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Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to TSB Announcement [AAP-64](https://www.itu.int/dms_pubaap/01/T0101000F64.htm) of 1 September 2015 and pursuant to § 6.2 of Recommendation ITU-T A.8 (Johannesburg, 2008), I hereby inform you that ITU-T Study Group 5 reached the following decision during its Plenary session held on 23 October 2015 concerning the following draft new Recommendation ITU-T:

| Number | Title | Decision |
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| [L.1440 (L.methodology\_ICT in cities)](http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/workprog/wp_item.aspx?isn=8785) | Methodology for environmental impact assessment of information and communication technologies at city level | Approved |

2 Available patent information can be accessed on‑line via the [ITU-T website](http://www.itu.int/net4/ipr/search.aspx?sector=ITU&class=PS).

3 The text of the pre-published Recommendation will soon be available on the ITU-T website at <http://itu.int/itu-t/recommendations/>.

4 The text of this Recommendation will be published by ITU as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Chaesub Lee  
Director of the Telecommunication  
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**Annex: 1**

ANNEX 1  
(to TSB Circular 184)

**Summary of new Recommendation ITU-T L.1440**

Recommendation ITU-T L.1440 gives general guidance on city level environmental assessments related to information and communication technologies (ICT), and provides a description of the methodologies to be used for the assessment of the environmental impact of ICT in cities.

In this first edition of this Recommendation, the assessment is limited to energy consumption and GHG emissions.

The present Recommendation is divided into two parts.

* Part I relates to the first order effects from the use of ICT goods and networks in a city´s organizations and households.
* Part II relates to the first and second order effects from ICT projects and services applied in the city.

This Recommendation provides specific guidance on setting city boundaries, preparing and performing the assessment of ICT-related GHG emissions and energy consumption at city level.

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