RESOLUTION ITU‑R 50-4

Role of the Radiocommunication Sector in the ongoing development of IMT

(2000-2007-2012-2015-2019)

The Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

*a)* that the scope of ITU as a whole, and of the standardization activities within ITU in particular, is very important to the expanding wireless industry;

*b)* that IMT systems have contributed to global economic and social development;

*c)* that ongoing enhancements to the IMT specifications have been and will continue to be accommodated;

*d)* that the implementation of IMT systems is expanding and that these systems are being continuously developed in line with trends and needs from user, technology and service perspectives;

*e)* that the needs of extension and convergence to various industry areas utilizing IMT is increasing rapidly;

*f)* that the ITU Handbooks on Deployment of IMT-2000 systems and on Global Trends in IMT were developed through a collaborative effort among the three ITU Sectors,

noting

*a)* Resolution ITU‑R 6, on liaison and collaboration with the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector;

*b)* Resolution ITU‑R 9, on liaison and collaboration with other recognized external organizations;

*c)* WTSA Resolution 38 (Rev. Dubai, 2012), on coordination among the three ITU Sectors for activities relating to International Mobile Telecommunications,

resolves

1 that a roadmap for ITU‑R activities on IMT should be developed by the relevant Radiocommunication Study Group to ensure that this work is progressed effectively and efficiently with organizations external to ITU;

2 that the effective coordination currently established between ITU‑T and ITU‑R for IMT should be continued;

3 that work carried out by the Radiocommunication Sector on IMT should be communicated to the Director of BDT,

invites

the Telecommunication Standardization Sector to develop a complementary roadmap for all ITU‑T IMT activities, and to coordinate it with ITU‑R to ensure full alignment and harmonization of the work programmes of both ITU‑T and ITU‑R,

instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

1 to bring this Resolution to the attention of the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group and World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly for their consideration and possible action;

2to report to the next Radiocommunication Assembly on the results of implementing this Resolution.