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;

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