

The XIII Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

PCC.II/DEC. 78 (XIII-09)¹

1. To request members of PCC.II, taking into consideration document CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 1937/09 cor.1 “ESTABLISHMENT OF AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE TRANSITION FROM ANALOG TO DIGITAL TELEVISION”, to develop and submit input contributions to the next meeting of PCC.II identifying issues related to the digital dividend resulting from the analog to digital television switchover that would be relevant and beneficial for broadcasting/terrestrial issues related to the digital dividend. Issues could include:

- Where the issue will be discussed within PCC.II, in existing Working Groups or in a new group, and what would be the scope, structure and name of the group that would consider these issues,
- Transition timelines for implementation of digital switchover,
- Technology choices available to Member States,
- Range of services that could be introduced in the digital dividend,
- Policies ensuring universal access to television before and after the digital switchover,
- Opportunities for public safety deployments,
- Opportunities for community broadcasting services (referencing relevant parts of the Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting Implementation Guide),
- Possible band plans and allotment plans, specific spectrum and amount of spectrum that broadcasters would have after the switchover (referencing relevant parts of the Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting Implementation Guide),
- Phased-in approaches to utilize freed up spectrum,
- Other related issues.

PCC.II members are not being requested to submit specific information on the above mentioned topics, but only to identify those topics of interest.

2. To invite members of PCC.II to convey the above requested information to CITELE Secretariat (citel@oas.org).

3. To instruct the Executive Secretary of CITELE to consolidate all received contributions into a single document, to be considered at the XIV PCC.II meeting.

¹ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2010/09 rev.1

