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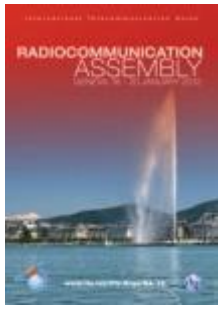
5-9 December 2011, Niamey,Niger

Preparations for WRC-12 and RA-12



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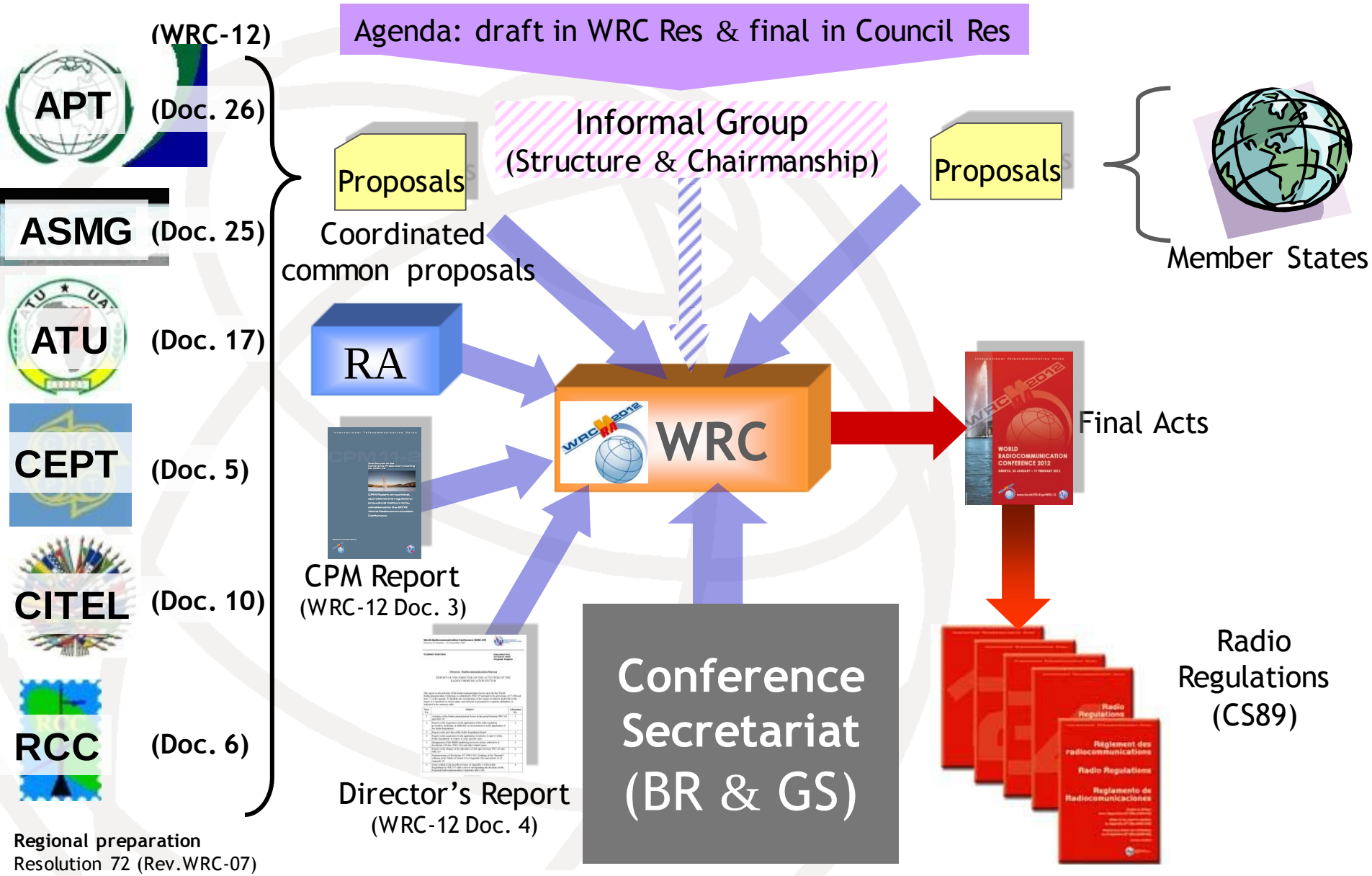


Regional preparation
Resolution 72 (Rev.WRC-07)

Second Session of CPM-11

Was held in Geneva on 14 – 25 February 2011

(see Res. ITU-R 2-5, Web page at: http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rcpm)

