



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 5
 and ITU Academia**

Subject: **Thirty-third meeting of Working Party 5D**

1 Introduction

By means of this Circular Letter, I wish to announce that the 33rd meeting of ITU-R Working Party 5D will take place in the ITU Headquarters in Geneva from 10-13 December 2019 (see the table below).

Group	Meeting date	Deadline for contributions 1600 hours UTC	Opening session
Working Party 5D	10 – 13 December 2019 4 working days Tuesday – Friday	Tuesday 3 December 2019 at 1600 hours UTC	Tuesday 10 December 2019 at 0930 hours

Differently from other Working Party 5D meetings, this is a 4-working day meeting that starts on *Tuesday* and finishes on *Friday*.

The main reason for such arrangement is that the agreed focus of the 33rd meeting of Working Party 5D is the conclusion of Step 3, continuation of Step 4 of the IMT-2020 process and the evaluation of IMT-2020 submitted candidate technologies including a two-day Workshop on IMT-2020.

Sessions of the meeting of the Working Groups and their SWGs (and the Workshop) during the 33rd meeting of Working Party 5D are:

Working Groups/SWGs	10 - 13 December, 2019
Technology Aspects	IN SESSION
SWG COORDINATION SWG EVALUATION SWG IMT SPECIFICATIONS	IN SESSION
<i>General Aspects</i>	<i>NOT in session</i>
<i>Spectrum Aspects</i>	<i>NOT in Session</i>
Ad Hoc Workplan	IN SESSION - ONLY for matters directly related to the Technology Aspects WG
Additionally:	
Workshop on IMT-2020 Terrestrial Radio Interfaces Evaluation	IN SESSION (during 10 - 11 December 2019)

Delegates are notified that some working sessions (such as drafting group activities) might extend into the late evening hours by prior agreements taken during the course of the meeting in order to complete the relevant deliverables.

With regard to the Workshop, it is further noted that workshop participants specifically from RIT/SRIT proponents or registered Independent Evaluation Groups who register for the workshop will be able to join the 33rd meeting of Working Party 5D as invited guests in the related sessions, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution ITU-R 9-5.

Workshop updated information can be found on the following page:

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/study-groups/rsg5/rwp5d/imt-2020/Pages/submission-eval.aspx>

2 Programme of the meeting

A draft agenda for the meeting is contained in the Annex.

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

<http://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG05-C-0001/en>

The Working Party will conduct its work in English.

3 Contributions

Contributions in response to the work of Working Party 5D 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 Corrigena to contributions) is seven calendar days (1600 hours UTC) prior to the start of the meeting. **The deadline for reception of contributions for this meeting is specified in the table above.** Submissions received later than this deadline 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: rsg5@itu.int. A copy of each contribution should also be sent to the Chairman of Working Party 5D and to the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Study Group 5. The pertinent addresses can be found on:

<http://www.itu.int/go/rwp5d/ch>

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SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE 33RD MEETING:

The agreed focus for the 33rd meeting of Working Party 5D is specified in Section 1 of this Circular Letter. Contributions submitted to the ITU-R Secretariat that **are not** within the scope of the 33rd meeting of Working Party will not be attributed to the 33rd meeting of Working Party 5D and would administratively be attributed to the 34th meeting of Working Party 5D.

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

4 Documents

Contributions will be posted “as received” within one working day on the Working Party 5D webpage established for this purpose. The official versions will be posted on <http://www.itu.int/md/R15-WP5D-C/en> within 3 working days.

In accordance with Resolution 167 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference **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.

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 (see section 6) and 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

Registration to this event is mandatory and will be carried out exclusively on-line via Designated Focal Points (DFPs) for ITU-R event registration. **The Radiocommunication Bureau will progressively deploy from May 2019 a new event registration platform where participants must first complete an online registration form and submit their registration request for approval by the corresponding focal point.** An ITU/TIES account is required from participants to submit a registration request and obtain registration approval from the corresponding focal point.

The list of ITU-R DFPs (TIES protected) as well as detailed information on this new event registration system, 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:

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- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 5
- ITU Academia
- Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Radiocommunication Study Group 5
- 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 5D

(Geneva, 10-13 December 2019)

- 1 Opening remarks
- 2 Approval of the draft agenda
- 3 Report on the 32nd meeting of Working Party 5D (Document [5D/1297](#))
- 4 Workshop
- 5 Conclusion of Step 3 of the submission, evaluation process and consensus building for IMT-2020 – *Submission/reception of the RIT and SRIT proposals and acknowledgement of receipt*
- 6 Continuation of Step 4 of the submission, evaluation process and consensus building for IMT-2020 – *Evaluation of candidate RITs or SRITs by independent evaluation groups*
- 7 Evaluation of IMT-2020 submitted candidate technologies
- 8 Working structure and documents assignment
- 9 Any other business

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