



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Circular Letter
7/LCCE/90

16 April 2026

To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members, ITU-R Associates and ITU Academia participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 7

Subject: **Meetings of Working Parties 7B, 7C and 7D
(Geneva, 14-24 September 2026)**

- **Working Party 7B: Space radiocommunication applications**
- **Working Party 7C: Remote sensing systems**
- **Working Party 7D: Radio astronomy**

1 Introduction

By means of this Circular Letter, I wish to announce that meetings of ITU-R Working Parties 7B, 7C and 7D will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, on the dates indicated in the table below:

Groups	Meeting dates	Deadline for contributions 1600 hours UTC	Opening session (Geneva time)
Working Party 7B	14-24 September 2026	Wednesday, 2 September 2026	Monday, 14 September 2026 at 1400 hours
Working Party 7C	14-24 September 2026	Wednesday, 2 September 2026	Monday, 14 September 2026 at 1115 hours
Working Party 7D	14-24 September 2026	Wednesday, 2 September 2026	Monday, 14 September 2026 at 0930 hours

2 Programme of the meetings of Working Parties

The draft agenda for the meetings is contained in the Annex.

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

www.itu.int/md/R23-SG07-C-0001/en

The Working Parties will conduct their work in English.

The working hours of the meetings will normally be from 0900 to 1700 hours (Geneva time); a more precise time schedule will be included in the ADM documents. However, in view of the additional work required to complete consideration of the assigned agenda items, delegates are kindly informed that the working hours will be extended until 1900 hours (Geneva time) and meetings may also be scheduled on Saturday, 20 September 2026, if necessary.

3 Contributions

Contributions will be processed according to the provisions laid down in Resolution [ITU-R 1-9](#).

The deadline for reception of contributions not requiring translation* (including Revisions, Addenda and Corrigenda to contributions) is **twelve calendar days** (1600 hours UTC) prior to the start of the meeting (see table above). Submissions received later than these deadlines cannot be accepted. Resolution ITU-R 1-9 provides that contributions which are not available to participants at the opening of the meeting cannot be considered.

Members are encouraged to submit their contributions as early as possible and to include a contact name and email address to facilitate the discussion (cf. § A2.2.4.4 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9).

Participants are requested to submit contributions by electronic mail to:

rsg7@itu.int

A copy of each contribution should also be sent to the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the relevant Working Party and to the Chair of Study Group 7. The addresses can be found on:

www.itu.int/go/ITU-R/wp7b/cvc

www.itu.int/go/ITU-R/wp7c/cvc

www.itu.int/go/ITU-R/wp7d/cvc

<http://itu.int/go/ITU-R/SG7/Chair>

4 Documents

Contributions will be posted “as received” within one working day on the Working Party webpage established for this purpose. The official versions will be posted on <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rsg7/en> (see “contributions” of the relevant Working Party) within 3 working days.

5 Registration/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. **Participants must first complete an online registration form and submit their registration request for approval by the corresponding focal point.** Participants require an ITU account for this purpose and are strongly encouraged to **register early** and to indicate **if they intend to attend the meeting in person or remotely**.

The list of ITU-R DFPs (TIES protected) as well as detailed information on this event registration system, visa support requirements, hotel accommodation, etc. can be found at:

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

Please note that for meetings in Geneva, visa support must be requested during the online registration process and may take up to 21 days. Please see www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/information/events/Pages/visa.aspx for further information.

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

6 Remote participation and webcast

Access to meeting sessions is restricted to event registered participants only and can be accessed from the webpage for remote participation:

www.itu.int/en/events/Pages/Virtual-Sessions.aspx

These virtual meeting session connections will become available 30 minutes before the starting time of each session.

For those interested in following the proceedings of ITU-R meetings remotely, an audio webcast of the Working Party plenary sessions will be provided. Participants do not need to register for the meeting to use the webcast facility, however TIES access is required.

Guidelines on the management of fully virtual meetings and physical meetings with remote participation are available [here](#).

For further questions relating to this Circular Letter, please contact Mr Vadim Nozdrin, ITU-R Study Group 7 Counsellor, at vadim.nozdrin@itu.int.



Mario Maniewicz
Director

Annex: 1

Annex

Draft agenda for the meetings of Working Parties 7B, 7C and 7D

(Geneva, 14-24 September 2026)

- 1** Opening
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Chair's progress Report
- 4** Status of Questions assigned to the Working Party and related work
- 5** Work programme for the meeting
- 6** Introduction of input documents
- 7** Establishment of working groups and assignment of documents
- 8** Consideration, final review and completion of draft CPM texts
- 9** Preparation of output documents
- 10** Discussion of the future work plan
- 11** Next meetings
- 12** Any other business

Catherine SHAM
Chair,
Working Party 7B

Bruno ESPINOSA
Chair,
Working Party 7C

Balthasar INDERMUEHLE
Chair,
Working Party 7D



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Administrative Circular
CACE/1185

23 April 2026

To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members, ITU-R Associates and ITU Academia participating in the work of the Radiocommunication Study Group 7

Subject: **Meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 7 (Science Services)
Geneva, 25 September 2026**

1 Introduction

By means of this Administrative Circular, I wish to announce that a meeting of ITU-R Study Group 7 will take place in Geneva on 25 September 2026, following the meetings of Working Parties 7B, 7C and 7D (see Circular Letter [7/LCCE/90](#)).

