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was held in Geneva from 20 to 21 February 2012.
Organized the preparatory studies for WRC-15 and proposed a structure for its Report to WRC-15.
Nominated eight (8) Chapter Rapporteurs who will assist the Chairman in managing the development of the draft Report to WRC-15.
All the preparatory work, as agreed by CPM15-1, will be performed within the framework of the foreseen work programme and organization of the ITU-R Study Groups. However, a dedicated Joint Task Group (JTG 4-5-6-7) was established to deal with complex issues related to WRC-15 Agenda items 1.1 and 1.2.
Agreed with following dates and deadlines
- Draft CPM texts by 15 August 2014
- CPM Management Team planned on 1-5 September 2014
- SC meeting planned on 1-5 December 2014
  (with the SC-WP on [6-12 ] Dec. 2013)
- 2nd Session CPM-15 planned on 23 Mar. to 2 Apr. 2015

Amended the list of concerned groups for
AI 1.5 ⇒ + (WP 5C)  AI 1.14 ⇒ + (WP 6B);
AI 1.15 ⇒ + WP 4A; WP 4C; (WP 6A) - SG 4; SG 6
AI 1.18 ⇒ + (WP 5C)
AI 9.1 Issue 9.1.6 ⇒ + WP 4A; WP 4C; WP 7B; WP 7C; WP 7D

Clarified the structure of the draft CPM texts
for the 8 issues identified under WRC-15 AI 9.1
⇒ Results in Addendum 1 to CA/201 of 15 Jan. 2013
(http://www.itu.int/md/R00-CA-CIR-0201)
CPM15-1 Issues under Agenda item 9.1

9.1.1 MSS in the band 406-406.1 MHz

9.1.2 Coordination Arc Reduction & technical criteria (RR Nos. 9.41 & 9.7)

9.1.3 Satellite orb. & frequency spectrum to deliver International Public Telecommunication Services in developing countries

9.1.4 Updating & rearrangement of the RR (excepting several Art.)

9.1.5 Existing & future operation of FSS ES @ 3.4-4.2 GHz, as an aid to safe operation of aircraft and reliable distribution of meteorological information in some Reg. 1 countries

9.1.6 Review def. of fixed service, fixed station & mobile station

9.1.7 SM guidelines for emergency & disaster relief radiocom.

9.1.8 Regulatory aspects for nano- and picosatellites
Structure of the draft CPM texts for an agenda item in a given chapter

(see Annexes 5 and 11 to CA/201)

Chapter N
Agenda Item 1.XY

[Relevant WRC Resolutions if any]
N/1.XY/1 Executive Summary*
N/1.XY/2 Background*
N/1.XY/3 Summary of technical and operational studies, including a list of relevant ITU-R Recommendations
N/1.XY/4 Analysis of the results of studies**
N/1.XY/5 Method(s) to satisfy the Agenda Item**
N/1.XY/6 Regulatory and procedural considerations

(see the Proposed detailed Structure for the Draft CPM Report to WRC-15 at:
http://www.itu.int/oth/R0A0A000007/en)

* Not more than half a page of text
** Not applicable to WRC-15 Agenda item 9
CHAPTER 1  Mobile and Amateur issues
- Agenda items: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4
- Rapporteurs: Ms Cindy-Lee Cook (Canada) for Agenda items 1.1 and 1.2
  Mr Charles Glass (United States of America) for Agenda items 1.3 and 1.4

CHAPTER 2  Science issues
- Agenda items: 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14
- Rapporteur: Mr Alexandre Vassiliev (Russian Federation)

CHAPTER 3  Aeronautical, Maritime and Radiolocation issues
- Agenda items: 1.5, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18
- Rapporteur: Mr Martin Weber (Germany)

CHAPTER 4  Satellite services
- Sub-Chapter 4.1  Fixed-satellite service
  - Agenda items: 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9.1
  - Rapporteur: Mr Xiaoyang Gao (China)
- Sub-Chapter 4.2  Mobile-satellite service
  - Agenda items: 1.9.2, 1.10
  - Rapporteur: Mr Mehdi Abyaneh Nazari (I.R. Iran)

CHAPTER 5  Satellite Regulatory issues
- Agenda items: 7, 9.1.1, 9.1.2, 9.1.3, 9.1.5, 9.1.8, 9.3
- Rapporteur: Mr Khalid Al-Awadhi (United Arab Emirates)

CHAPTER 6  General issues
- Agenda items: 2, 4, 9.1.4, 9.1.6, 9.1.7, 10
- Rapporteur: Mr Peter N. Ngige (Kenya)
Responsible Groups activities

⇒ Examine contributions from the membership
⇒ Development of draft CPM texts
  ➢ Carry out technical studies
  ➢ Development of necessary ITU-R Recommendations and Reports
  ➢ Propose method(s) of satisfying the WRC-15 Agenda Items
  ➢ Prepare preliminary draft examples of regulatory texts
⇒ Ensure necessary coordination with the concerned groups (contributing/interested working parties)
⇒ Submission of texts to CPM Chapter Rapporteurs
  On or before 15 August 2014
## Timetable towards WRC-15

### Meetings of Responsible Groups and Study Groups

- **February – December 2012**
  - CPM15-1
    - 20-21 Feb.

