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| **Summary:**  The attached is a liaison statement for information from ITU-R Study Group 1 on WTDC Resolution 9 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) in reply to an earlier liaison statement.  In the time since the reception of this document, WTDC-17 carried out a revision of Resolution 9, which is available in the Conference’s [Provisional Final Report](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-WTDC17-C-0115/).  **Action required:**  TDAG is invited to note this document. | |

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| WTDC-14 Resolution 9: Participation of countries, particularly developing countries, in spectrum management | |

ITU-R Study Group (SG) 1 is grateful to TDAG for the opportunity given in its liaison statement to RAG and ITU-R Study Groups 1 and 5 ([Doc. 1B/149](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-WP1B-C-0149)) to consider the Report on WTDC-14 Resolution 9 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) provided in the liaison statement from ITU-D SG 1 ([Doc. 1B/150](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-WP1B-C-0150), [Part 2](https://www.itu.int/dms_ties/itu-r/md/15/wp1b/c/R15-WP1B-C-0150!P2!MSW-E.docx)). In response to the request in the TDAG liaison statement, ITU-R SG 1 is pleased to propose to the ITU-D SG 1 Management Committee the attached revised text of this Report.

This proposal is made in accordance with the mandate given by the Radiocommunication Assembly 2015 through [Resolution ITU-R 22-4](http://www.itu.int/pub/R-RES-R.22), that ITU-R SG 1 is the leading ITU-R SG on the activities carry out in response to WTDC Resolution 9.

Pursuant to the advice given by TDAG, the ITU-D membership was invited (see [Addendum 1 to BR Circular Letter 1/LCCE/100](https://www.itu.int/md/R00-SG01-CIR-0100/en) of 12 May 2017 and [BDT Letter BDT/IP/SGC/DM/250](https://www.itu.int/md/D15-DM-CIR-0250/) of 24 May 2017) to participate in the ITU-R Working Party (WP) 1B meeting held in Geneva from 13 to 20 June 2017 to consider the Report. The meeting was attended by 169 participants representing 48 Member States, 25 ITU-R Sector members, 2 ITU-D Sector members, 3 ITU-R Associates and 1 Academia member.

The discussions in WP 1B on the report on Resolution 9 were based on the liaison statement and two contributions:

– Document [1B/150](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-WP1B-C-0150), from ITU-D Study Group 1 and the Joint ITU-D/ITU-R Group on Resolution 9 (Rev. Dubai, 2014), containing the original Report on Resolution 9;

– Document [1B/182](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-WP1B-C-0182), from thirty Member States: Germany (Federal Republic of), Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of), Argentine Republic, Armenia (Republic of), Burkina Faso, Cambodia (Kingdom of), China (People's Republic of), Côte d'Ivoire (Republic of), Djibouti (Republic of), Dominican Republic, Egypt (Arab Republic of), United Arab Emirates, Russian Federation, France, Kenya (Republic of), Kuwait (State of), Lebanon, Morocco (Kingdom of), New Zealand, Oman (Sultanate of), Paraguay (Republic of), Papua New Guinea, Rwanda (Republic of), Samoa (Independent State of), South Africa (Republic of), Sudan (Republic of the), Senegal (Republic of), Uruguay (Eastern Republic of), Viet Nam (Socialist Republic of), Zimbabwe (Republic of);

– Document [1B/183](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-WP1B-C-0183), from the United States of America.

These discussions led to agreement with full consensus in both Working Party 1B and Study Group 1 on the proposed revision to the Report attached to this liaison statement. They focused on properly reflecting the scope of Resolution 9 in relation to this report, and in particular, on the following objectives:

* to be factual and balanced in describing the approaches taken in spectrum management;
* to avoid to be prescriptive to administrations, especially when mentioning new approaches which are still unproven as to their ability to deliver their expected outcome;
* to reflect all major current trends in spectrum management;
* to address challenges, which is explicitly requested by *resolves* 1of Resolution 9;
* to clarify the various concepts and to separate the description of approaches and the description of the technologies that may be used to implement these approaches;
* to align and update the text with ITU-R information and to update information on Member States situations;
* to maintain the body of the Report within a reasonable number of pages.

It was noted that the Radiocommunication Bureau will prepare a short document listing the areas of the report where significant modifications have been made and that this document will be provided to the ITU-D SG 1 management team together with this liaison statement.

ITU-R SG 1 would like to thank again the TDAG and ITU-D SG 1 and looks forwards to continue this important and fruitful collaboration between the two Sectors for the benefit of the ITU membership.

**Status:** For action

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**Attachment:** Revised Report on WTDC Resolution 9 (Rev. Dubai, 2014)  
 (see Doc. [1/82(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG01-C-0082/en))

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