of draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[1457-SAT]
([Document 4C/146, Annex 1](#))
- 8** Adoption of Work Program for the meeting
- 9** Establishment of Sub-Working Groups and attribution of documents
- 10** Appointment of Sub-Working Group Chairmen
- 11** Any other business

A.VALLET
Chairman, Working Party 4C