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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members,
ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication
Study Group 5 and ITU-R Academia**

Subject: Meetings of Working Parties 5A, 5B and 5C

WP 5A: Land mobile service above 30 MHz (excluding IMT); wireless access in the fixed service; amateur and amateur-satellite services

WP 5B: Maritime mobile service including Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS); aeronautical mobile service and radiodetermination service

WP 5C: Fixed wireless systems; HF and other systems below 30 MHz in the fixed and land mobile services

1 Introduction

By means of this Circular Letter, we wish to announce that meetings of ITU-R Working Parties 5A, 5B and 5C will take place in the ITU Headquarters in Geneva from 20 to 31 May 2013 (see the table below).

Groups	Meeting dates	Deadline for contributions 16:00 hours UTC	Opening session
Working Party 5A	20 - 30 May 2013	Monday, 13 May 2013	Monday, 20 May 2013 at 1100 hours
Working Party 5B	20 - 31 May 2013	Monday, 13 May 2013	Monday, 20 May 2013 at 0930 hours
Working Party 5C	20 - 29 May 2013	Monday, 13 May 2013	Monday, 20 May 2013 at 1400 hours

2 Programme of the meetings of Working Parties

Draft agendas for the meetings are contained in the Annex. The Questions assigned may be found on: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/que-rsg5/en>. The Working Parties will conduct their work in English.

3 Contributions

Contributions in response to the work of Working Parties 5A, 5B and 5C are invited. These will be processed according to the provisions laid down in Resolution ITU-R 1-6.

The membership is encouraged to submit contributions (including revisions, addenda and corrigenda to contributions) in order for them to be received 12 calendar days prior to the start of the meeting. The deadline for reception of contributions is seven calendar days (1600 hours UTC) prior to the start of the meeting. **The deadlines for reception of contributions for these meetings are specified in the table above.** Submissions received later than these deadlines cannot be accepted. Resolution ITU-R 1-6 provides that contributions which are not available to participants at the opening of the meeting shall not be considered.

Participants are requested to submit contributions by electronic mail to: rsg5@itu.int. A copy of each contribution should also be sent to the Chairman of the relevant Working Party and to the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Study Group 5. The pertinent addresses can be found on:

<http://www.itu.int/go/rwp5a/ch>

<http://www.itu.int/go/rwp5b/ch>

<http://www.itu.int/go/rwp5c/ch>

<http://www.itu.int/go/rsg5/ch>

4 Documents

Contributions will be posted “as received” within one working day on the Working Party webpages established for this purpose. The official versions will be posted on <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rsg5/en> (see “contributions” of the relevant Working Party) within 3 working days.

In agreement with the Chairmen of Working Parties 5A, 5B and 5C, **the Working Party meetings will be completely paperless.** Wireless LAN facilities will be available for use by delegates in the meeting rooms. Printers are available in the cyber café of the 2nd basement of the Tower building and on the ground and first floors of the Montbrillant building for delegates who wish to print documents. In addition, a limited number of laptops are available for those who do not have one. Please enquire at the Registration Desk for further information.

5 Remote participation

In order to facilitate remote participation in ITU-R meetings an audio webcast of the Working Party plenary sessions will be provided through the ITU Internet Broadcasting Service (IBS).

Remote participants wishing to actively participate (e.g. to introduce a contribution) will need to register in advance for the meeting (see section 6) and coordinate their active participation at least one month prior to the meeting with the responsible Counsellor.

Further information regarding remote participation can be found at:
www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rsg-remote/

6 Participation/Visa requirements

Delegate/participant registration for the meetings will be carried out online via the ITU-R website. Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia were each requested to designate a focal point to be responsible for the handling of all registration requests for his/her administration/organization. Individuals wishing to attend should contact the focal point designated for all Study Group activities for his/her entity directly. The list of designated focal points (DFPs) and detailed information regarding visa requirements is available at:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/delegate-reg-info/en>

The Delegate Registration desk will open at 0830 hours on the first day of each meeting at the entrance of the Montbrillant building. Please note that the confirmation of registration sent to each delegate/participant by e-mail must be presented, together with photo identification, in order to receive a badge.

Information regarding hotel accommodation for meetings held in Geneva is available at <http://www.itu.int/travel/index.html>.

François Rancy
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Annex: 1

Distribution:

- Administrations of Member States of the ITU and Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 5
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 5
- ITU-R Academia
- Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Radiocommunication Study Group 5
- Secretary General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

ANNEX

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 5A

(Geneva, 20 – 30 May 2013)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Adoption of the draft agenda
- 3** Report on the 10th meeting of Working Party 5A (Document [5A/198](#))
- 4** Report from Rapporteurs and Correspondence Groups
- 5** Working structure and document assignment
- 6** Any other business

J. COSTA
Chairman, Working Party 5A

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 5B

(Geneva, 20 – 31 May 2013)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Approval of the draft agenda
- 3** Report on the 10th meeting of Working Party 5B (Document [5B/167](#))
- 4** Report from Rapporteurs and Correspondence Groups
- 5** Working structure and document assignment
- 6** Any other business

J. METTROP
Chairman, Working Party 5B

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 5C

(Geneva, 20 – 29 May 2013)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Adoption of the draft agenda
- 3** Report on the 10th meeting of Working Parties 5C (Document [5C/112](#))
- 4** Reports from Rapporteurs and Correspondence Groups
- 5** Working structure and document assignment
- 6** Any other business

C. GLASS
Chairman, Working Party 5C
