



## Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Administrative Circular  
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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members, ITU-R Associates and ITU Academia participating in the work of the Radiocommunication Study Group 3**

**Subject: Meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 3 (Radio-wave Propagation), Geneva, 26 June 2026**

### 1 Introduction

By means of this Administrative Circular, I wish to announce that a meeting of ITU-R Study Group 3 will take place in Geneva on 26 June 2026, following the meetings of Working Parties 3J, 3K, 3L and 3M (see Circular Letter [3/LCCE/51](#)).

The Study Group meeting will be held in the ITU Headquarters, Geneva (see below).

Group	Meeting date	Deadline for contributions	Opening session
Study Group 3	Friday, 26 June 2026	Sunday, 14 June 2026 at 1600 hours UTC	Friday, 26 June 2026 at 0930 hours (local time)

### 2 Programme of the meeting

The draft agenda for the meeting of Study Group 3 is contained in Annex 1. The status of texts assigned to Study Group 3 can be found on:

<http://www.itu.int/md/R23-SG03-C-0001/en>

#### 2.1 Adoption of draft Recommendations at the Study Group meeting § A2.6.2.2.2 of Resolution [ITU-R 1-9](#))

One draft revision of a Recommendation is proposed for adoption by the Study Group at its meeting in accordance with § A2.6.2.2.2 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9.

In accordance with § A2.6.2.2.2.1 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9, the title and summary of the draft Recommendation are given in Annex 2.

#### 2.2 Adoption of draft Recommendations by a Study Group by correspondence (§ A2.6.2.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9)

The procedure described in § A2.6.2.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9 concerns draft new or revised Recommendations that are not specifically included in the agenda of a Study Group meeting.

In accordance with this procedure, draft new and revised Recommendations prepared during the meetings of Working Parties 3J, 3K, 3L and 3M held prior to the Study Group meeting will be submitted to the Study Group. After due consideration, the Study Group may decide to seek adoption of these draft Recommendations by correspondence. In such cases, the Study Group shall use the procedure for simultaneous adoption and approval (PSAA) by correspondence of the draft Recommendations as described in § A2.6.2.4 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9 (see also § 2.3 below), if there is no objection to this approach by any Member State attending the meeting and if the Recommendation is not incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations.

In accordance with § A1.3.1.13 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9, Annex 3 to this Circular contains a list of topics to be addressed at the meetings of the Working Parties held just prior to the Study Group meeting, and for which draft Recommendations may be developed.

### **2.3 Decision on approval procedure**

At the meeting, the Study Group shall decide on the eventual procedure to be followed for seeking approval for each draft Recommendation in accordance with § A2.6.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9, unless the Study Group has decided to use the PSAA procedure as described in § A2.6.2.4 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9 (see § 2.2 above).

## **3 Contributions**

Contributions in response to the work of Study Group 3 are processed according to the provisions laid down in Resolution ITU-R 1-9.

The deadline for reception of contributions not requiring translation\* (including Revisions, Addenda and Corrigenda to contributions) is **twelve calendar days** (1600 hours UTC) prior to the start of the meeting (see table above). Contributions received later than this deadline cannot be accepted. Resolution ITU-R 1-9 provides that contributions which are not available to participants at the opening of the meeting cannot be considered.

Participants are requested to submit contributions by electronic mail to:

[rsg3@itu.int](mailto:rsg3@itu.int)

A copy should also be sent to the Chair and Vice-Chairs of Study Group 3. The addresses can be found on:

<http://itu.int/go/ITU-R/sg3/cvc>

## **4 Documents**

Contributions will be posted "as received" within one working day on the webpage established for this purpose. The official versions will be posted on <http://www.itu.int/md/R23-SG03-C/en> within 3 working days.

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\* Where translation is required, contributions should be received at least three months prior to the meeting.

## 5 Interpretation

Due to financial constraints and the availability of interpreters, **Member States are asked to confirm by 9 April 2026** that interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, or Spanish is required. Interpretation in French and Russian has already been confirmed for this meeting.

