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After the last TSG RAN plenary, PCG approved document TSGR#2(99)160 and suggested that all contributions meant to be submitted to ITU by Individual Members are circulated to other TSGs for comments. The approved guidelines for the activity of ITU Ad Hoc have been updated accordingly and are available for information at this meeting.

At the last meeting of ITU-R TG 8/1 (Fortaleza, Brazil, 9-19 March 1999), the contributions developed within ITU Ad Hoc and approved at the last RAN plenary (TSGR#2(99)168 and TSGR#2(99)169) were well received. A brief summary of the Fortaleza meeting is available at this meeting. During the TG 8/1 meeting, a liaison statement to SDOs, Partnership Projects, Radio Interface Proponents, and Operators Group was developed; this is available at this meeting.

A proposed answer has been elaborated and it is available at this meeting; this is meant to be submitted to the next meeting of ITU-R TG 8/1 (Bejing, 31st May - 11th June) by Individual Members.

It has to be taken into account the possibility to develop, if necessary, additional inputs to be submitted to the next ITU-R TG 8/1 meeting beyond the current RAN Plenary. If this is the case, the contribution(s) elaborated by ITU Ad Hoc will be circulated through the RAN reflector, in line with the approved guidelines for the activity of ITU Ad Hoc.