

PCC.II/DEC. 106 (XVI-10)¹

WRC-12 STRUCTURE

The XVI Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting (PCC.II),

DECIDES:

1. To contribute to the World Radiocommunication Conference 2012 (WRC-12) Informal Group during its February 2011 meeting, a CITEI proposed draft WRC-12 structure as contained in the Annex to this decision.

2. To form an electronic correspondence group to discuss and develop a list of CITEI proposed draft WRC-12 Committee, Working Group and agenda item Chairmen using the CITEI proposed WRC-12 structure in the Annex to this decision. Administrations may join the correspondence group by emailing the Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Group on WRC-12 structure, Ms. Darlene Drazenovich (ddrazenovich@ntia.doc.gov), with copy to the CITEI Secretariat (citel@oas.org). Administrations are requested to join the correspondence group by 20 December 2010 as the Chairperson will begin the work of the Group by 22 December 2010. Administrations may continue to sign up for the correspondence group after this date with the understanding the work will already be in progress. The Ad Hoc Group is expected to conclude its work on 28 January 2011 at which time the Chairperson will submit the draft CITEI proposed WRC-12 structure and candidates for chairmanships to the Working Group for the Preparation of CITEI for Regional and World Radiocommunication Conferences. The Working Group will hold a meeting on the first day of the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM 11-2) meeting, February 14, to approve the CITEI proposed draft WRC-12 structure and candidates for chairmanships. The Chairman of the WRC Working Group will submit the approved CITEI draft proposal WRC-12 structure and candidates for chairmanships to the WRC-12 Informal Group.

ANNEX TO DECISION PCC.II/DEC. 106 (XVI-10)

Proposed structure of WRC-12

This preliminary proposal has been prepared taking into consideration an original structure suggested by the chairman of the WRC-12 Informal Group and the suggestions received during the first meeting of the group on 18 February 2010.

It should be considered as a working document to be further discussed and brought to the attention of the Regional Groups to receive their views.

The next meeting of the WRC-12 Informal Group will be held on the 2nd or 3rd day of the CPM meeting (Geneva, Switzerland, 14-25 February 2011).

The attached structure is based on a set of assumptions and considerations summarized in the following points:

- It has been considered reasonable to propose a structure proven adequate in the last two Conferences, in particular for WRC-07, i.e. with three substantive "technical Committees";

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- Working Groups should be limited to three per Committee in order to allow small delegations to participate at Working Group level;
- The use, as much as possible, of the work distribution decided on the preparation of the CPM Report would allow a simpler orientation among the various subjects;
- It has been attempted to achieve a balance of the workload among Committees and Working Groups;
- Issues under agenda item 8.1 have been separated and assigned to the concerned working group as indicated;
- During the first meeting of the WRC-12 Informal Group it was discussed the possibility to move agenda item 7 to WG 5B to balance work distribution.

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WG4A (Radiolocation issues): 1.14 radiolocation service in the range 30-300 MHz 1.15 possible allocations in the range 3-50 MHz to the radiolocation service for oceanographic radar applications 1.21 primary allocation to the radiolocation service in the band 15.4-15.7 GHz 3*, 5* Ch: TBD	WG5A (Science issues): 1.6 update the spectrum use by the passive services between 275 GHz and 3 000 GHz 1.11 primary allocation to the space research service (Earth-to-space) within the band 22.55-23.15 GHz 1.12 protect the primary services in the band 37-38 GHz from interference resulting from aeronautical mobile service operations 1.16 to consider the needs of passive systems for lightning detection in the meteorological aids service, including the possibility of an allocation in the frequency range below 20 kHz 1.24 to consider the existing allocation to the meteorological-satellite service in the band 7 750-7 850 MHz with a view to extending this allocation to the band 7 850-7 900 MHz 8.1.1² 3*, 5* Ch: TBD	WG6A (General issues): 1.2 international regulatory framework 1.19 software-defined radio and cognitive radio systems 1.22 effect of emissions from short-range devices on Radiocommunication services 3*, 5* 8.1 Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau (item 8.1.1 ³ and issues not treated by other WGs) Ch: TBD

<p>WG4B (Aeronautical issues):</p> <p>1.3 unmanned aircraft systems (UAS)</p> <p>1.4 introduction of new aeronautical mobile (R) service (AM(R)S) systems in the bands 112-117.975 MHz, 960-1 164 MHz and 5 000-5 030 MHz</p> <p>3*, 5*</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ch: TBD</p>	<p>WG5B (Satellite issues):</p> <p>1.7 bands 1 525-1 559 MHz and 1 626.5-1 660.5 MHz</p> <p>1.13 usage of the 21.4-22 GHz band</p> <p>1.18 the band 2 483.5-2 500 MHz</p> <p>1.25 additional allocations to the mobile-satellite service</p> <p>7 Advance publication, coordination, notification and recording procedures for frequency assignments pertaining to satellite networks</p> <p>8.1.1¹</p> <p>8.1.2⁴</p> <p>8.1.3</p> <p>3*, 5*</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ch: TBD</p>	<p>WG6B (Regulations update):</p> <p>1.1 country footnotes</p> <p>2 to examine the revised ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations</p> <p>3* consequential changes and amendments to the Radiocommunication Regulations</p> <p>4 to review the resolutions and recommendations of previous conferences</p> <p>5* Report from the Radiocommunication Assembly</p> <p>6 items requiring urgent action by the Radiocommunication Study Groups</p> <p>8.1.2⁵</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ch: TBD</p>
<p>WG4C (Maritime and amateur issues):</p> <p>1.9 Appendix 17 to the Radio Regulations</p> <p>1.10 frequency allocation requirements with regard to operation of safety systems for ships and ports</p> <p>1.23 allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the band 415-526.5 kHz to the amateur service on a secondary basis</p> <p>3*, 5*</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ch: TBD</p>	<p>WG5C (Fixed, Mobile and Broadcasting issues):</p> <p>1.5 harmonization of spectrum for electronic news gathering (ENG)</p> <p>1.8 fixed service in the bands between 71 GHz and 238 GHz</p> <p>1.17 sharing between the mobile service and other services in the band 790-862 MHz in Regions 1 and 3</p> <p>1.20 high altitude platform stations (HAPS) in the range 5 850-7 075 MHz</p> <p>3*, 5*</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ch: TBD</p>	<p>WG6C (Future work program):</p> <p>8.2 agenda for the next WRC and possible agenda items for future conferences</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ch: TBD</p>
<p>*) Relevant parts.</p> <p>8.1.1¹ Issue B (Res. 547)</p> <p>8.1.1² Issue C (Res. 673)</p> <p>8.1.1³ Issue A (Res. 63)</p> <p>8.1.2⁴ Issues related to satellite</p> <p>8.1.2⁵ Issues not related to satellite</p>		