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| Proposal on comprehensive training for newly-elected Study Group Vice-Chairmen  |

At the 2019 Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-19), new Study Group (SG) chairmen and vice-chairmen for the new study cycle were elected through consultations, the list of whom can be found in Annex 1 “The Radiocommunication Study Groups” to Resolution ITU-R 4-8.

With the rapid development and wide adoption of radiocommunication services, the number of people involved in radiocommunication studies from national administrations and the industry has increased. The number of vice-chairmen of ITU-R study groups appointed by each RA has also increased. The total number of vice-chairmen of the six Radiocommunication SGs appointed by RA-19 witnessed a net increase of 11 compared to that of the previous Assembly (RA-15).

In order to help these newly elected vice-chairmen to play their due role as soon as possible and to work more effectively in their respective study group, China believes it is necessary to provide them with guidelines and appropriate training. RA-19 in particular instructed the Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG) to consider the need to review Resolution ITU-R 1, including the addition of provisions for training newly-elected Study Group chairmen and vice-chairmen. RA-19 also suggested to prepare a sort of briefing note and guidelines for newly elected vice-chairmen in order to acquaint them with the working methods of the SGs. Meanwhile, the Radiocommunication Bureau was requested to update the **Guidelines for the working methods** after RA-19.

Considering that the World Radiocommunication Seminar (WRS) held every two years by the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR) is also of a training nature, the training for the newly elected vice-chairmen can be initiated as soon as possible in the form of an existing seminar or a separate workshop.

To sum up, we propose that:

1) BR should update the Guidelines for the working methods in a timely manner according to the output of RA-19.

2) The content of training for the newly elected vice-chairmen should be finalized as soon as possible. Consideration should be given to take advantage of WRS-20 or other suitable occasions to carry out the aforementioned training which should be completed before 2022.

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