



ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI)<sup>1</sup>

## **SUGGESTED LIAISON STATEMENT TO ITU-R WP5D**

### **1 Introduction**

ITU-R Working Party 5D (WP 5D) is currently developing an ITU-R recommendation on the framework and overall objectives of the future development of International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT). At the previous the 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of, it was agreed that this work needs to be concluded by the 44<sup>th</sup> meeting in June 2023.

### **2 Proposal**

IAFI proposes that APT should send a liaison statement to ITU-R WP5D expressing support to the work of WP 5D in this development of the preliminary draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT.FRAMEWORK FOR 2030 and BEYOND] and strongly recommend to WP5D for finalization of this draft recommendation at the 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of WP 5D so that it may be submitted to ITU-R Study Group (SG) 5 for consideration for adoption in accordance with the workplan.

A draft LS to WP5D is enclosed.

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<sup>1</sup> ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) is a new Affiliate member of APT. Details of IAFI can be seen at [itu-apt.org](http://itu-apt.org)



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**GENERAL ASPECTS**

## APT Wireless Group

### LIAISON STATEMENT TO ITU-R WORKING PARTY 5D

#### Draft LS to WP5D#44 from AWG#31

**Objective:** For Information and necessary action  
**Origin:** APT Wireless Group (AWG)  
31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the APT Wireless Group (AWG-31)  
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ITU-R has been defining the framework and overall objectives of the future development of International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) since the start of IMT. IMT plays an important role in serving the needs of the networked society, for both developed and developing countries. In this process, the ITU-R has already concluded the development of ITU-R recommendations on IMT-2000, IMT-Advanced, and IMT-2020 through the responsible ITU-R study group, Working Party 5D (WP 5D).

With further evolution of new demands and use cases, WP 5D is currently finalizing a framework for IMT in 2030 and beyond. Work on development of a preliminary draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT.FRAMEWORK FOR 2030 and BEYOND] was started in the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of WP 5D in March 2021, with a workplan to finalize it as a Draft New Recommendation at its 44<sup>th</sup> meeting, in June 2023.

The existing recommendations on IMT-2000, IMT-Advanced and IMT-2020 have played significant role in the adoption of the IMT technology making it a global technology and has also helped in the development of strategies for ITU-R Members. A timely Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT.FRAMEWORK FOR 2030 and BEYOND] will be a significant milestone and achievement for ITU-R in playing the key role and providing guidance to external organizations and standardization bodies (e.g. 3GPP).

APT is also of the view that a timely approval and publication of this recommendation will help member states (specially the developing nations), related technology industries, academia, research institutes, and external standardization organizations to work towards common harmonized goals.

Therefore, APT appreciates the work of WP 5D in this development of the preliminary draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT.FRAMEWORK FOR 2030 and BEYOND] and strongly recommends finalization of this draft recommendation at the 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of WP 5D so that it may be submitted to ITU-R Study Group (SG) 5 for consideration for adoption in accordance with the workplan.

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