## 6 Registration/Visa requirements/Accommodation

Registration to this event is mandatory and will be carried out exclusively online via Designated Focal Points (DFPs) for ITU-R event registration. Participants must first complete an online registration form and submit their registration request for approval by the corresponding focal point. Participants require an ITU account for this purpose and are strongly encouraged to **register early** and to indicate **if they intend to attend the meeting in person or remotely**.

The list of ITU-R DFPs (TIES protected) as well as detailed information on this event registration system, visa support requirements, hotel accommodation, etc. can be found at:

[www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/information/events](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/information/events)

Please note that for meetings in Geneva, visa support must be requested during the online registration process and may take up to 21 days. Please see <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/information/events/Pages/visa.aspx> for further information.

## 7 Remote participation and webcast

Access to meeting sessions is restricted to event registered participants only. Delegates wishing to connect to the meeting remotely can access Study Group plenary sessions from the webpage for remote participation:

<https://www.itu.int/en/events/Pages/Virtual-Sessions.aspx>

These virtual meeting session connections will become available 30 minutes before the starting time of each session.

For those interested in following the proceedings of ITU-R meetings remotely, an audio webcast of the Study Group plenary sessions will be provided. Participants do not need to register for the meeting to use the webcast facility, however [TIES access](#) is required.

**Guidelines on the management of fully virtual meetings and physical meetings with remote participation** are available [here](#).

For further questions relating to this Administrative Circular, please contact Mr David Botha, Study Group 3 Counsellor, at [david.botha@itu.int](mailto:david.botha@itu.int).

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## **Annex 1**

### **Draft agenda for the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 3**

(Geneva, 26 June 2026)

- 1** Opening of the meeting
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Appointment of the Rapporteur
- 4** Summary Record of the May/June 2025 meetings (Document [3/57](#))
- 5** Report on the RAG 2026 meeting
- 6** Executive Reports from the Working Party Chairs
  - 6.1** Working Party 3J
  - 6.2** Working Party 3K
  - 6.3** Working Party 3L
  - 6.4** Working Party 3M
- 7** Consideration of new and revised Recommendations where notice of intention to seek adoption was given (see Resolution ITU-R 1-9, §§ A2.6.2.2.2 and A2.6.2.2.1)
- 8** Consideration of new and revised Recommendations where notice of intention to seek adoption was not given (see Resolution ITU-R 1-9, §§ A2.6.2.2.3, A2.6.2.3 and A2.6.2.4)
- 9** Consideration of new and revised Reports
- 10** Consideration of new and revised Questions
- 11** Suppression of Recommendations, Reports and Questions
- 12** Status of Recommendations, Reports, Handbooks, Questions, Opinions, Resolutions and Decisions
- 13** Liaison with other ITU-R Study Groups, ITU Sectors and international organizations
- 14** Consideration of other contributions
- 15** Consideration of future work programme and schedule of meetings
- 16** Other business
- 17** Closing

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## **Annex 2**

### **Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations proposed for adoption at the Study Group 3 meeting**

#### **Working Party 3K**

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.2108-1

Doc. [3/41](#)(Rev.1)

#### **Prediction of clutter loss**

This draft revision concerns the Earth-space and aeronautical statistical clutter loss model of section 3.3 of Annex 1.

The revision extends the lower frequency limit of the method from 10 GHz down to 500 MHz.

In Recommendation ITU-R P.2108-1 the distribution of clutter loss is a function of elevation angle and frequency; in the proposed revision it is additionally a function of ground station height and median clutter height.

## Annex 3

### Topics to be addressed at meetings of Working Parties 3J, 3K, 3L and 3M held prior to the meeting of Study Group 3 and for which draft Recommendations may be developed