⇒ **Approved the CPM Report to WRC-12, using:**

- ✓ **the draft CPM Report (available 2 months before)**
- ✓ **the Report of the Special Committee**
- ✓ **> 150 Contributions from ITU-R membership**

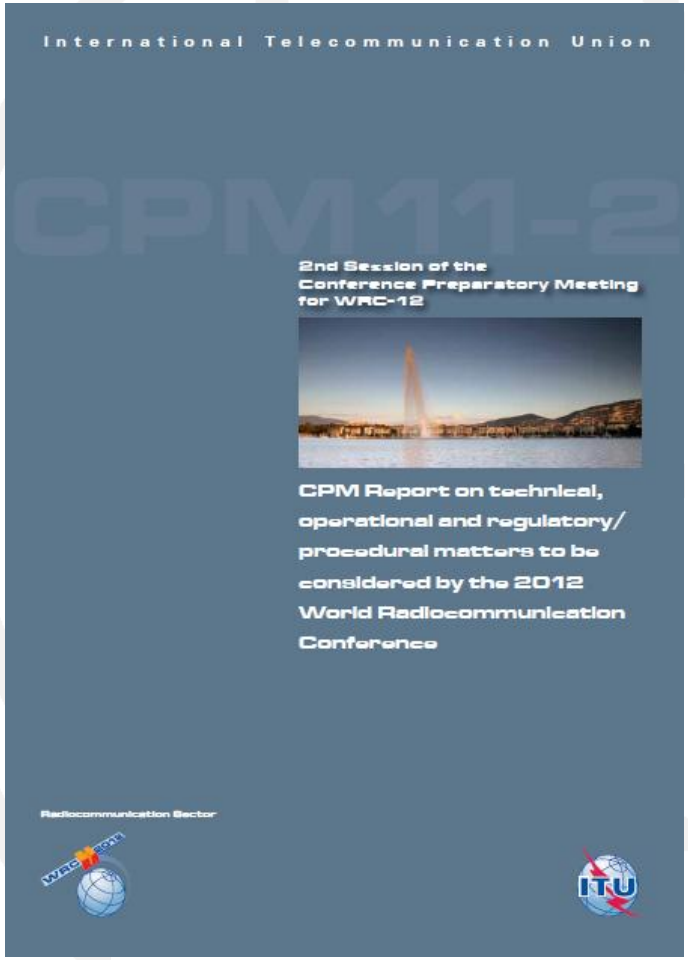
⇒ **Consider the preliminary draft of the BR Director's Report to WRC-12**

⇒ **The meeting was structured based on the draft CPM Report structure (i.e. 6 WGs / Chapters)**

⇒ **It was attended by more than 1100 participants from 109 Members States and 69 Sector Members**

CPM Report to WRC-12

- **Contains methods to satisfy WRC-12 Agenda items**
  see at: http://www.itu.int/md/R07-CPM11.02-R-0001
- **Also available as WRC-12 Document 3**



