



Radiocommunication Bureau

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Circular Letter
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To Member States of the ITU and Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Working Parties 4A and 4B of Radiocommunication Study Group 4

Subject: Meetings of Working Parties 4A and 4B

Working Party 4A: Efficient orbit/spectrum utilization

Working Party 4B: Systems, performance, availability and maintenance of FSS,
satellite news gathering and outside broadcast via satellite

Introduction

By means of this Circular Letter, we wish to announce that meetings of ITU-R Working Parties 4A and 4B will take place in the ITU Headquarters in Geneva from 28 August – 1 September 2006 (WP 4B) and 4-13 September 2006 (WP 4A) (see the table below). A meeting of Study Group 4 will take place in the ITU Headquarters in Geneva from 14 to 15 September 2006.

Groups	Meeting dates	Deadline for contributions 16:00 hours UTC	Opening session
Working Party 4A	4-13 September 2006	28 August 2006	Opening at 9:30 hours on 4 September
Working Party 4B	28 August – 1 September 2006	21 August 2006	Opening at 9:30 hours on 28 August

Services directly connected with meeting activities, such as delegate registration, document distribution, etc. will be located in the vicinity of the meeting rooms. The opening sessions will take place at 09:30 hours and registration of delegates will start at 08:30 hours, **in the Montbrillant building (all delegates should enter the building exclusively through this entrance) on the opening days.**

Programme of the meeting

A draft agenda for the meeting is contained in Annex 1. The Questions assigned may be found on: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/publications/download.asp?product=que04&lang=e>. The Working Parties will conduct their work in English.

Contributions

Contributions in response to the work of Working Parties 4A and 4B are invited. These will be processed according to the provisions laid down in Resolution ITU-R 1-4 and posted on <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/study-groups/index.asp?link=rsg4&lang=en> (see “contributions” of the relevant Working Party). A limited number of paper copies will be available at the meetings. **The deadlines for submission of contributions are specified in the table above.** Submissions received later than these deadlines cannot be accepted.

Participants are requested to submit contributions by electronic mail to:

rsg4@itu.int

A copy should also be sent to the Chairmen of the relevant Working Parties and to the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Study Group 4. The pertinent addresses can be found on:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/study-groups/index.asp> (see Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen)

Visa requirements

We would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Switzerland. The visa must be requested and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. If problems are encountered, the Union can, at the official request of the administration or company you represent, approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa.

Visa requests should be made via an official covering letter from the administration or company you represent. This letter must specify your name and function, date of birth, passport number as well as the date of issuance and expiration. The letter must be accompanied by a photocopy of your passport and completed registration form and must be sent by fax to the ITU-R Document and Meetings Unit, Office V.434, Attention: Mrs. L. Kocher. The fax number is +41 22 730 6600. Please note that the Union needs at least one week to process all papers required for the delivery of a visa.

Participation

The intended participation of your representative(s) should be advised not later than one month before the opening of the meeting, by means of the annexed form (Annex 2) (to be photocopied as required). For hotel accommodation see <http://www.itu.int/travel/>.

V. Timofeev
Director, Radiocommunication Bureau

Annexes: 2

Distribution:

- Administrations of Member States and Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Working Parties 4A, and 4B of Radiocommunication Study Group 4
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 4
- Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Radiocommunication Study Group 4
- Secretary General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

ANNEX 1

DRAFT AGENDAS

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 4A

(Geneva, 4-13 September 2006)

- 1 Opening remarks
- 2 Approval of the agenda
- 3 Review of liaison with other Working Parties and Task Groups
- 4 Review of possibilities for development of draft Recommendations
- 5 Reports from Rapporteurs to other Working Parties and Task Groups
- 6 Adoption of work programme for the meeting
- 7 Establishment of Drafting Groups and attribution of documents
- 8 Appointment of Drafting Group Chairmen
- 9 Any other business

A.G. REED
Chairman, Working Party 4A

Draft agenda for the meeting of Working Party 4B

(Geneva, 28 August – 1 September 2006)

- 1** Opening remarks
- 2** Approval of the agenda
- 3** Establishment of Drafting Groups
- 4** Introduction of documents
- 5** Drafting Group meetings
- 6** Approval of output documents
- 7** Any other business

D. WEINREICH
Chairman, Working Party 4B

ANNEX 2



Registration Form ITU-R Meetings Geneva, Switzerland, 25 August – 21 September 2006

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I wish to participate in

WP 4-9S 25/8-1/9	WP 7B 28-31/8	WP 7D 28-31/8	WP 4B 28/8-1/9	WP 7C 28/8-1/9	WP 7A 29/8-1/9	SG 9 4-5/9	WP 4A 4-13/9	JSG 4&9 5/9

WP 8B 5-13/9	WP 8A 6-14/9	WP 9C 7-13/9	WP 6E 11-15/9	WP 8D 11-15/9	TG 1/9 11-15/9	SG 4 14-15/9	SG 6 18-19/9	SG 8 20-21/9

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss:
(family name) (first name)

Accompanied by family member(s):
(family name) (first name)

1. REPRESENTATION

Name of Member State:

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Head of Delegation

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Deputy

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Delegate

To be completed by representatives of Member States only

Name of Sector Member:

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Recognized Operating Agencies

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Regional Telecommunication Organizations

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Scientific or Industrial Organizations

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Intergovernmental Organizations operating Satellite Systems

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UN, Specialized Agencies and the IAEA

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Other Entities dealing with Telecommunication matters

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Regional and other International Organizations

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Associates

2. OFFICIAL ADDRESS

Name of the Company:

Street Address:

City/State/Code/Country:

Business tel.: Fax:

E-mail: In case of emergency:

3. DOCUMENTS

I wish to receive paper copies during the meeting:

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Yes

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No

If yes, indicate one language only:

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English

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French

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Spanish

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Arabic

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Chinese

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Russian

Upon request, contributions are available at the Document Distribution Desk

Date : Signature:

For BR Secretariat use only

Approved (if applicable)

Personal Section

Meeting Section

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