# 1 Time schedule (Extract from Document [IMT-2020/2](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-IMT.2020-C-0002/en))

The time schedule described below applies to the first invitation for candidate RITs or SRITs[[1]](#footnote-1). Subsequent time schedules will be decided according to the submissions of proposals.

Submission of proposals may begin at 28th meeting of Working Party 5D (WP 5D) (currently planned to be 3-11 October 2017) and contribution to the meeting needs to be submitted by 1600 hours UTC, 7 calendar days prior to the start of the meeting. The final deadline for submissions is 1600 hours UTC, 7 calendar days prior to the start of the 32nd meeting of WP 5D in July 2019. The evaluation of the proposed RITs and SRITs by the independent evaluation groups and the consensus-building process will be performed throughout this time period and thereafter. The detailed schedule can be found in Figure 1.

FIGURE 1

Schedule for the development of IMT-2020 radio interface Recommendations

**Steps in radio interface development process:**

Step1 and 2

**No.27**

**No.28**

**No.29**

**No.30**

**No.31**

**No.32**

**No.33**

**No.34**

**No.35**

Step 3

(0)

(1)

(40 months: #23 - #32)

Step 4

(20 months: #28 - #32)

(16 months: #31 - #34)

(2)

Steps 5,6 and 7

(3)

Steps 8

(4)

(11 months: #33 - #36*bis*)

(28 months: #29 - #35)

WP 5D meetings

Step 1: Issuance of the circular letter

Step 2: Development of candidate RITs and SRITs

Step 3:

Submission/Reception of the RIT and SRIT proposals and acknowledgement of receipt

Evaluation of candidate RITs and SRITs by Independent Evaluation Groups

Step 5:

Review and coordination of outside evaluation activities

Step 6:

Review to assess compliance with minimum requirements

Step 7:

Consideration of evaluation results, consensus building and decision

Step 8:

Development of radio interface Recommendation(s)

**Critical milestones in radio interface development process:**

(0): Issue an invitation to propose RITs

March 2016

(1): ITU proposed cut off for submission

July 2019

(2): Cut off for evaluation report to ITU

February 2020

(3): WP 5D decides framework and key

June 2020

characteristics of IMT-2020 RIT and SRIT

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(4): WP 5D completes development of radio

November 2020

interface specification Recommendations

**2016**

**No.36**

IMT-2020 2-02

Step 4:

of candidate RIT and SRIT proposals

**No.26**

**No.24**

**No.25**

**No.23**

**2017**

**2018**

**2019**

**2020**

**No.36*bis***

**No.31*bis***

[Editor’s note: *Changes to the previous schedule are highlighted in the above figure.*]

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1. The term RIT stands for Radio Interface Technology. The term SRIT stands for Set of RITs. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)