

Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

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Addendum 1 to Circular Letter 6/LCCE/109

To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members, ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6 and ITU Academia

Subject: Meetings of Working Parties 6A, 6B and 6C, and Task Group 6/1 (e-Meeting, 21 February – 17 March 2022)

- Working Party 6A: Terrestrial broadcasting delivery
- Working Party 6B: Broadcast service assembly and access
- Working Party 6C: Programme production and quality assessment
- Task Group 6/1: WRC-23 agenda item 1.5

1 Introduction

Further to Circular Letter <u>6/LCCE/109</u> dated 26 November 2021, and due to the continuing exceptional circumstances caused by the Coronavirus (<u>COVID-19</u>) outbreak, Working Parties (WPs) 6A, 6B and 6C, and Task Group (TG) 6/1 will now be convened fully electronically (remote participation only / virtual meeting) on the dates indicated in the table below. This decision has prioritized the need to ensure the health and safety of all participants and to guarantee adequate levels of participation.

Groups	Meeting date	Deadline for contributions 1600 hours UTC	Opening session (Geneva time)	Working hours (Geneva time)
Working Party	7-16 March	Monday,	Monday, 7 March 2022	1200-1600 hours
6A	2022	28 February 2022	at 1330 hours	(except 7 March)
Working Party	14-17 March	Monday,	Monday, 14 March 2022	1200-1600 hours
6B	2022	7 March 2022	at 1200 hours	
Working Party	7-11 March	Monday,	Monday, 7 March 2022	1200-1600 hours
6C	2022	28 February 2022	at 1200 hours	
Task Group 6/1	21 February – 4 March 2022	Monday, 14 February 2022	Monday, 21 February 2022 at 0900 hours	0900-1300 hours (from 21 to 25 February) 1200-1600 hours (from 28 February to 4 March)

2 Programme of the meeting

The draft agendas of the meetings of WPs 6A, 6B and 6C, and TG 6/1 are already contained in Circular Letter <u>6/LCCE/109</u>.

The working hours of the meetings are scheduled as shown in the table above. In view of the circumstances, the above-mentioned working hours will be applicable, on an exceptional basis, also to Friday's session. These working hours were chosen to accommodate the participation of delegates from various time zones, and also with a view to mitigate as far as possible the overlap between Working Party 5D and Task Group 6/1 during 21-23 February 2022. Other relevant information will be published on the Working Parties / TG websites, as well as in administrative and information documents.

3 Remote participation

Details for remote participation can be found in Circular Letter 6/LCCE/109.

All existing requests for physical participation will be automatically converted to remote participation by ITU.

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