**Report of the Agenda Item Coordinator during WRC-19**

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1. Agenda Item 10 to recommend to the Council items for inclusion in the agenda for the next WRC, and to give its views on the preliminary agenda for the subsequent conference and on possible agenda items for future conferences, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention.
2. APT Common Proposals and APT Views for WRC-19 (which has been submitted to WRC-19)

ADD ACP/24A24A3

1.x to consider identification for IMT in the 7 025-7 125 MHz frequency range in accordance with Resolution **[ACP-C10-IMT] (WRC-19)**;

1. Topics proposed by other regional Groups or ITU Members which are not included in no. 2 above

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| **Document** | **Sourcing** | **Proposals of frequency ranges or bands** |
| 24A24A3 | APT | 7 025-7 125 MHz |
| 110R2 | Afghanistan/Cambodia (Kingdom of)/China (People's Republic of)/Lao People's Democratic Republic/Mongolia/Nepal (Federal Democratic Republic of)/Papua New Guinea | 5 925-7 125 MHz |
| 46A24A7 | ATU | 4 800-4 990, 5 925-6 425, 6 425-7 125, 7 125-8 500 MHz and 8.5-10.0, 10.0-10.5, 14.8-15.35, 15.35-15.63, 15.63-17.3 GHz |
| 97 | SADC and EACO countries\* | Same as African Common Proposals |
| 94 | SADC and EACO countries | 3 600-3 800 MHz |
| 12A24 | RCC | 4 400-4 990 MHz and 6 525-7 100 MHz |
| 29A24A3, A4 and A5 | ASMG | 3 300-3 400 MHz, 3 600-3 800 MHz, 3 800-4 200 MHz |
| 62 | Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)/Bahrain (Kingdom of)/Djibouti (Republic of)/Egypt (Arab Republic of)/State of Palestine/Jordan (Hashemite Kingdom of)/ Kuwait (State of) | Portion(s) of 6-24 GHz, exact candidate bands to be specified during the study |
| 64 | Bahrain (Kingdom of)/United Arab Emirates/Kuwait (State of)/Tunisia | To study possibility for using IMT under Fixed service in 10.7-11.7 GHz |
| 109 | Azerbaijan (Republic of)/Slovak Republic/Slovenia (Republic of) | 6 425-7 125 MHz |
| 11A24A14 | CITEL | ~~Frequency bands or portions thereof in the range [3 300 MHz to 15.35 GHz]\*\*~~  At 2nd DG6B1a meeting (5th Nov.), CITEL updated its position: preliminary agreement as below but still needs formal approval from administrations: 3.3-3.4, 3.6-3.7, 3.7-3.8, 4.8-4.99, 10.0-10.5 and 14.8-15.35 GHz. CITEL will confirm its final decision at later stage. |

\* SADC and EACO countries: Angola (Republic of)/Botswana (Republic of)/Burundi (Republic of)/Comoros (Union of the)/Eswatini (Kingdom of)/Kenya (Republic of)/Lesotho (Kingdom of)/Madagascar (Republic of)/Malawi/Mauritius (Republic of)/Mozambique (Republic of)/Namibia (Republic of)/Uganda (Republic of)/Democratic Republic of the Congo/Rwanda (Republic of)/Seychelles (Republic of)/South Sudan (Republic of)/South Africa (Republic of)/Tanzania (United Republic of)/Zambia (Republic of)/Zimbabwe (Republic of)

~~\*\* [CITEL Note: Although CITEL has identified a frequency range in the attached proposal, CITEL is of the view that only a subset of the range should be selected for studies. Additionally, some of the potential frequency bands within the 3 300 MHz-15.35 GHz range may be unacceptable for possible study and identification.]~~

The list of frequency bands used by chair of DG 6B1a (IMT) is as attached.



1. Progress of discussion during WRC-19 on the Agenda Item

SWG 6B1 meeting introduced the input contributions on IMT, where the APT coordinator introduced the ACP that “*APT Members proposes for inclusion in the agenda of WRC-23 to consider identification for IMT in the 7 025-7 125 MHz frequency range. In addition to frequency band 7 025-7 125 MHz, the frequency band 5 925-6 725 MHz was also considered for which consensus is yet to be reached at this stage.*”

Then SWG 6B1 set up drafting group on IMT matters, DG 6B1a (IMT) a.i. 10 chaired by Geraldo NETO from Brazil, to consider the contributions listed in no. 3 above and consolidate the Resolution text. The DG 6B1a (IMT) a.i. 10 is targeted to finalize the work by this week and report to SWG 6B1 next Monday.

DG 6B1a (IMT) a.i. 10, has held its 3 meetings until this noon. The main discussion in DG level as below:

* The chair asked the meeting to discuss the proposed bands in two levels, general and band by band.
  + General comment: The proponents emphasized more spectrum is needed to address the increasing data traffic, and the importance of IMT identification for global harmonization and economical scale which benefit both developing and developed countries. Some mentioned that some of the proposed bands were discussed and IMT identification not achieved at previous WRC, and question the necessity of study again; some responded that more countries are deploying 5G on the proposed bands, and 5G development will improve the co-existence situation. Some expressed concerns due to their own domestic situation.
  + Band by band: APT coordinator supported 7.025-7.125 GHz during the meeting based on the ACP; for other bands, APT coordinator did not provide comment as APT has no common position. Some APT Member countries attended the DG discussion and expressed their positions individually. Until now, all the bands have two sides, and no consensus on any of these bands. Some proposed to focus on some specific bands, while some propose to keep all the bands at DG level. The ACP frequency band 7025-7125 MHz supported by APT, ATU and some APT countries, while received a few objection.
* The proponents of Document 64 (to study possibility for using IMT under Fixed service in 10.7-11.7 GHz) asked its proposal to be treated together with other IMT mid-band proposals, while some others proposed to separate. No conclusion on this aspect.
* Whether to include the proposal of E-band together with other IMT mid-band proposals, also no conclusion.
* Regarding the Resolution text, it’s suggested to take Resolution 238 (WRC-15) as the baseline and to reuse the existing text in Resolution 238 (WRC-15) as much as possible to facilitate the meeting to achieve agreement. The DG chair tried to look at the “resolve” part at the end of its 3rd meeting, but no time left for discussion.

Future DG 6B1a (IMT) a.i. 10 meetings as shown in the calendar

* 07 Nov. Thursday 17:30-18:45pm Room C (SUMMIT)
* 07 Nov. Thursday 19:15-20:30pm Room C (SUMMIT)
* 08 Nov. Friday 08:00-09:00am Room C (SUMMIT)
* 08 Nov. Friday 18:00-19:15pm Room C (SUMMIT)

1. Issues which require discussion at APT Coordination Meetings and seek guidance thereafter

No.

APT Members are encouraged to consider and evaluate the proposals from other Regions/countries in no. 2.

*Note: Coordinators are encouraged to conduct informal consultation with interested APT Members on the issues/topics under no. 3 and inform the outcomes of consultation to the Coordination Meeting*. *Coordinators can also organize coordination meetings on the respective agenda items whenever necessary.*