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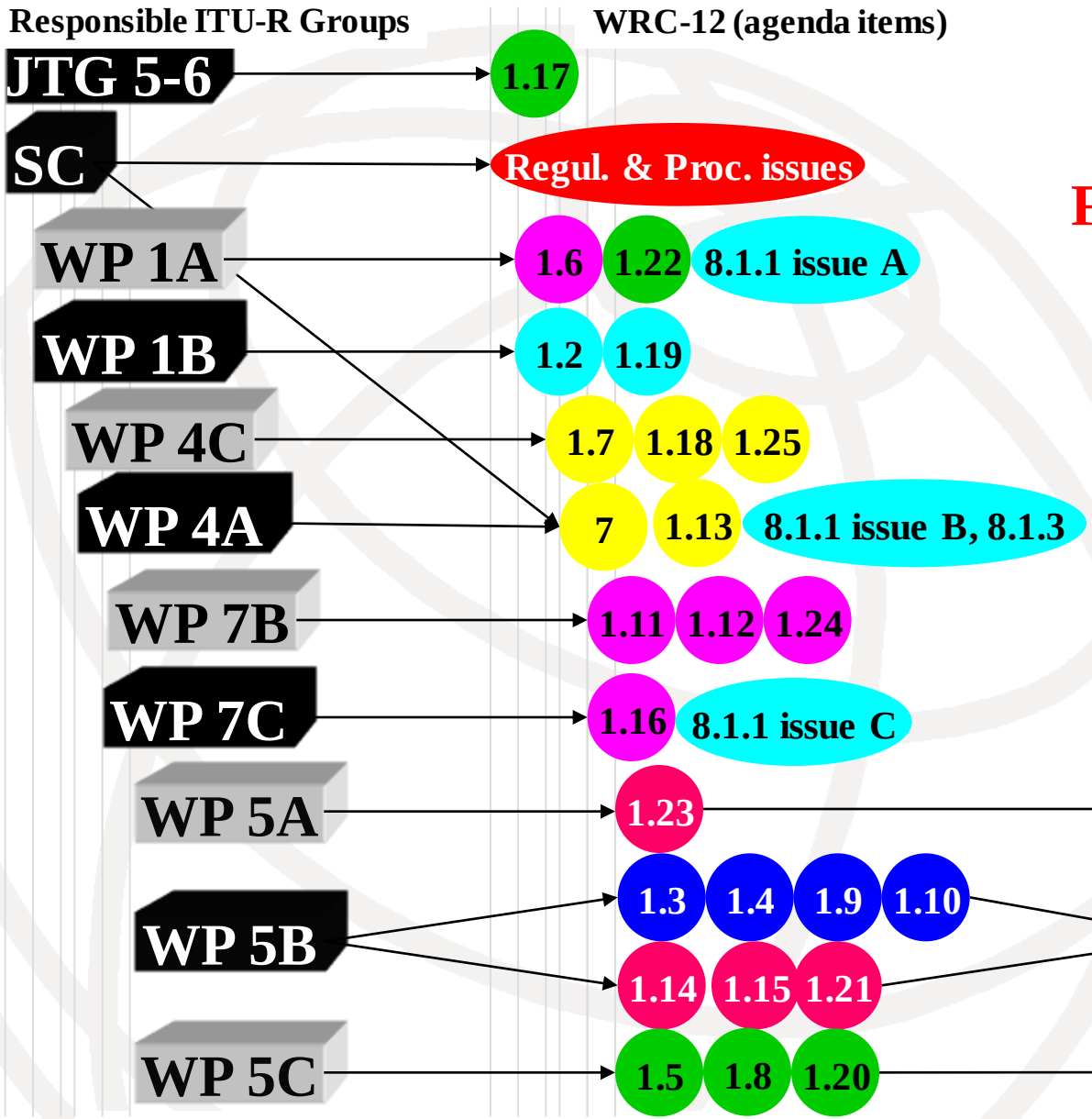
Chapters of CPM Report	WRC-12 Agenda items
1. Maritime and Aeronautical issues	1.3, 1.4, 1.9, 1.10
2. Radiolocation and Amateur issues	1.14, 1.15, 1.21, 1.23
3. Fixed, Mobile and Broadcasting issues	1.5, 1.8, 1.17, 1.20, 1.22
4. Science issues	1.6, 1.11, 1.12, 1.16, 1.24
5. Satellite issues	1.7, 1.13, 1.18, 1.25, 7
6. Future work programme and other issues	1.2, 1.19, 2, 4, 8.1, 8.2

ITU-R Resp. Groups (next meetings)



Finalize the draft ITU-R Rec. & Rep. referred to in the CPM Report

8 – 17 Nov. 11

8 – 18 Nov. 11

8 – 16 Nov. 11

Preparation for RA-12

Web page at: www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/ra-12

⇒ **CS No. 91: Provide necessary technical bases for WRC-12 and respond to WRC requests (CV135)**

⇒ **CV No. 136: Report to WRC-12 on progress in matters that may be included on agenda of future WRCs**

⇒ **Election of Ch. & V-Ch. for SGs, (CV242), incl. RAG, CPM and SC**

⇒ **See also §§ 1 & 1.6 of Res. ITU-R 1-5**

➢ **Geneva, 16 – 20 January 2012, invitations:**

- ITU SG Circular Letter No. 24, DM-11/1002 and DM-11/1003 of 16 May 2011, at: www.itu.int/oth/R0C05000007 & www.itu.int/oth/R0C05000008.
- BR CACE/543 of 22 June 2011, at: www.itu.int/md/R00-CACE-CIR-0543

➢ **BR CACE/547 of 5 September 2011**, at: www.itu.int/md/R00-CACE-CIR-0547 **on Appointment of Chair & VC of ITU-R SGs, SC, CPM & RAG**

RAG Correspondence Groups

1) **to consider possible modifications to Resolution ITU-R 1-5 on ITU-R working methods and any consequential changes to other relevant ITU-R Resolutions and Opinions, including:**

   Chairman: Mr. R. Haines, assisted by Mr. K. Arasteh

2) **to develop criteria for the selection of vice-chairmen of RAG, ITU-R SGs and other groups in response to PP-10 Res. 166 (Guadalajara, 2010), using Annex 2 to Resolution ITU-R 15-4 and taking into account the need for gender balance, and the criteria being applied in both ITU-T and ITU-D, in addition to those Res. 166 criteria.**

