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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: Announcement of the invitation and detailed schedule for development of the
draft revision 6 update to Recommendation ITU R M.2012 “Detailed
specifications of the terrestrial radio interfaces of International Mobile
Telecommunications-Advanced (IMT-Advanced)”**

1 Invitation and detailed schedule for development of the draft revision 6 of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012

Utilizing the IMT-Advanced revision process in [IMT-ADV/25\(Rev.2\)](#), ITU-R announces that the draft revision 6 update of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 is expected to be completed by Working Party (WP) 5D at its meeting No. 44 currently planned for June 2023 with initiation of the update cycle at meeting No. 38 of WP 5D in June 2021.

Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members, ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 5 and ITU-R Academia are therefore invited to participate in the development of this update. In conjunction with the application of Resolution ITU-R 9, relevant external organizations engaged in the work on IMT-Advanced technologies are also invited to participate specifically in the developmental work for the draft revision 6 update, strictly following the revision process.

The process identified in Document IMT-ADV/25(Rev.2) has a number of specific steps and certain necessary deadlines. The detailed schedule for the draft revision 6 update is provided in Document [IMT-ADV/32](#) “Schedule for revision 6 of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012” which should be consulted for critical milestones.

With the advance of technology since the initiation of the first release of IMT-Advanced under Document [IMT-ADV/2](#) (first published in 2008), and now with the availability of IMT-2020, and recognizing that no new technology proposals for the prior revisions of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 have been received, it should be noted that new technology proposals for IMT-Advanced will not be accepted in the updating of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012, applicable on a going forward basis beginning with this revision 6.

2 Compliance with ITU policy on Intellectual Property Rights

Proponents and IPR holders should indicate their compliance with the ITU policy on intellectual property rights (see Note 2 in Section A2.6 of Resolution ITU-R 1-8), as specified in the Common Patent Policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC on intellectual property rights, available at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/dbase/patent/patent-policy.html>.

3 Updates to the ITU-R IMT-Advanced web page

The IMT-Advanced section of the [WP 5D web page](#) will be updated dynamically to reflect any future updates. Consequently, participants in the IMT-Advanced development activities are kindly requested to periodically check that web page.

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