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At the last RAN plenary document TSGR#4(99)410 was approved. It contains the procedure to enable 3GPP to meet the ITU-R deadlines for the inclusion of UTRAN in Recommendation IMT.RSPC (due for approval at the next ITU-R TG 8/1 meeting – Helsinki, 25th October, 5th November 1999 – see for further detail the liaison from ITU-R TG 8/1 in TSGR#4(99)371). In the following, the main activities carried out in order to be compliant with the ITU process are outlined.

According to the approved procedure, an initial ‘Overview’ of UTRAN was sent to ITU by the end of August (see TSGR#5(99)500). A drafting group within ITU-R TG 8/1 WG5 reviewed the UTRAN Overview together with the other received ‘Overviews’: the outcome is available in TSGR#5(99)504 and TSGR#5(99)505. The purpose of this exercise within ITU-R TG 8/1 WG5 is to ensure that the final material submitted to ITU by External Organizations by October, 15 is reasonably aligned in terms of format and level of technical detail. Based on the received comments, a review of TSGR#5(99)500 has to be developed (TSGR#5(99)503).

As agreed at the last RAN plenary, some material was also sent to ITU-T (via TSG CN); this is available in TSGR#5(99)501.

In order to clarify the use of reference in Rec. ITU-R IMT.RSPC, a meeting between ITU and SDOs representatives was held in Geneva, 20-21 September. The outcome of this meeting is available as TSGR#5(99)497.

According to the approved process, in order to ensure that the technical specifications developed by 3GPP are included in ITU Rec. IMT.RSPC, the following documents to be submitted to ITU have to be approved:

- 3GPP Radio Interface Specifications: a preliminary version of this document was prepared by ITU Ad Hoc is available in TSGR#5(99)499. It has to be reviewed and completed with the inclusion of material from Technical Specifications (including the Vocabulary).
- Review of the ‘Overview’ taking into account the comments received by ITU as well as the latest development in the 3GPP technical activity. A draft proposal is contained in TSGR#5(99)503.
- Generic Unwanted Emission Limits: based on WG4 Specifications, a contribution on Unwanted Emission Limits has to be produced. A draft proposal is available in TSGR#5(99)502.

In addition, other two contributions have to be approved:

- Revision of ITU Rec. M.1079. The material received by TSG SA2 is available in TSGR#5(99)XXX
- Answer to the liaison from ITU-R TG 8/1 on the use of formal description techniques. A proposed answer is available in TSGR#5(99)498.

The approval of the above mentioned documents concludes the mandate of ITU Ad Hoc. It is difficult to foresee at this stage whether further assistance on the liaison to ITU would be needed. It is therefore proposed to consider the current activity of ITU Ad Hoc as concluded; the group will enter an ‘idle’ state in case further actions are necessary.