

Workplan, timeline, process and deliverables for the future development of IMT

Working Party 5D has developed a work plan, timeline, process and required deliverables for the future development of IMT, necessary to provide by 2020 timeframe, the expected ITU-R outcome of evolved IMT in support of the next generation of mobile broadband communications systems beyond IMT-Advanced.

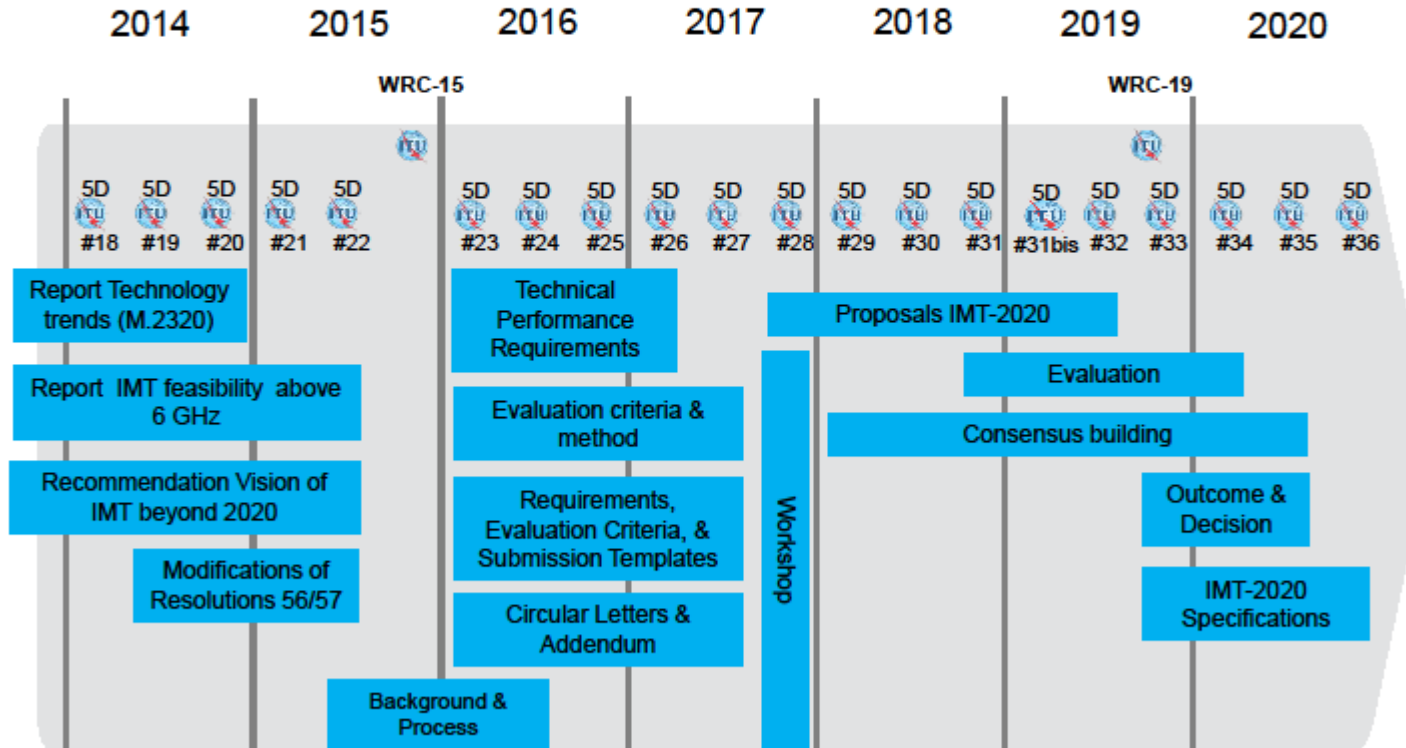
Circular Letter(s) are expected to be issued at the appropriate time(s) to announce the invitation to submit formal proposals and other relevant information.

It has been agreed that the well-known process and deliverable formats utilized for both IMT-2000 and IMT-Advanced should be utilized also for IMT-2020 and considered as a “model” for the IMT-2020 deliverables to leverage on the prior work. In WP 5D #20 the process and related deliverables was agreed as shown in Figure 1 and Table 1.

Dates has been decided for RA-19 (21-25 October 2019) and WRC-19 (28 October – 22 November 2019). The WP 5D #32 (July) is the main meeting for year 2019. The WP 5D #33 is to be held in December with a focus on the evaluation process (WG Technology Aspects). If needed there is an opportunity for expert meeting to focus on preparation towards WRC-19 (WG General Aspects and WG Spectrum Aspects) prior to the WP 5D #32 (July).