The Study Group meeting will be held in the ITU Headquarters, Geneva (see below).

Group	Meeting date	Deadline for contributions	Opening session (Geneva time)
Study Group 7	Friday, 25 September 2026	Sunday, 13 September 2026 at 1600 hours UTC	Friday 25 September 2026 at 0930 hours

2 Programme of the meeting

The draft agenda for the meeting of Study Group 7 is contained in Annex 1. The status of texts assigned to Study Group 7 can be found on:

<http://www.itu.int/md/R23-SG07-C-0001/en>

2.1 Adoption of draft Recommendations at the Study Group meeting (§ A2.6.2.2.2 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9)

No Recommendations are proposed for adoption by the Study Group at its meeting in accordance with § A2.6.2.2.2 of Resolution [ITU-R 1-9](#).

2.2 Adoption of draft Recommendations by a Study Group by correspondence (§ A2.6.2.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9)

The procedure described in § A2.6.2.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9 concerns draft new or revised Recommendations that are not specifically included in the agenda of a Study Group meeting.

In accordance with this procedure, draft new and revised Recommendations prepared during the meetings of Working Parties 7A, 7B, 7C and 7D held prior to the Study Group meeting will be submitted to the Study Group. After due consideration, the Study Group may decide to seek adoption of these draft Recommendations by correspondence. In such cases, the Study Group shall use the procedure for simultaneous adoption and approval (PSAA) by correspondence of the draft Recommendations as described in § A2.6.2.4 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9 (see also § 2.3 below), if there is no objection to this approach by any Member State attending the meeting and if the Recommendation is not incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations.

In accordance with § A1.3.1.13 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9, Annex 2 to this Circular contains a list of topics to be addressed at the meetings of the Working Parties held just prior to the Study Group meeting, and for which draft Recommendations may be developed.

2.3 Decision on approval procedure

At the meeting, the Study Group shall decide on the eventual procedure to be followed for seeking approval for each draft Recommendation in accordance with § A2.6.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9, unless the Study Group has decided to use the PSAA procedure as described in § A2.6.2.4 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9 (see § 2.2 above).

3 Contributions

Contributions in response to the work of Study Group 7 are processed according to the provisions laid down in Resolution ITU-R 1-9.

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<http://itu.int/go/ITU-R/SG7/cvc>

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4 Documents

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5 Interpretation

Due to financial constraints and the availability of interpreters, **Member States are asked to confirm by 23 May 2026** that interpretation in Arabic, Chinese or Spanish is required. Interpretation in French and Russian has already been confirmed for this meeting.

6 Registration/Visa requirements/Accommodation

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mario Maniewicz', with a stylized, flowing script.

Mario Maniewicz
Director

Annexes: 2

Annex 1

Draft agenda for the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 7

(Geneva, 25 September 2026)

- 1** Opening of the meeting
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Appointment of the Rapporteur
- 4** Summary Record of the previous meeting (Document [7/60](#))
- 5** Progress report from Working Parties Chairs
- 6** Considerations of input documents
- 7** Adoption of draft new and revised Recommendations and Questions and decision on approval procedure
- 8** Consideration and adoption of new and revised Reports
- 9** Status of Handbooks, Questions, Recommendations, Reports, Opinions, Resolutions and Decisions
- 10** Liaison with other Study Groups and international organizations
- 11** Schedule of meetings
- 12** Any other business

Markus Dreis
Chair, Radiocommunication Study Group 7

Annex 2

Topics to be addressed at meetings of Working Parties 7B, 7C and 7D held prior to the meeting of Study Group 7 and for which draft Recommendations may be developed

Working Party 7B

Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R SA.2169-0 – Technical and operational characteristics of the space operation service (SOS) systems that use the 2 025-2 110 MHz (Earth-to-space) (space-to-space) and 2 200-2 290 MHz (space-to-Earth) (space-to-space) frequency bands for use in assessing of interference and for conducting sharing studies (see Annex 9 to Document [7B/237](#))

Preliminary draft new Recommendation ITU-R SA.[2.0 GHZ SRS & EESS CHAR] – Technical and operational characteristics of the space research service systems in the 2 025-2 120 MHz and Earth exploration-satellite service systems in the 2 025-2 110 MHz frequency band to be used for assessing interference and for conducting sharing and compatibility studies (see Annex 9 to Document [7B/237](#))

Working Party 7C

Preliminary draft revision to Recommendation ITU-R RS.1749 – Mitigation technique to facilitate the use of the 1 215-1 300 MHz band by the Earth exploration-satellite service (active) and the space research service (active) (see Annex 4 to Document [7C/381](#))

Preliminary draft revision to Recommendation ITU-R RS.1282 – Feasibility of sharing between wind profiler radars and active spaceborne sensors in the vicinity of 1 260 MHz (see Annex 2 to Document [7C/381](#))

Working Party 7D

Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R RA.1631 – Reference radio astronomy antenna pattern to be used for compatibility analyses between non-GSO systems and radio astronomy service stations based on the epfd concept (see Annex 9 to Document [7D/286](#))
