

**1<sup>st</sup> ITU INTER-REGIONAL WORKSHOP  
ON WRC-15 PREPARATION  
(Geneva, 4 – 5 December 2013)**

**General and other  
issues**

**Panel-6 Discussions on  
WRC-15 Agenda items  
2, 4, 8,  
9.1 (issues 9.1.4, 9.1.6, 9.1.7),  
9.2 (Non-Sat. issues), 10**

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- **2** Incorporation by reference (IbR) of ITU-R Rec. – Res. 27 (Rev. WRC-12) & Res. 28 (Rev. WRC-03)
- **4** Review of Res./Rec. of previous W(A)RCs – Res. 95 (Rev. WRC-07)
- **8** Review of country footnotes in RR Article 5 – Res. 26 (Rev. WRC-07)
- **9.1.4** Updating and rearrangement of the RR – Res. 67 (WRC-12)  
(excepting RR Articles 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 and 59)
- **9.1.6** Studies towards the review of definitions of *fixed service*, *fixed station* and *mobile station* – Res. 957 (WRC-12)
- **9.1.7** Spectrum management guidelines for emergency and disaster relief radiocommunication – Res. 647 (Rev. WRC-12)
- **9.2** Difficulties or Inconsistencies in the application of the RR
- **10** Next WRC Agenda – Res. 808 (WRC-12)

## Situation as of Nov'13, updated situation to CPM15-2

Version in RR Volume 4 (i.e. IbR in RR (2012 Ed.))	New version in force (approval date)
<b>Rec. ITU-R P.526-11</b> 	<b>Rec. ITU-R P.526-12</b> (Feb'12) Title: <b>Propagation by diffraction</b>
<b>Rec. ITU-R M.625-3</b> 	<b>Rec. ITU-R M.625-4</b> (March'12) Title: <b>Direct-printing telegraph equipment</b> employing automatic identification in the <b>maritime mobile service</b>
<b>Rec. ITU-R M.690-1</b> 	<b>Rec. ITU-R M.690-2</b> (March'12) Title: Technical <b>characteristics</b> of <b>emergency position-indicating radio beacons</b> operating on the carrier frequencies of <b>121.5 and 243 MHz</b>
<b>Rec. ITU-R M.1084-4</b> 	<b>Rec. ITU-R M.1084-5</b> (March'12) Title: Interim solutions for <b>improved efficiency in the use of the band 156-174 MHz</b> by stations in the <b>maritime mobile service</b>
<b>Rec. ITU-R M.1173</b> 	<b>Rec. ITU-R M.1173-1</b> (March'12) Title: Technical <b>characteristics</b> of <b>single-sideband transmitters</b> used in the <b>maritime mobile service</b> for radiotelephony in the <b>bands</b> between <b>1606.5 (1605 Reg. 2) and 4000 kHz</b> and between <b>4000 and 27500 kHz</b>

**In accordance with Resolution 95 (Rev.WRC-07), the Director is instructed to:**

- 1. conduct a general review of the Res. and Rec. (NOC/MOD/SUP) of previous conferences and, after consultation with the RAG and the SG C&VC, submit a report to CPM15-2 in respect of *resolves* 1 and 2, including an indication of any associated agenda items**
- 2. include in the above report, with the cooperation of the SG Chairmen, the progress reports of ITU-R studies on the issues which have been requested by the Res. and Rec. of previous conferences, but which are not placed on the agendas of the forthcoming two conferences**

⇒ the Director of the BR will submit a Report to CPM15-2

**WRC-12 resolves ...** 8) to consider and take appropriate action on requests from administrations to delete their country footnotes or to have their country name deleted from footnotes, if no longer required, taking into account Resolution 26 (Rev.WRC-07);

- See provisions in Sections I to III of RR Article 5
- Res. 26 (Rev. WRC-07) includes principles and conditions of consideration of additions, i.e. only when:
  - a) the WRC agenda explicitly includes the frequency band to which the proposed ADD or MOD relates; or
  - b) the frequency bands to which the desired ADD or MOD belong are considered during the WRC and it decides to make a change in those bands; or
  - c) ADD or MOD is specifically included in the agenda of the WRC as a result of the consideration of proposals submitted by one or more interested ADM(s)

Note: AI 8 is not in the scope of the CPM

- **9.1.4** Updating and rearrangement of the RR, excepting RR Articles 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 and 59

Resolution [67 \(WRC-12\)](#) ITU-R Responsible Group: [WP 1B](#) & [SC](#)

Latest information: [Doc. 1B/42 Annex 6 \(work plan\)](#),  
[Doc. 1B/92 Annexes 4 \(CPM text\)](#), [5 \(WD2PDNRep\)](#)

**draft MOD No. 2.1** of RR Article 2

**draft SUP No. 1.132** of RR Art. 1 (i.e. definition of radiotelemetry)

Clarify titles of RR Articles **37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53**

- **9.1.6** Studies towards the review of definitions of *fixed service, fixed station* and *mobile station*

Resolution [957 \(WRC-12\)](#) ITU-R Responsible Group: [WP 1B](#)

Latest information: [Doc. 1B/42 Annex 9 \(work plan\)](#),  
[Doc. 1B/92 Annexes 6 \(CPM text\)](#), [7 \(WD2PDNRep.\)](#)

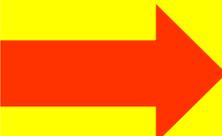
**No conclusion yet drafted!**

Next WP 1B meeting: Geneva, 20 – 28 January 2014

- **9.1.7** Spectrum management guidelines for emergency and disaster relief radiocommunication

Resolution [647 \(Rev.WRC-12\)](#) ITU-R Responsible Group: [WP 1B](#)

Latest information: [Doc. 1B/42 Annex 12 \(work plan\)](#)



## **Lack of contributions addressing**

Res. **647** *invites ITU-R*

“to conduct studies as necessary, and as a matter of urgency, in support of the **establishment of appropriate spectrum management guidelines applicable in emergency and disaster relief operations,**”

Next WP 1B meeting: Geneva, 20 – 28 January 2014

**draft MOD definition of “Additional allocation”**

**draft ADD definition of “Different category of service”**

**draft ADD definition(s) of stations in the MetAids**

**[Note: Other possible issues may be identified]**

**Next SC-WP meeting: Geneva, 6-12 December 2013**

**WRC-12 resolves ...** 10) to recommend to the Council items for inclusion in the agenda for the next WRC, and to give its views on the preliminary agenda for the subsequent conference and on possible agenda items for future conferences, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention,

➤ **Preliminary agenda items in Res. 808 (WRC-12)**

2.1 to consider regulatory actions, including spectrum allocations, to **support GMDSS modernization and implementation of e-navigation** in accordance with Resolution **359 (WRC-12)**;

2.2 to consider the appropriate regulatory procedures for notifying satellite networks needed to **facilitate the deployment and operation of nanosatellites and picosatellites**, in accordance with Resolution **757 (WRC-12)**;

➤ **Principles** for establishing **WRC agendas** in **Res. 804** (Rev. WRC-12) includes also a **Template for the submission** of proposals for agenda items

➤ **Contributions on AI 10 to CPM15-2 will be included in an Annex to the CPM Report for information only** (Res. ITU-R 2-6)