



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 5

**Subject: Meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 5 (Terrestrial Services)
Geneva, 30 November - 1 December 2026**

1 Introduction

By means of this Administrative Circular, I wish to announce that a meeting of ITU-R Study Group 5 will take place in Geneva from 30 November to 1 December 2026, following the meetings of Working Parties 5A, 5B and 5C (see Circular Letter [5/LCCE/126](#)).

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

Group	Meeting date	Deadline for contributions	Opening sessions (Geneva time)
Study Group 5	Monday, 30 November and Tuesday, 1 December 2026	Wednesday, 18 November 2026 at 1600 hours UTC	Monday, 30 November 2026 0930-1700 hours and Tuesday, 1 December 2026 0900-1700 hours

2 Programme of the meeting

The draft agenda for the meeting of Study Group 5 is contained in Annex 1. The status of texts assigned to Study Group 5 can be found at:

<http://www.itu.int/md/R23-SG05-C-0001/en>

The working hours of the meeting are scheduled to be 0930 to 1700 hours (Monday, 30 November 2026) and 0900 to 1700 hours (Tuesday, 1 December 2026), both Geneva time. Other relevant information will be published on the Study Group website, as well as in administrative and information documents.

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

Three draft revisions of Recommendations are proposed for adoption by the Study Group in accordance with § A2.6.2.2.2 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9.

In accordance with § A2.6.2.2.1 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9, the titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations 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 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D 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 5 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:

rsg5@itu.int

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

A copy should also be sent to the Chair and Vice-Chairs of Study Group 5 (rsg5-cvc@itu.int). The pertinent addresses can also be found on:

<http://www.itu.int/go/ITU-R/sg5/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-SG05-C/en> within 3 working days.

5 Interpretation

Due to financial constraints and the availability of interpreters, **Member States are asked to confirm by 7 September 2026** that interpretation in Arabic or Spanish is required. Interpretation in Chinese, 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 on-line 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

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 Uwe Löwenstein, Study Group 5 Counsellor, at uwe.loewenstein@itu.int.

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Director

Annexes: 3

Annex 1

Draft agenda for the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 5

(Geneva, 30 November - 1 December 2026)

- 1** Opening of the meeting
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Appointment of the Rapporteur
- 4** Summary Record of the previous meeting (Document [5/113](#))
- 5** Report on the RAG meeting held earlier in 2026
- 6** Executive Reports from Working Party Chairs
 - 6.1** Working Party 5A
 - 6.2** Working Party 5B
 - 6.3** Working Party 5C
 - 6.4** Working Party 5D
- 7** Consideration of new and revised Recommendations
- 8** Consideration of new and revised Reports
- 9** Consideration of new and revised Questions
- 10** Suppression of Recommendations, Reports and Questions
- 11** Status of Handbooks, Questions, Recommendations, Reports, Opinions, Resolutions and Decisions
- 12** Liaison with other ITU-R Study Groups, ITU Sectors and international organizations
- 13** Schedule of meetings
- 14** Other business

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Chair, Radiocommunication Study Group 5

Annex 2

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations proposed for adoption at the Study Group 5 meeting

Working Party 5A

None.

Working Party 5B

None.

Working Party 5C

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R F.2086-0

Doc. [5/121](#)

Deployment scenarios for point-to-point systems in the fixed service

This revision updates and adds statistical data on deployment-related parameters for point-to-point systems in the fixed service of some administrations contained in Annex 2. Additional text is added to clarify use of the data contained in this Recommendation.

Draft proposed suppression of Recommendation ITU-R F.2004

Doc. [5/122](#)

Radio-frequency channel arrangements for fixed service systems operating in the 92-95 GHz range

This Recommendation provides radio-frequency channel arrangements for fixed service systems operating in the 92-95 GHz range¹ and the frequency range addressed by Recommendation ITU-R F.2004 is fully covered by Recommendation [ITU-R F.2173](#) for Radio-frequency channel and block arrangements for fixed service systems operating in the 92-94 GHz, 94.1-100 GHz, 102-109.5 GHz and 111.8-114.25 GHz ranges which was approved in February 2026. Therefore, the information contained in Recommendation ITU-R F.2004 is replaced by Recommendation ITU-R F.2173.

¹ 92.0-94.0 GHz and 94.1-95.0 GHz.

Working Party 5D

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[FSS DL-IMT]

Doc. [5/115](#)

Coordination between non-GSO fixed satellite service (FSS) (space-to-Earth) earth stations operating in the frequency band 6 700-7 075 MHz and IMT base stations operating in the frequency band 6 425-7 125 MHz

This Recommendation contains methodologies for calculating coordination areas between non-geostationary (non-GSO) fixed satellite service (FSS) downlink (space-to-Earth) earth stations (ES) operating in the frequency band 6 700-7 075 MHz, and IMT base stations operating in the frequency band 6 425-7 125 MHz.

Annex 3

Topics to be addressed at meetings of Working Parties 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D held prior to the meeting of Study Group 5 and for which draft Recommendations may be developed

Working Party 5A

Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.2121-1 - Harmonization of frequency bands for Intelligent Transport Systems in the mobile service (See [Annex 3.1](#) to Document 5A/402).

Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.2057-1 - Systems characteristics of automotive radars operating in the frequency band 76 81 GHz for intelligent transport systems applications (See [Annex 3.4](#) to Document 5A/402)

Working Party 5B

Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1080-0 - Digital selective calling system enhancement for multiple equipment installations (see [Annex 3.1](#) to Document 5B/526).

Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.541-11 - Operational procedures for the use of digital selective calling equipment in the maritime mobile service (see [Annex 3.2](#) to Document 5B/526).

Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1638-1 - Characteristics of and [protection criteria] for sharing studies for radiolocation (except ground based meteorological radars) and aeronautical radionavigation radars operating in the frequency bands between 5 250 and 5 850 MHz (see [Annex 1.11](#) to Document 5B/526).

Preliminary draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[AMS CHARACTERISTICS_1 780-1 850 MHz] - Technical characteristics and protection criteria for systems operating in the aeronautical mobile service within the frequency range 1 780-1 850 MHz (see [Annex 2.5](#) to Document 5B/526).

Preliminary draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[AM(R)S_AMS(R)S_CHAR_5GHZ] - Characteristics and [protection criteria/level for protection] of terrestrial and satellite unmanned aircraft system control and non-payload communications links operating in the aeronautical mobile (route) service in the band 5 030-5 091 MHz and aeronautical mobile satellite (R) service in the band 5 000-5 150 MHz (see [Annex 2.6](#) to Document 5B/526).

Preliminary draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[RLS_FREQ_ABOVE_252 GHz] - Technical and operational characteristics of the Radiolocation Service (RLS) systems, and related applications in the frequency ranges 252-275 and 275-690 GHz (see [Annex 1.2](#) to Document 5B/526).

Working Party 5C

Preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R F.746-11 - Radio-frequency arrangements for fixed service systems (see [Annex 1.2](#) to Document 5C/322).

Working Party 5D

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