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| Liaison statement from TDAG Chairman for RAG on WTDC Resolution 9 | | |

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| Summary The attached document presents the liaison statement from TDAG Chairman for RAG, on WTDC Resolution 9. Action required RAG is invited to note the activities of TDAG and provide feedback, as deemed appropriate. |

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| Chairman, Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG) | | | | |
| CONTRIBUTION OF ITU-D STUDY GROUPS 1 AND 2  TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WTDC RESOLUTION 9 | | | | |
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| **Summary:**  This liaison contains information on how the ITU-D study groups could contribute to the implementation of WTDC Resolution 9 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) within their specific mandates, as endorsed by TDAG at its 3-5 April 2019 meeting. | | | | |

TDAG is pleased to convey to RAG its endorsement at the meeting held on 3-5 April 2019 on how the ITU-D study groups could contribute to the implementation of WTDC Resolution 9.

TDAG noted that ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2 agreed that to fulfil the needs of developing countries stated in Resolution 9, they would identify study Questions for which close collaboration would be sought with ITU‑R.[[1]](#footnote-1) To that end, a contact point from each rapporteur group was assigned the task of ensuring that spectrum specific requirements and needs are gathered for each study Question. In addition, a Vice-Chairman from Study Group 1 (Mr Roberto Hirayama (**Brazil**)) and a Vice-Chairman from Study Group 2 (Ms Nora Basher (**Sudan**)) will coordinate WTDC Resolution 9 issues with the contact points for each study Question. At each annual study group meeting, with support from the BDT Focal Point for Resolution 9, these vice-chairmen will submit a summary of the compiled findings on WTDC Resolution 9 issues to the ITU-D Study Group 1 and 2 chairmen, who will transmit them to the BDT Director. The BDT Director can then coordinate with the BR Director as appropriate. The summary provided by the study group chairmen can also serve as a basis for the required contribution to TDAG on Resolution 9 implementation activities.

TDAG looks forward to the continued collaboration between ITU-D and ITU-R on the implementation of WTDC Resolution 9. RAG is invited to consider sharing information on the process adopted within ITU-R to deal with requests related to the spectrum-specific requirements and needs that ITU-D study groups are collecting from its relevant groups in response to WTDC Resolution 9.

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1. In the case of ITU-D Study Group 1, the Questions are: Question 1/1 on broadband deployment in developing countries; Question 2/1 on migration and adoption of digital broadcasting and implementation of new services; Question 4/1 on economic policies and methods of determining service cost; Question 5/1 on ICTs for rural and remote areas; and Question 7/1 on access to telecommunications/ICTs by persons with disabilities and with specific needs.

   For ITU-D Study Group 2, the Questions are: Question 1/2 on creating smart cities and society; Question 4/2 on conformance and interoperability and combating counterfeit ICT equipment and mobile device theft; and Question7/2 on human exposure to electromagnetic fields. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)