

## **Meeting of Study Group 1 (SG 1)**

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### ***Opening Remarks***

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Mr. Chairman,

Dear friends and colleagues,

Good morning. It is a real pleasure to welcome you all to Geneva for this meeting of Study Group 1.

I would like to thank you all and in particular the Chairman of SG1, Mr. Pastukh, along with the Chairmen and acting Chairman of the SG1 working parties 1A, 1B and 1C, respectively Mr. Garcia de Souza, Mr. Kibet Boruett and Mr. Trautmann, for the good progress achieved in the last two weeks, as well as in the last 3 and a half years during this study cycle.

I hope that all of you will continue your fruitful contributions for the future success of the work of ITU-R Study Group 1.

With so far 7 revised and 7 new recommendations, as well as 11 revised and 7 new reports approved by Study Group 1 during the last 4 years, the developments of ITU-R Study Group 1 and its Working Parties are always welcome by the national authorities in charge of spectrum management and monitoring in their respective countries.

These SG1 deliverables are also valuable for the operators and manufacturers providing services and equipment to the national authorities.

After two weeks of very intensive activities, I am pleased to note the completion of draft new Reports by WP 1A and WP 1B in support of WRC-19 agenda items 1.15 and 9.1 issue 9.1.6 related to:

- land-mobile & fixed services applications operating in the 250-450 GHz frequency range (agenda item (AI) 1.15);
- suitable harmonized frequency ranges for Wireless Power Transmission for Electric Vehicles & the impact on radiocommunication services (AI 9.1, Issue 9.1.6)

I am sure that this information will be very useful for the preparation of WRC-19 and beyond.

The significant progress made on the studies of different Wireless Power Transmission systems to ensure their coexistence with radiocommunication services show also the responsiveness of SG 1 to the evolution of technologies.

It shows also the importance of the collaboration with several external organizations such as IEC, ISO, SAE and of course the CISPR.

The evolution of technologies is also significant in the spectrum monitoring domain and, as usual, WP 1C is able to provide the results on a number of very valuable studies such as on the Electromagnetic field measurements to assess human exposure and many others.

Today, as the BR Director, I would like to reassure all of you that you can count on the full support of the BR to conduct your work.

I also encourage you to continue your efforts in providing excellent products to the ITU membership and the radiocommunication industry as a whole.

So with this, Mr. Chairman, let me conclude by wishing you all a very successful meeting and I am looking forward to seeing you in Sharm el Sheikh as well as during the next study cycle.

Thank you very much for your attention.