



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Circular Letter
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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members,
ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 3
and ITU-R Academia**

Subject: Meetings of Working Parties 3J, 3K, 3L and 3M

- **Working Party 3J: Propagation fundamentals**
- **Working Party 3K: Point-to-area propagation**
- **Working Party 3L: Ionospheric propagation and radio noise**
- **Working Party 3M: Point-to-point and Earth-space propagation**

1 Introduction

By means of this Circular Letter, I wish to announce that meetings of ITU-R Working Parties 3J, 3K, 3L and 3M will take place in the ITU Headquarters in Geneva from 21 to 31 August 2017 (see the table below).

Groups	Meeting dates	Deadline for contributions 1600 hours UTC	Opening session
Working Party 3J	21-31 August 2017	Monday, 14 August 2017	Opening at 0930 hours on 21 August 2017
Working Party 3K	21-31 August 2017	Monday, 14 August 2017	Opening directly following Working Party 3J starting at 0930 hours on 21 August 2017
Working Party 3L	23-31 August 2017	Wednesday, 16 August 2017	Opening at 0930 hours on 23 August 2017
Working Party 3M	21-31 August 2017	Monday, 14 August 2017	Opening directly following Working Parties 3K and 3J starting at 0930 hours on 21 August 2017

2 Programme of the meetings

Draft agendas for the meetings are contained in the Annex.

The status of texts assigned to the Working Parties can be found on:

<http://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG03-C-0001/en>

The Working Parties will conduct their work in English.

3 Contributions

Contributions in response to the work of Working Parties 3J, 3K, 3L and 3M are invited. These will be processed according to the provisions laid down in Resolution ITU-R 1-7.

The deadline for reception of contributions not requiring translation* (including Revisions, Addenda and Corrigenda to contributions) is seven calendar days (1600 hours UTC) prior to the start of the meeting. **The deadlines for reception of contributions for these meetings are specified in the table above.** Submissions received later than these deadlines cannot be accepted. Resolution ITU-R 1-7 provides that contributions which are not available to participants at the opening of the meeting cannot be considered.

Participants are requested to submit contributions by electronic mail to:

rsg3@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 3. The pertinent addresses can be found on:

<http://www.itu.int/go/rwp3j/ch>

<http://www.itu.int/go/rwp3k/ch>

<http://www.itu.int/go/rwp3l/ch>

<http://www.itu.int/go/rwp3m/ch>

<http://www.itu.int/go/rsg3/ch>

4 Documents

Contributions will be posted “as received” within one working day on the Working Party webpages established for this purpose. The official versions will be posted on <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rsg3/en> (see “contributions” of the relevant Working Party) within 3 working days.

In accordance with Resolution 167 (Rev. Busan, 2014) **the meetings will be completely paperless.** Wireless LAN facilities will be available for use by delegates in the meeting rooms. Printers are available in the cyber café of the 2nd basement of the Tower building and on the ground and first floors of the Montbrillant building for delegates who wish to print documents. In addition, a limited number of laptops are available for those who do not have one. Please enquire at the Service Desk (servicedesk@itu.int) for further information.

* Where translation is required, contributions should be received at least three months prior to the meeting.

5 Remote participation

In order to follow the proceedings of ITU-R meetings remotely an audio webcast of the Working Party plenary sessions will be provided through the ITU Internet Broadcasting Service (IBS). Participants do not need to register for the meeting to use the webcast facility, however an ITU TIES account is required to access the webcast.

Remote participants wishing to actively participate (e.g. to introduce a contribution) will need to register in advance for the meeting by indicating this intention to their Designated Focal Points (see section 6). Additionally, they need to coordinate their active participation at least one month prior to the meeting with the responsible Counsellor.

Further information regarding remote participation can be found at:

www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rsg-remote/

6 Participation/Visa requirements/Accommodation

Advance registration for ITU-R events is mandatory and carried out exclusively online through Designated Focal Points (DFPs). Each ITU-R Member has been requested to designate a DFP responsible for the handling of all registration formalities, including visa support requests that should also be submitted by the DFP during the on-line registration process. Individuals wishing to be registered for an ITU-R event should directly contact the DFP for their entity. The list of ITU-R DFPS (TIES protected) as well as detailed information on event registration, visa support requirements, hotel accommodation, etc. can be found at:

www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/information/events

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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 3
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 3
- ITU Academia
- Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Radiocommunication Study Group 3
- Secretary General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

ANNEX

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 3J

(Geneva, 21 - 31 August 2017)
(Opening at 0930 on 21 August 2017)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Report of the meeting of Working Party 3J (Geneva, 22-29 March 2017)
- 4** Working structure and document assignment
- 5** Any other business

C. RIVA
Chairman, Working Party 3J

L. CASTANET
Vice-Chairman, Working Party 3J

Documentation relevant to the meeting of Working Party 3J

Questions assigned to the Working Party:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/que-rwp3j/en>

Working Party 3J Chairman's Report, Document [3J/118](#)

Contributions to agenda items, received in accordance with Resolution ITU-R 1-7.

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 3K

(Geneva, 21 - 31 August 2017)

(Opening directly following Working Party 3J starting at 0930 on 21 August 2017)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Report of the meeting of Working Party 3K (Geneva, 22-29 March 2017)
- 4** Working structure and document assignment
- 5** Any other business

P. MCKENNA
Chairman, Working Party 3K

H. SUZUKI
Vice-Chairman, Working Party 3K

W. YAMADA
Vice-Chairman, Working Party 3K

Documentation relevant to the meeting of Working Party 3K

Questions assigned to the Working Party:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/que-rwp3k/en>

Working Party 3K Chairman's Report, Document [3K/162](#)

Contributions to agenda items, received in accordance with Resolution ITU-R 1-7.

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 3L

(Geneva, 23-31 August 2017)
(Opening at 0930 on 23 August 2017)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Report of the meeting of Working Party 3L (Geneva, 22-29 June 2016)
- 4** Working structure and document assignment
- 5** Any other business

C. BEHM
Chairman, Working Party 3L

Documentation relevant to the meeting of Working Party 3L

Questions assigned to the Working Party:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/que-rwp3l/en>

Working Party 3L Chairman's Report, Document [3L/23](#)

Contributions to agenda items, received in accordance with Resolution ITU-R 1-7.

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 3M

(Geneva, 21 - 31 August 2017)

(Opening directly following Working Parties 3K and 3J starting at 0930 on 21 August 2017)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Report of the meeting of Working Party 3M (Geneva, 22-29 March 2017)
- 4** Working structure and document assignment
- 5** Any other business

G. FELDHAKE
Chairman, Working Party 3M

R. RUDD
Vice-Chairman, Working Party 3M

Documentation relevant to the meeting of Working Party 3M

Questions assigned to the Working Party:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/que-rwp3m/en>

Working Party 3M Chairman's Report, Document [3M/206](#)

Contributions to agenda items, received in accordance with Resolution ITU-R 1-7.