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Radio Regulatory Technical Advisory Group (RR-TAG)

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| Radio Regulatory Technical Advisory Group Minutes  28 March 2024 | | | | |
| Date: 29 March 2024 | | | | |
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Abstract

This document constitutes the minutes of the IEEE 802.18 Radio Regulatory Technical Advisory Group (RR-TAG) for the weekly teleconference call on 28 March 2024 at 15:00 ET.

In these minutes

**C:** means question from participant.

**Chair:** means statement by the chair as chair.  
Highlight means action point.

Chair: Edward Au (Huawei)

Co-Vice-chairs: Stuart Kerry (OK-Brit/Self) and Al Petrick (Skyworks Solutions)

Secretary: Amelia Andersdotter (Comcast)

IEEE SA Program Manager: Jodi Hassz (IEEE SA)

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Chair: Edward Au (Huawei)

Co-Vice-chairs: Gaurav Patwardhan (Hewlett Packard Enterprise) and Al Petrick (Skyworks Solutions)

IEEE SA Program Manager: Jodi Haasz (IEEE SA)

Agenda slide deck [18-24/0035r1](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0035-01-0000-rr-tag-agenda-28-march-2024.pptx)

Chair calls the meeting to order at 15:01 ET. For this meeting, minutes were recorded by the Chair himself.

Chair presents administrative items:

* 1. IEEE 802 required notices
  2. The IEEE SA Individual method participant behavior slide set was presented
  3. Reminder that [IMAT](https://imat.ieee.org/attendance) is being used for attendance
  4. Meeting decorum

Chair asks group if there are any questions relating to the IEEE policies. No response and no comments on WebEx Chat window.

Chair presents the tentative agenda items (slide #9). No questions or comments on the agenda.

**Motion #1 (internal):** To approve the agenda as shown on previous slide

* Moved by: Hassan Yaghoobi
* Seconded by: Al Petrick
* Discussion? None
* Vote: Approved with unanimous consent

Chair presented draft meeting minutes from 21 March 2024 RR-TAG weekly teleconference.  
 **Motion #2 (Internal):**  To approve the weekly meeting minutes of the 21 March 2024 RR-TAG call as shown in the document [18-24/0034r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0034-00-0000-rr-tag-minutes-21-march-2024.docx), with editorial privilege for the IEEE 802.18 Chair.

* Moved by: Al Petrick
* Seconded by: Mike Lynch
* Discussion? None
* Vote: Approved with unanimous consent

Chair presents the status ongoing consultations and upcoming deadlines to the group ([18-24/0001r8](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0001-08-0000-status-of-ongoing-consultations-and-tag-documents-for-approval.docx)). Chair expects there are contributions related to the Australia ACMA’s consultation and the Canada RABC’s consultation.

Chair asks if there is any question on the proposed modifications to ITU-R M.1450-5 for May 2024 WP5A Meeting ([18-24/0032r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0032-00-0000-proposed-modifications-to-itu-r-m-1450-5-for-may-2024-wp5a-meeting.docx)). Hassan Yaghoobi (Intel) also reconfirms that he receives no comments since the end of the 21 March 2024 teleconference call.

**Motion #3 (External):** Move to approve document [18-24/0032r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0032-00-0000-proposed-modifications-to-itu-r-m-1450-5-for-may-2024-wp5a-meeting.docx) for proposed modifications to ITU-R M.1450-5 for May 2024 WP5A Meeting for review and approval by the IEEE 802 LSMC for submission to the ITU-R Working Party 5A via ITU-R liaison before the contribution deadline for the Working Party 5A’s next meeting. The IEEE 802.18 Chair is authorized to make editorial changes as necessary.

* Moved: Hassan Yaghoobi
* Seconded: Mike Lynch
* Discussion: None.
* Result: Approved (9 Yes, 0 No, 3 Abstain)
* NOTE: The Chair did not vote

Chair presents the unofficial translation of the selected contents of Thailand NBTC’s consultation on the draft technical requirements on the lower 6 GHz band ([18-24/0031r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0031-00-0000-unofficial-translation-of-selected-contents-of-the-thailand-nbtc-s-consultation-on-6-ghz.pptx)). Discussion takes place. There is an unintentional typo on the proposed changes in Section 2.1.1. Chair uploads the revised version after the end of the teleconference call ([18-24/0031r1](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0031-01-0000-unofficial-translation-of-selected-contents-of-the-thailand-nbtc-s-consultation-on-6-ghz.pptx)).

Hassan Yaghoobi presents an initial version of the draft response to Thailand NBTC’s consultation ([18-24/0036r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0036-00-0000-proposed-response-to-thailand-nbtc-s-consultation-re-technical-requirements-on-the-lower-6-ghz-band.docx)). Discussion takes place, including the use of AR/XR/MR applications as an illustrative example of standard power mode and the sentence regarding conformance to ETSI EN 303 687 V1.1.1. Ben Rolfe (Blind Creek Associates) agrees to check offline the two introductory paragraphs about IEEE 802.15 and provide any update as necessary. Further discussion is required among the authors and a commenter on the argument of listing the AR, XR, MR applications as an example for the Standard Power mode

Chair gave an overview of Australia ACMA’s consultation on spectrum outlook. Hassan Yaghoobi will prepare an initial draft of the comments and post it to the mentor tentatively early next week so that we can have enough time to review it. Plan is to focus the comments on 6 GHz and not 5 GHz.

Any objection to adjourn? None heard.

The meeting adjourned at 15:59 ET. The next teleconference call is scheduled at 15:00 ET, Thursday, 4 April 2024.

**ATTENDANCE:**

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| **Participant** | **Affiliation** |
| Edward Au | Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. |
| Yonggang Fang | MediaTek Inc. |
| Andy Gowens | Cisco Systems |
| Jay Holcomb | Self |
| Tim Jeffries | Futurewei Technologies, Inc. |
| Carl Kain | USDOT, Noblis, Inc. |
| John Kenney | TOYOTA InfoTechnology Center U.S.A. |
| Joseph Levy | InterDigital, Inc. |
| Michael Lynch | MJ Lynch & Associates, LLC. |
| Paul Nikolich | Self |
| Gaurav Patwardhan | Hewlett Packard Enterprise |
| Al Petrick | Skywork Solutions, Inc. |
| Riku Pirhonen | NXP |
| Pein Salem | Cisco Systems |
| Dorothy Stanley | Hewlett Packard Enterprise |
| Ben Rolfe | Blind Creek Associates |
| Lei Wang | Futurewei Technologies, Inc. |
| Lisa Ward | Rohde & Schwarz |
| Hassan Yaghoobi | Intel Corporation |