   Output preferably as draft MOD to Res. ITU-R 15-4

   Chairperson: Ms. J. Doran, assisted by Mr. V. Minkin

➔ **Submit output to RA-12 through the BR Director**

RAG Web page: www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rag

Preparation for WRC-12

Web page at: www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12

⇒ **CS No. 89: A world radiocommunication conference may partially or, in exceptional cases, completely, revise the Radio Regulations and may deal with any question of a worldwide character within its competence and related to its agenda; its other duties are specified in the Convention. (i.e. CV Article 7)**

⇒ **Agenda in Council Resolution 1291(MOD)**

- **Geneva, 23 Jan. – 17 Feb. 2012, invitations:**

- SG Circular Letter No.11 and DM-11/1000 of 10 March 2011, at: www.itu.int/md/S11-SG-CIR-0011 & www.itu.int/md/S11-DM-CIR-01000

- BR CA/196 of 6 April 2011, at: www.itu.int/md/R00-CA-CIR-0196

WRC-12 Credentials (1/2)

- ✓ **General information** on credentials for delegations
  - ➢ ITU Circular-letter No. 19, dated 20 April 2011 (available at: *http://www.itu.int/md/S11-SG-CIR-0019*)
  - ➢ WRC-12 Document No. 2 (available at: *http://www.itu.int/md/R12-WRC12-C-0002*)
- ✓ **Deposit of original credentials** with the ITU secretariat (see Annex 1 to CL No. 19)
  - ➢ Preferably by 22 December 2011 at ITU headquarters (ITU GBS – Office T.1305)
  - ➢ Or from 20 January 2012 at the CICG Office of the WRC-12 Committee 2 (Credentials) secretariat

More information can be obtained from the ITU Governing Bodies secretariat at gbs@itu.int

WRC-12 Credentials (2/2)

- **Credentials** (CV/328-331)
  If Credentials are not in order (CV/333), Member States are not entitled to exercise the right to vote or to sign the Final Acts until the situation has been rectified.

- **Transfer of powers** (CV/335)
  A Member State which is unable to send its own delegation may give the delegation of another Member State powers to vote and sign on its behalf.

- **Proxy vote** (CV/336)
  A delegation may give to another delegation a mandate to exercise its vote at one or more meetings.
  A delegation may not exercise more than one proxy vote (CV/337)

Practical information

- Conference venue: CICG, Geneva (www.cicg.ch/en)
- Hotel accommodations: details at www.itu.int/travel
- Participant registration: **On-line since 1 & 15 Sept. 2011** for RA & WRC-12 respectively and is carried out **exclusively on-line** via the **Designated Focal Point** of each Member State/Observer (see Annex 3 to CA/196).
- Proposals and Documentation: **Guidelines for Member States on preparation and submission of proposals** (see Annex 2 to CA/196 & following slides of this presentation)
- ITU Preparatory Task Force: secretariat, legal & financial issues, ICT, promotion, security, etc.

WRC-12 Document Access & Distribution

✓ All WRC-12 Documents will be available electronically:

- on the WRC-12 website (www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12), or
- with the **ITU WRC-12 Sync Application**
  (see at www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12-sync)

+ use of a new Proposal Management System similar to that of PP-10
+ use of Share Folders on new RA-12 and WRC-12 Share Point Sites

✓ Limited numbers of paper copies for Heads of Delegations

- Before WRC-12: One paper copy of all documents produced before the opening will be available upon request to the HoD.
- On the opening day, HoD will be requested to indicate the number of paper copies of documents required and to nominate the recipient(s). Ideally, no more than 1 copy per Delegation.
- Final Acts at the end of WRC-12: one CD-ROM to each participant and one paper copy to the HoD or his/her designated representative.

More details in Administrative Circular CA/196

www.itu.int/md/R00-CA-CIR-0196 and on the web at www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12

Guidelines for the preparation of Proposals

Mandatory use of the 2008 Edition of the Radio Regulations
(at: http://www.itu.int/publ/R-REG-RR-2008)

Member States and Regional Groups should begin their proposals **with a short summary of their views on each agenda item**; followed by all detailed proposals; **each proposal is followed by a brief statement of the reason for the proposal.**

