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1. Twenty-first meeting of the Radiocommunication Advisory Group. Summary of Conclusions, BR Administrative Circular **CA/215, item 3 and Annex 1.**

1.1 # 3 RAG noted the request to reinforce cooperation amongst the three Sectors and the proposal for an Intersectoral Coordination Team of the advisory groups of the three Sectors with the objective of reviewing areas of mutual interest and providing valuable suggestions as and when deemed appropriate in order to ensure that respective interests are adequately addressed. RAG appointed Mr. Albert Nalbandian and Mr. Peter Major (Vice-Chairmen of RAG) to represent RAG in the Intersectoral Coordination Team as requested in RAG Doc. RAG14-1/12. An indicative list of current intersectoral activities between ITU-R and the other Sectors was provided (see ANNEX 1). Regarding intersectoral activities on Human exposure to and measurement of electromagnetic fields, RAG noted that ITU-R SG1 had nominated its Vice-Chairman, Dr. Haim Mazar, to represent SG1 in joint studies on this topic.

* 1. Annex 1

UPDATE ON INTERSECTORAL ACTIVITIES

The table below indicates the main topics in ITU-R Study Groups currently being addressed as an intersectoral activity. This information can be updated at the meeting of the intersectoral coordination team.

**Intersector Activities:**

* [Emergency telecoms](http://www.itu.int/emergencytelecoms/index.html)
* [Climate change](http://www.itu.int/themes/climate/index.html)
* [Broadband](http://www.itu.int/en/action/broadband/Pages/itu-r-activities.aspx)

| Topics | R-T-D groups currently involved | Associated Questions/Resolutions/Handbook |
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| Participation of countries, particularly developing countries, in spectrum management | ITU-R SG 1; ITU-D SG 1 | WTDC Resolution 9; Resolution ITU-R 22-3 |
| Further development of the spectrum management system for developing countries | ITU-R SG 1; BDT | Resolution ITU-R 11-4 |
| Non-ionizing radiation measurements in relation with to Human exposure to EMF | ITU-R WP 1C;  ITU-D SG 1 ITU-T SG 5 | ITU Handbook on Spectrum Monitoring |
| Co-existence between wired telecommunication systems (Power Line Telecommunication; Smart Grid power management systems; DSL based, G.fast J.HiNoC systems, etc.) and radiocommunication services | ITU-R SGs 1, 4, 5 and 6; ITU-T SGs 5, 9 and 15 | Question ITU-R 221-2/1,  Question ITU-R 236/1 |
| Disaster response and relief | ITU-R SGs 1, 4, 5 and 6; ITU-D SG 2 | Resolutions ITU-R 53-1, ITU-R 55-1 |
| Satellite radio interfaces of IMT | ITU-R SG 4, ITU-T SG 13, ITU-D SG 2 | Resolutions ITU-R 12-1, ITU-R 47‑2, ITU-R 57-1, Questions ITU-T 15/13, ITU-D 25/2 |
| Satellites in access network transport | ITU-R SG 4, ITU-T SG 15 | Question ITU-T 1/15 |
| Audio Visual Quality Assessment | IRG-AVQA: ITU-R SG 6, ITU‑T SGs 9 and 12 | Question ITU-R 62/6 |
| Audiovisual Media Accessibility | IRG-AVA: ITU-R SG 6, ITU-T SG 9 and ITU-T SG 16 |  |
| Integrated Broadcast-Broadband Systems | IRG-IBB: ITU-R SG6 and ITU‑T SG 9 |  |
| ICTs, Sustainability and Climate Change | ITU-R SGs 7 and 5, ITU-D SG 2, ITU-T SG 5 | Resolutions ITU-R 53-1, ITU-R 55-1 and ITU-R 60 |
| Vocabulary | ITU-R CCV, ITU-T SCV | Resolutions ITU-R 33-1, ITU-R 34‑1, ITU-R 35-1, ITU-R 36-1, ITU‑T 67 |

