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LIAISON STATEMENT TO ITU-R WORKING PARTIES 5A, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C

DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW REPORT ITU-R M. [IMT.MULTIMEDIA]

### **Introduction:**

The purpose of this Liaison Statement is to inform other ITU-R Working parties about the development of the new report in ITU-R M [IMT. MULTIMEDIA] to assess the capabilities of the terrestrial component of IMT-2020 for multimedia communications.

### **Discussion:**

### **Proposal:**

[Editor's note: The WD towards a PDN Report ITU-R M.[IMT.MULTIMEDIA] needs to be further stabilized before liaising to any other ITU-R WPs.]

Working Party (WP) 5D would like to inform WP5A, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C that WP5D has started the development of a new Report ITU-R M.[IMT.MULTIMEDIA] on “Capabilities of the terrestrial component of IMT-2020 for multimedia communications” to respond to Question ITU-R 262/5. This new report complements Report ITU-R M.2373-1. The scope of this draft new Report ITU-R M.[IMT. MULTIMEDIA] addresses the capabilities of IMT-2020 to distribute multimedia content such as video, audio, text and graphics including real-time interactive applications. This report also addresses the capabilities of IMT-2020 user devices and base stations to support such multimedia communication with low latency and wider transmission bandwidth. The finalization of the development is planned at its 44<sup>th</sup> meeting scheduled for 12-23 June 2023(planned).

Meanwhile, from Doc. [5D/1354](#), it is notable that working document towards a preliminary draft new Report ITU-R M.[AUDIO PMSE USAGE] on “Current situation and future assumptions regarding regional and global usage of audio SAB/SAP, ENG, and PMSE in various frequency bands” as currently developed by WP 5C (Doc. [5C/192](#), Annex 11).

Based on the initially review of the document, it is observed that section 10.2 “Audio PMSE based on IMT Technologies” could be more appropriately relevant with working document of new Report ITU-R M.[IMT.MULTIMEDIA] developing in WP 5D.

WP 5D further acknowledges the efforts of WP 5C to facilitate an efficient and appropriate organization among Working Parties 5A, 5C regarding work on both working document of new Report ITU-R M.[IMT. MULTIMEDIA] and working document towards a preliminary draft new Report ITU-R M.[AUDIO PMSE USAGE] and will keep WP 5C informed about the process of the related work, as necessary.

Working Party 5D looks forward to cooperating with WPs and will continue to provide the progress of this work as appropriate.

WP5D meetings	Planned meeting dates
No. 42	10-21 October 2022
No. 43	30 January – 10 February 2023 (planned)
No. 44	13 June – 22 June 2023 (planned)

**Status:** For information and action, as appropriate

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