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At the last meeting of ITU-R TG 8/1 (Beijing, China, 31 May -11 June 1999), the contributions developed within ITU Ad Hoc and approved by RAN were submitted by Individual Member and were well received by TG 8/1. A brief summary of the Beijing meeting is available in TSGR#4(99)370.

Three liaison statements relevant for 3GPP TSG RAN were developed during the last TG 8/1 meeting:

- one on the ITU process toward the approval of Recommendation IMT.RSPC at the next ITU-R TG 8/1 meeting (Helsinki, 25 October – 5 November 1999) and on relevant information required from Organization external to ITU (such as 3GPP); this is available in TSGR#4(99)371;
- one on the use of formal description techniques in the specification of the radio base band processing for IMT2000; this is available in TSGR#4(99)373;
- one on harmonization of CDMA modes within IMT-2000; this is available in TSGR#4(99)376.

The liaison on the process toward the approval of IMT.RSPC (TSGR#4(99)XXX) requires the development of a suitable process within TSG RAN to ensure that the necessary information on UTRAN is received by ITU-R TG 8/1 on time, so that UTRAN can be properly included in the Recommendation IMT.RSPC. A proposed process to achieve this goal is presented in TSGR#4(99)374.

As mentioned in the report of the last ITU-R TG 8/1 meeting, TG 8/1 agreed to adopt the structure of the detailed Specifications coming from external Standard Development Organizations (SDOs) and 3rd Generation Partnership Projects (3GPPs) and to include their material in IMT.RSPC by referencing. The use of references may pose some problems since 3GPP is not a legal entity. It is suggested to discuss this issue at the next PCG; in order to facilitate the discussion in PCG, some guidelines are provided in TSGR#4(99)375.

With reference to the revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1079, a new version was developed at the last TG8/1 meeting, also based on the documents developed within 3GPP. The revision of this Recommendation will be finalized at the next meeting of ITU-R TG 8/1. In order to contribute effectively to this activity it is suggested to ask TSG SA to prepare relevant input on this topic. A similar procedure was already adopted in the past and proved to be an efficient one. A proposed liaison to TSG SA is available in TSGR#4(99)372.