- **ADD** — **Addition of new text. DO NOT UNDERLINE**
- **ADD*** — **Addition of existing text from elsewhere in RR**
- **MOD** — **Amendment of a text by addition, deletion or replacement,** use track changes to show modifications
- **(MOD)** — **Amendment of a text, from an editorial point or view,** use track changes to show modifications
- **SUP** — **Deletion of existing text**
- **SUP*** — **Transfer of text elsewhere in RR**
- **NOC** — **Text for which no change is proposed**
- **<u>NOC</u>** — **Text to be maintained without change (include a proposal number)**

Detailed guidelines available at: http://www.itu.int/oth/R0C0400002F/en

Submission of Proposals to WRC-12

- **Submission of Proposals at:**
  (to be submitted by e-mail where possible)

International Telecommunication Union
Radiocommunication Bureau
WRC-12 Secretariat/Office V.431
1211 GENEVA 20
Switzerland
Fax: +41 22 730 6600
E-mail: wrc12proposals@itu.int

WRC Regional Preparation

- APG2012-4, 13 – 18 December 2010, Hong Kong, China
- APG2012-5, 29 Aug. – 3 Sep. 2011, Busan, Korea (Rep. of)

Asia Pacific Telecommunity

- 14th ASMG, 28 Nov. – 2 Dec. 2010, Beirut, Lebanon
- 15th ASMG, 1-5 October 2011, Sharm-El-Sheikh, Egypt

Arab Spectrum Management Group

- 1st meeting, 1 – 3 Feb. 2011, Abuja, Nigeria
- 2nd meeting, 11-14 July 2011, Algiers, Algeria
- **3rd meeting, 9 Nov. 2011, Geneva, Switzerland**

African Telecommunications Union

- CPG12-7, 27 June – 1 July 2011, Oxford, United Kingdom
- CPG12-8, 1 – 4 November 2011, Bucharest, Romania

European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations

- XVII PCC.II, 17 – 20 May 2011, Dominican Republic
- **XVIII PCC.II, 28 Nov. - 2 Dec. 2011, San Juan, Puerto Rico**

Inter-American Telecommunication Commission

- WG-7: 11 – 15 April 2011, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- COMs: 26 – 28 April 2011, Astana, Kazakhstan
- WG-8: 19 - 21 / COMs: 22 – 23, Sep. 2011, Saransk, RUS

Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications

Informal group on WRC-12 Preparation

(see: http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12&related-activities=1)

Last meeting held on 17 October 2011

Proposed WRC-12 structure

COM 1 **Steering**	COM 4	COM 5	COM 6
COM 2 **Credentials**	**WG 4A (radiolocation issues):** § § 1.14, 1.15, 1.21, 3*, 5*	**WG 5A (science issues):** § § 1.6, 1.11, 1.12, 1.16, 1.24, 8.1.1 (Issue C), 3*, 5*	**WG 6A (general issues):** § § 1.2, 1.19, 1.22, 3*, 5*, 8.1(8.1.1 Issue A and other parts)
COM 3 **Budget**	**WG 4B (aeronautical issues):** §§ 1.3, 1.4, 1.7**, 3*, 5*	**WG 5B (satellite issues):** §§ 1.13, 1.18, 1.25**, 7, 8.1.1 (Issue B), 8.1.2 (satellite issues), 8.1.3, 3*, 5*	**WG 6B (update regulations):** § § 1.1, 2, 3*, 4, 5*, 6, 8.1.2 (non-satellite issues)
COM 7 **Editorial**	**WG 4C (maritime and amateur issues):** §§ 1.9, 1.10, 1.23, 3*, 5*	**WG 5C (fixed, mobile and broadcasting issues):** §§ 1.5, 1.8, 1.17, 1.20, 3*, 5*	**WG 6C (future work program):** § 8.2

*** relevant parts.** **** meeting sessions of WG 4B and WG 5B and their respective SWGs dealing with §1.7 and §1.25 shall not be carried in parallel.**

ITU Information Meetings

Web page at: http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12-info

1st

- Organized in collaboration with ATU, 14 – 16 September 2009

⇨ Presentation of the organization, preliminary views, priorities and positions of the 6 regional groups

⇨ Presentation and review of the ITU-R preparatory studies by some Chairmen of the responsible groups

2nd

- 24 – 25 November 2010, ITU Headquarters, Geneva

⇨ Presentation of the Draft CPM Report to WRC-12

⇨ Presentation and review of the regional groups' draft preliminary views, positions and common proposals

3rd Meeting 7 & 8 Nov. 2011

- ITU Headquarters, Geneva

⇨ Up-to-date information on WRC-12 & RA-12 preparations

⇨ Brief presentation of CPM & BR Dir. Reports to WRC-12

⇨ Provide participants with the opportunity to exchange views and better understand the Regional Groups' draft common proposals & positions

Thank you

See you at WRC-12