- **January – December 2013**
  - SC-WP
    - [Dec.]
  - Add.1 to CA/201
    - 15 Jan.

- **January – December 2014**
  - SC
    - [Dec.]
  - CPM15-2
    - 23/3 to 2/4

- **January – September 2015**
  - Deadline for draft CPM texts
    - 15 Aug.

### Situation as of today

- **February – December 2012**
  - CA/201
    - Results
    - 19 Mar.
  - CPM 15-1
    - Steering
    - 18 Dec.

- **January – December 2013**
  - ITU Workshop on WRC-15 Prep.
    - [4-5 Dec.]

- **January – September 2015**
  - ITU Workshop on WRC-15 Prep.
    - [Q4]

### RA-15

- **26-30 Oct. 2015**

### WRC-15

- **2-27 Nov. 2015**

### ~ 2.5 years of studies

- **21 Feb. 2012**
- **15 Aug. 2014**

### C-12, 4-13 Jul

- **WRC-15 Agenda**

### Publication Draft CPM Report

- [Sep.14 (E); Jan.15]

### Publication CPM Report

- [Apr.]
Next Meetings of Resp. Groups

Responsible ITU-R Groups

JTG 4-5-6-7 (3rd)
WP 7A (3rd)
WP 7B (3rd)
WP 7C (3rd)
WP 4C (4th)
WP 4A (4th)
JTG 4-5-6-7 (4th)
WP 5A (4th)
WP 5B (4th)
SC-WP
WP 1B (3rd)

WRC-15 (agenda items, including issues under AI 9.1)

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22 – 31 July 2013
11 – 17 Sep. 2013
25 Sep. – 1 Oct. 2013
2 – 10 Oct. 2013
18 – 29 Nov. 2013
18 – 29 May 2013
[6 – 12 Dec. 2013]
[20 – 28 Jan. 2014]

* Relevant part

(see the ITU-R Meetings schedule at http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?lang=en&sector=ITU-R)
Working groups:

- **WG 1: CPM texts** (Annexes 3 & 4 to Doc. 4-5-6-7/113)
- **WG 2: Broadcasting and SAB/SAP**
  - Rapporteur Group on SAP/SAB
  - Correspondence Group on sharing & compatibility studies under AI 1.2
- **WG 3: Terrestrial services**
- **WG 4: Satellite services**
- **WG 5: Science services**
- **Ad-Hoc group: Work plan** (Annex 1 to Doc. 4-5-6-7/113)

- Next meeting: 22-31 July 2013 in South Africa
  (see BR Circular Letter of 22 Feb. 2013 at, [http://www.itu.int/md/R00-SG04-CIR-0110/en](http://www.itu.int/md/R00-SG04-CIR-0110/en))

- Latest information in [Doc. 4-5-6-7/113](http://www.itu.int/md/R00-SG04-CIR-0110/en) and its annexes

- Contact details of the Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Chairmen of sub-groups (see [Annex 10](http://www.itu.int/md/R00-SG04-CIR-0110/en) to [Doc. 4-5-6-7/113](http://www.itu.int/md/R00-SG04-CIR-0110/en))
# JTG 4-5-6-7 Work Plan (as of 7 December 2012)

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  - **AI 1.1:**  
    - Consider information received from membership and those provided by concerned groups (in particular WPs 5A and 5D)  
    - Continuation of sharing and compatibility studies on potential candidate frequency bands  
  - **AI 1.2:**  
    - Continuation of compatibility studies in the frequency band 694-790 MHz  
    - Continue studies on the options for the lower band edge  
    - Continue to study solutions for SAB/SAP |
| 4th Meeting (October 2013) | - Drafting of **CPM Text** (Focusing on the finalization of Background and summary of relevant studies sections)  
  - **AI 1.1:**  
    - Finalize the results of sharing and compatibility studies on potential candidate frequency bands  
  - **AI 1.2:**  
    - Completion of compatibility studies in the frequency band 694-790 MHz  
    - Determine the options for the lower band edge  
    - Complete study on solutions for SAB/SAP |
| 5th Meeting (February 2014) | - Drafting of **CPM Text** (Focusing on finalization of all sections except executive summary)                                                                                                           |
| 6th Meeting (July 2014)    | - **Completion of CPM Text**                                                                                                                                                                                |