FIGURE 1

Detailed Timeline & Process For IMT-2020 in ITU-R



Note: Meeting #31bis – if needed focus meeting towards WRC-19 (non-Technology), Meeting #33 – focus meeting on Evaluation (Technology)

Note: While not expected to change, details may be adjusted if warranted.

TABLE 1¹

Anticipated IMT-2020 related deliverables

Item	Proposed IMT-2020 related deliverable	Aspect to be addressed in proposed deliverable	Work start timing	Document completion in WP 5D	IMT-Advanced model document	Responsible WG (and SWG)
1	Doc. IMT-2020/001 IMT-2020 Background”	Background on IMT-2020	Meeting #22 (June 2015)	Meeting #24 (June 2016)	Document IMT-ADV/1 “Background on IMT-Advanced”	WG GEN (SWG CL)
2	Doc. IMT-2020/002 IMT-2020 Process”	The Submission and evaluation process and consensus building for IMT-2020 as well as the “timeline” for IMT-2020	Meeting #22 (June 2015)	Meeting #24 (June 2016)	Document IMT-ADV/2 “Submission and evaluation process and consensus building”	WG TECH (SWG COORD)
3	Draft new Report ITU-R M.[IMT-2020. TECH PERF REQ]	General Technical Performance Requirements expected of a technology to satisfy IMT-2020	Meeting #23 (February 2016)	Meeting #26 (February 2017)	Report ITU-R M.2134 “Requirements related to technical performance for IMT-Advanced radio interface(s)”	WG TECH (SWG RADIO)
4	Draft new Report ITU-R M.[IMT-2020. EVAL]	Evaluation Criteria and Evaluation Methods for IMT-2020 technologies	Meeting #23 (February 2016)	Meeting #27 (June 2017)	Report ITU-R M.2135 “Guidelines for evaluation of radio interface technologies for IMT-Advanced”	WG TECH (SWG EVAL)
5	Draft new Report ITU-R M.[IMT-2020. SUBMISSION]	Specific Requirements of the candidate technology related to submissions, the evaluation criteria and submission templates	Meeting #23 (February 2016)	Meeting #27 (June 2017)	Report ITU-R M.2133 “Requirements, evaluation criteria and submission templates for the development of IMT-Advanced”	WG TECH (SWG COORD)
6	Circular Letter IMT-2020	The official ITU-R announcement of the IMT-2020 process and the invitation for candidate technology submissions	Meeting #23 (February 2016)	Meeting #27 (June 2017)	Circular Letter 5/LCCE/2 and Addenda “Invitation for submission of proposals for candidate radio interface technologies for the terrestrial components of the radio interface(s) for IMT-Advanced and invitation to participate in their subsequent evaluation”	WG GEN (SWG CL)

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7	Doc. IMT-2020/YYY Input Submissions Summary	Capturing in ITU-R documentation the inputs documents and the initial view of suitability as a valid submission	Meeting #28 (October 2017)	Meeting #32 (June 2019)	For example, Documents IMT-ADV/4 thru IMT-ADV/9 “Acknowledgement of candidate submission fromunder step 3 of the IMT-Advanced process (..... technology)”	WG TECH (SWG COORD)
8	Doc. IMT-2020/ZZZ Evaluation Reports Summary	As the evaluation of each candidate technology proceeds the results of each evaluation of each technology by the different evaluation groups must be documented and analyzed by WP 5D towards the final evaluation assessment	Meeting #31 (October 2018)	Meeting #34 (February 2020)	For example, Documents IMT-ADV/10 thru IMT-ADV/23 “Evaluation IMT-Advanced candidate technology submissions in documents IMT-ADV/xyz by XYZ Evaluation Group”	WG TECH (SWG EVAL)
9	Draft new Report ITU-R M.[IMT-2020. OUTCOME]	The outcome of the evaluation and assessment and the statement on those candidate technologies suitable to move to the specification phase in ITU-R	Meeting #33 (October 2019)	Meeting #35 (June 2020)	Report ITU-R M.2198 “The outcome of the evaluation, consensus building and decision of the IMT-Advanced process (Steps 4 to 7), including characteristics of IMT-Advanced radio interface”	WG TECH (SWG EVAL)
10	Draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT-2020.SPECS]	The detailed specification of each of IMT-2020 technology	Meeting #33 (October 2019)	Meeting #36 (October 2020)	Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 “Detailed specifications of the terrestrial radio interfaces of International Mobile Telecommunications-Advanced (IMT-Advanced)”	WG TECH (SWG IMT SPECS)