1. **Final Report of the 19th TDAG Meeting, TDAG14-19/****26, item 5.3,** [**DT/5 (Rev1)**](http://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG19-290914-TD-0005/en) **and Question 9/2 documents.**

2.1 # 5.3 TDAG agreed to send its representatives to participate in the inter-sectoral group. In this regard, it agreed to nominate one of its vice-chairmen to participate, as had been agreed by RAG and TSAG. It also agreed to ask Mr Nasser Al Marzouqi (United Arab Emirates), who is the Rapporteur for ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 9/2 “Identification of study topics in the ITU-T and ITU-R study groups which are of particular interest to developing countries” to participate in the work of the inter-sectoral group.

It was highlighted that the purpose of the inter-sectoral group was to provide a better understanding of what is done in the other two Sectors so that developing countries can easily access this information. The group would also serve as a mechanism for ITU-D members to efficiently share feedback with the other Sectors. The exchange of information would help prevent potential duplication of efforts and allow for further synergies across the Sectors.

Draft terms of reference for the inter-sectoral team on issues of mutual interest were approved with modifications. The revised terms of reference are available at: [[DT/5 (Rev1)](http://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG19-290914-TD-0005/en)].

**2.2** [**DT/5 (Rev1)**](http://www.itu.int/md/D14-TDAG19-290914-TD-0005/en)

# Collaboration with the other Sectors

# Draft terms of reference:

In accordance with *resolves* 1) of WTDC Resolution 59 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) on “Strengthening coordination and cooperation among the three ITU Sectors on matters of mutual interest”, the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG), in collaboration with the Radiocommunication Advisory Group and the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group, work to:

* Identify subjects common to the three Sectors, or, bilaterally, subjects common to ITU‑D and either ITU‑R or ITU‑T.
* Identify the necessary mechanisms to strengthen cooperation and joint activity among the three Sectors or with each Sector, on issues of joint interest, paying particular attention to the interests of the developing countries.
* Consider relevant results of the 2014 Plenipotentiary Conference, if any.
* Report annually to the respective advisory groups on the progress of the work undertaken and submit a final report to the next WTDC on results achieved.

**Composition of the inter-sectoral team on issues of mutual interest:**

* The inter-sectoral team on issues of mutual interest will consist of representatives from the three Advisory Groups, keeping in mind the need for regional balance.
* The inter-sectoral team is chaired by the Chairman of TDAG, Professor Vladimir Minkin, and co-chaired by the appointed TSAG and RAG representatives.
* TSAG appointed [xx] (Vice-Chairmen of TSAG) to represent TSAG in the inter-sectoral team.
* RAG appointed Mr Albert Nalbandian and Mr Peter Major (Vice-Chairmen of RAG) to represent RAG in the inter-sectoral coordination team.
* TDAG appointed Mr Mohamed Al Mazrooei and Ms Nurzat Boljobekova (Vice-Chairmen of TDAG) and Mr Nasser Al Marzouqi (Rapporteur for ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 9/2 and Study Group 2 Vice-Chairman) to represent TDAG in the inter-sectoral team.
* Liaison officers appointed from the other sectors and the General Secretariat in response to the liaison statement sent by ITU-D Study Group 2 and the Rapporteur for Question 9/2 (link to liaison statement to be added).
* The inter-sectoral team will use the e-mail list [int-sect-team@itu.int](mailto:int-sect-team@itu.int).
* The inter-sectoral team interactions may include email exchange via the e-mail list or through electronic meetings.
* Possible physical meetings may be held if deemed necessary, and within available resources, to finalize the work.

**Timeline:**

* The inter-sectoral team was established during WTDC in 2014, with its terms of reference elaborated on jointly by the three Advisory Groups.
* The group will conclude its work so as to finalize and submit its report to TDAG 2017.

Annual reports to the Advisory Groups are provided by the appointed TSAG, RAG and TDAG representatives.

**2.3 Q 9/2 relevant documents**

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