**NOTE** – This work plan may be reviewed and updated, if necessary.
Overview of Resp. Groups meetings *

Meeting overlaps shown in the table below are just for convenience of the presentation and do not represent the real situation (see the up-to-date ITU-R Meetings schedule at [http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?lang=en&sector=ITU-R](http://www.itu.int/events/upcomingevents.asp?lang=en&sector=ITU-R))

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Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM)

Scope

The CPM shall prepare a consolidated report to be used in support of the work of World Radiocommunication Conferences, based on:

- contributions from administrations, the Special Committee, the Radiocommunication Study Groups (see also No. 156 of the Convention), and other sources (see Article 19 of the Convention) concerning the regulatory, technical, operational and procedural matters to be considered by such conferences;
- the inclusion, to the extent possible, of reconciled differences in approaches as contained in the source material, or, in the case where the approaches cannot be reconciled, the inclusion of the differing views and their justification.

See Resolution ITU-R 2

Second Session: CPM15-2

- Administrative Circulars (CA) [XML]
- CPM - Archives

Inter-session preparatory studies

- ITU-R Preparatory Studies for WRC-15
- Proposed detailed structure of the Draft CPM Report to WRC-15 [HIS] English only (editorially revised on 30 January 2013)
- Preparation of the draft CPM Report to WRC-15 - (CA/201 Addendum 1)

First session: CPM15-1 (Geneva, 20-21 February 2012)

- Results of the first session of the Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC-15 (CPM15-1) - (CA/201)
- Invitation - (CA/200)
- Registration
- Contributions [HIS]
- Information Documents (INFO) [HIS]
- Administrative Documents (ADM) [HIS]
- Temporary Documents (TP) [HIS]

General Information

- Brochure
- Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen
- CPM-15 Chapter Rapporteurs
- Counsellor
- Mailing lists - FTP server [HIS]
- Remote participation
## ITU-R Preparatory Studies for WRC-15

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NOTE 1 - The Special Committee (SC) activities consist of two categories:
a) work assigned directly to the SC by CPM15-1, for which the SC or its Working Party may initiate its studies as appropriate, and
b) tasks related to regulatory aspects of work assigned by CPM15-1 to the Study Groups and their Working Parties, for which the SC and its Working Party initiate studies on procedural and regulatory text based on inputs from the Study Groups/Working Parties and contributions from the membership; the initial meeting of the SC or its Working Party on this category b) will be held in consultation with the CPM Chairman and the Study Groups and their Working Parties.

NOTE 2 - In addition to responsible groups, concerned ITU-R groups have been identified. A concerned ITU-R group may be either a contributing group on a specific item, or an interested group that will follow the work on a specific issue and act as appropriate (see Annex 8 of Administrative Circular CA/201).

Other Notes:
(a) See the CPM15-1 Decision on the Establishment and Terms of Reference of Joint Task Group 4-5-6-7 (see Annex 10 of Administrative Circular CA/201).
(b) based on spectrum requirements from WP 5A.
(c) Technical and Regulatory aspects.
(d) Regulatory and Procedural aspects.
(e) see NOTE 1.
(f) Depending on contributions from administrations.
(g) Working Document towards Draft CPM text.
(h) Framework/Work Plan/Milestones/Organization of studies.

Chapters of the draft CPM Report to WRC-15
(1) - CHAPTER 1 - Mobile and Amateur issues
(2) - CHAPTER 2 - Science issues
(3) - CHAPTER 3 - Aeronautical, Maritime and Radiolocation issues
(4) - CHAPTER 4 - Satellite services
(4.1) - Sub-Chapters 4.1 - Fixed-satellite service
(4.2) - Sub-Chapters 4.2 - Mobile-satellite service
(5) - CHAPTER 5 - Satellite Regulatory issues
(6) - CHAPTER 6 - General issues
World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRC)

Scope

World radiocommunication conferences (WRC) are held every three to four years. It is the job of WRC to review, and, if necessary, revise the Radio Regulations, the international treaty governing the use of the radio-frequency spectrum and the geostationary-satellite and non-geostationary-satellite orbits. Revisions are made on the basis of an agenda determined by the ITU Council, which takes into account recommendations made by previous world radiocommunication conferences.

The general scope of the agenda of world radiocommunication conferences is established four to six years in advance, with the final agenda set by the ITU Council two years before the conference, with the concurrence of a majority of Member States.

Under the terms of the ITU Constitution, a WRC can:
- revise the Radio Regulations and any associated Frequency assignment and allotment Plans;
- address any radiocommunication matter of worldwide character;
- instruct the Radio Regulations Board and the Radiocommunication Bureau, and review their activities;
- determine Questions for study by the Radiocommunication Assembly and its Study Groups in preparation for future Radiocommunication Conferences.

