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| Re: | ITRI Joining WATO | |
| Abstract | This document proposes ITRI to become a transposing organization of the IEEE WirelessMAN-Advanced standard. | |
| Purpose | This contribution requests that the IEEE 802.16 Working Group review and approve the proposal, and thence include ITRI in a future Certification B to be submitted to ITU-R by IEEE. | |
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**Overview of this contribution**

The Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) proposes to become a Transposing Organization of WirelessMAN-Advanced, as defined in the IMT-Advanced documentation <http://www.itu.int/md/R07-IMT.ADV-C>. Accordingly, ITRI would like to participate as a member of the group of WirelessMAN-Advanced Transposing Organizations (WATO).

ITRI is the largest not-for-profit research organization in Taiwan. It has been an early strong supporter and adopter of the WirelessMAN technology with the M-Taiwan program and has developed innovative applications on top of the technology. ITRI also actively participated in the development of the standards and promotion of the WirelessMAN–Advanced technology.

In addition to technology development, ITRI is also responsible for assisting the government agencies in promotion of the wireless industry and providing status of wireless standards development. ITRI intends to publish a transposition of IEEE Std. 802.16.1 by reference to the IEEE standard, not by republishing the content. Therefore, we believe that the ITRI transposition will not infringe of IEEE's copyright. We would appreciate confirmation of this understanding.

ITRI has been participating in development of multiple standards including IEEE, 3GPP, MPEG, OMA, GeoSMS, etc. ITRI also works with the Bureau of Standard and Measurement Institute, a government agency in Taiwan on national standards.