#### Working Party 3J

- 1 Proposed modification to Recommendation ITU-R P.453-14 – Global digital maps of surface and elevated ducts (see Annex 1 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 2 Summary of proposed revisions to Recommendation ITU R P.453 – The radio refractive index: Its formula and refractivity data (see Annex 3 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 3 Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.453-14 – The radio refractive index: its formula and refractivity data (see Annex 6 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 4 Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.676-13 – Gaseous attenuation and related effects (see Annex 7 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 5 Working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.676-13 – Gaseous attenuation and related effects (see Annex 8 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 6 Working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.525-5 – Calculation of free space attenuation (see Annex 9 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 7 Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.310 – Definition of evaporation duct (see Annex 10 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 8 Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.1621-2 – Propagation data required for the design of Earth-space systems operating between 20 THz and 375 THz (see Annex 11 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 9 Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.834-9 – Effects of tropospheric refraction on radiowave propagation (see Annex 12 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 10 Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.834-9 – Effects of tropospheric refraction on radiowave propagation (see Revision 1 to Annex 14 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 11 Working document towards a preliminary draft revision to Recommendation ITU-R P.837-7 – Characteristics of precipitation for propagation modelling (see Annex 15 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 12 Working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.838 – Specific attenuation model for rain for use in prediction methods (see Annex 17 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 13 Working document towards a preliminary draft revision to Recommendation ITU-R P.1853-2 – Time series synthesis of tropospheric impairments (see Annex 18 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 14 Working document towards a preliminary draft new recommendation consolidating Recommendations ITU-R P.581-3 and ITU-R P.841-7 – The concept of "worst month" and its conversion from annual statistics (see Annex 19 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 15 Working document toward a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.2146 – Sea surface bistatic scattering (see Annex 23 to Document [3J/162](#))

- 16 Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.341-7 – The concept of transmission loss for radio links (see Annex 25 to Document [3J/162](#))
- 17 Preliminary draft new Recommendation ITU-R P.[LAND\_BISTATIC\_SCATTER] – Land surface bistatic scattering coefficient prediction (see Annex 26 to Document [3J/162](#))

### **Working Party 3K**

- 1 Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.1812-7 – Clutter classification model (Annex 1 to Document [3K/186](#))
- 2 Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.1546-6 – Method for point-to-area predictions for terrestrial services in the frequency range 30 MHz to 4 000 MHz (Annex 2 to Document [3K/186](#))
- 3 Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.1546-6 – Method for point-to-area predictions for terrestrial services in the frequency range 30 MHz to 4 000 MHz (Annex 3 to Document [3K/186](#))
- 4 Proposal on the update of Recommendation ITU-R P.1546 – Method for point-to-area predictions for terrestrial services in the frequency range 30 MHz to 4 000 MHz (Annex 4 to Document [3K/186](#))
- 5 Working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.528-5 – A propagation prediction method for aeronautical mobile and radionavigation services using the VHF, UHF and SHF bands (Annex 5 to Document [3K/186](#))
- 6 Working document for a future revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.1238 – Propagation data and prediction methods for the planning of indoor radiocommunication systems and radio local area networks in the frequency range 300 MHz to 450 GHz (Annex 7 to Document [3K/186](#))
- 7 Working document for a future revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.1410 – Propagation data and prediction methods required for the design of terrestrial broadband radio access systems operating in a frequency range from 3 to 60 GHz (Annex 8 to Document [3K/186](#))
- 8 Working document for a future revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.1411 – Propagation data and prediction methods for the planning of short-range outdoor radiocommunication systems and radio local area networks in the frequency range 300 MHz to 300 GHz (Annex 9 to Document [3K/186](#))

### **Working Party 3L**

- 1 Working document towards a preliminary draft Revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.533-14 – Update  $L_y$  and  $L_z$  values (see Annex 1 to Document [3L/65](#))
- 2 Working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.533-14 – Method for the prediction of the performance of HF circuits (see Annex 2 to Document [3L/65](#))
- 3 Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.684-8 – Prediction of field strength at frequencies below about 150 kHz (see Annex 4 to Document [3L/65](#))
- 4 Supplement for Recommendation ITU-R P.531: On modelling ionospheric scintillation occurrence variations with geomagnetic latitude (see Annex 7 to Document [3L/65](#))

- 5 Working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.531 – Time series synthesis of ionospheric scintillation (see Annex 9 to Document [3L/65](#))
- 6 Working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.372 – Radio noise (see Annex 15 to Document [3L/65](#))

### **Working Party 3M**

- 1 Working document toward a preliminary draft revision of the clutter loss prediction method in Recommendation ITU-R P.452-17 – Determination of a minimum distance of local clutter for the application of the Bullington method (Annex 1 to Document [3M/232](#))
  - 2 Considerations regarding a working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R P.618 – Preliminary draft revisions and future work (Annex 3 to Document [3M/232](#))
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