On the basis of contributions from administrations, the Special Committee, the Radiocommunication Study Groups, and other sources (see Article 19 of the Convention (Geneva, 1992) concerning the regulatory, technical, operational and procedural matters to be considered by World and Regional Radiocommunication Conferences, the Secretariat shall prepare a consolidated report to be used in support of the work of such conferences.
RAG / SGs activities in Preparation for RA-15

Monitoring studies on ITU-R Resolutions:
The BR Director, in consultation with the Study Group Chairmen, is invited to compile a list of those SGs already conducting studies on ITU-R Resolutions, with foreseen dates and expected ITU-R deliverables, and report to the next RAG meetings.
(See Doc. RAG13-1/2 (SG 5), RAG13-1/8 (SG 1), and RAG13-1/19 (SG 6))

Former RAG Correspondence Groups concluded on
- New guidelines for ITU-R Rec. format (see Doc. RAG13-1/14)
- Proposed revision of Res. ITU-R 6 (see Doc. RAG13-1/9)

New RAG Rapporteur to continue the revision of Res. ITU-R 1-6:
Mr A. Vallet (F) (e-mail: vallet@anfr.fr)

RAG will report final results through the Director to RA-15.

See the Summary of Conclusions from the May 2013 meeting at: http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/conferences/rag/Documents/SUMOFCONCLFINAL.docx
(RAG webpage: www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rag; SGs webpage: www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rsg)
Main Steps towards WRC-15

WRC-12: WRC-15 Agenda > Resolution 807 (WRC-12)

1st Session Conference Preparatory Meeting CPM15-1
held on 20 – 21 Feb. 2012; Results in CA/201 of 19.03.12

Council-12: approved WRC-15 Agenda, date & venue
See Resolution 1343 (C12) in Geneva,
Subsequently approved by all ITU Member States (CV 42/CV 47)

2nd Session Conference Preparatory Meeting CPM15-2
Geneva, 23 March – 2 April 2015

Final meetings of regional groups
→ Member States’ proposals to WRC-15
Preparation of common & coordinated proposals (Res. 72 (Rev. WRC-07))

**Asia Pacific Telecommunity**
- APG15-1, 10-11 September 2012, Da Nang, S.R. Viet Nam
- APG15-2, 1-5 July 2013, Thailand

**Arab spectrum Management Group (ASMG)**
- 1st meeting, March 2013
- 2nd meeting, [TDB]

**African Telecommunications Union (ATU)**
- 1st meeting, 18-20 March 2013, Dakar, Senegal
- 2nd meeting, [2014]

**European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT)**
- CPG15-2, 22-25 January 2013, Luxembourg
- CPG15-3, 23-26 September 2013, Zagreb, Croatia

**Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL)**
- XXI PCC.II, 8-12 April 2013, Cali, Colombia
- XXII PCC.II, 4-8 November 2013, [TBD]

**Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications (RCC)**
- WG2, 17-21 December 2012, Kiev, Ukraine
- COM, 23-25 April 2013, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (Rep. of)
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| 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting, 4-5 Dec. 2013 | | • Scheduled halfway through the preparatory cycle
- Presentation and review of the on-going preparatory studies of the ITU-R responsible groups for CPM-15
- Presentation of the organization, preliminary views, draft priorities and positions of the regional groups
- Invitation letter in Administrative Circular CA/209 |
| 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, [Q4 of 2014]* | | • To be scheduled few months prior to CPM15-2
- Presentation of the Draft CPM Report to WRC-15 (explanation of the draft Methods to satisfy the WRC-15 Agenda items)
- Presentation and review of the regional groups’ draft views, positions and common proposals |
| 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting, [Q3 of 2015]* | | • To be scheduled few months prior to WRC-15
- Presentation of the CPM & Dir. Reports to WRC-15
- Presentation and review of the regional groups’ draft views, positions and common proposals |

# Preliminary Programme
(Geneva, 4-5 December 2013)

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<td>0930 hours: Opening</td>
<td>Review of the WRC-15 agenda items related to the <strong>Satellite allocation issues</strong> (agenda items 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9 and 1.10) (^1)</td>
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<td>Break</td>
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<td>Review of the WRC-15 agenda items related to the <strong>Aeronautical, Maritime and Radiolocation issues</strong> (agenda items 1.5, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18) (^1)</td>
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<td>1540-1700</td>
<td>Review of the WRC-15 agenda items related to the <strong>Science issues</strong> (agenda items 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14 and 9.1 (issue 9.1.8)) (^1)</td>
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\(^1\) Presentation & explanation of on-going ITU-R preparatory studies for WRC-15 by the resp. groups & of the draft preliminary common views, positions and/or proposals from the regional groups (African Group/ATU, APT-APG, Arab Group/ASMG, CITEL-PCC.II, RCC, CEPT-CPG) & organizations like IMO, WMO. Order of consideration of the agenda items is indicative at this stage and may be subsequently modified as deemed appropriate.
Thank you for your attention!

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