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Radio Regulatory-TAG

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| Radio Regulatory Technical Advisory Group Minutes | | | |
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Abstract

Minutes of the IEEE 802 RR-TAG teleconference

These are the Minutes of the IEEE 802 RR-TAG teleconference Thursday, 08apr21

**note:** rev 00 of the agenda on Mentor has an incorrect header saying rev01, it should have been r00.

Chair calls the meeting to order at 15:02 et

1. Chair presents slides 2 – 6 of 802.18-21/0038r01, the call to order and administrative items
   1. Includes IEEE 802 meeting and participant’s guidelines and requirements.
2. Chair presents slides 7, the agenda:
   1. Call to Order.
      1. Remember to mute when not speaking, thanks.
      2. Please request Q in the chat window.
   2. Administrative items
      1. Someone to take some notes, Peter E.
      2. Attendance & monitor chat window, Stuart K
   3. Approve agenda, last minutes & announcements.
   4. Ballots: teleconferences and Vice-Chairs
   5. Discussion items
      1. EU Items
      2. Other Regions Items
      3. ITU-R Items
      4. MSGs on 6 GHz
      5. IEEE 802 Stds Table of Frequency Bands
      6. General Discussion Items
   6. Actions required.

      2. Anything new today
   7. AOB and Adjourn
3. Chair presents slides 8 - 9 Administrative – Motions and more
   1. **Motion: To approve the agenda as presented on previous slide**

Moved by: Stuart Kerry (OK-Brit/Self)

Seconded by: Vijay Auluck (Self)

Discussion? None

Vote: Approved by unanimous consent

* 1. **Motion:** To approve the minutes from the IEEE 802.18 teleconference in document <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/21/18-21-0033-00-0000-minutes-01apr21-rrtag-teleconference.docx> 02-Apr-2021 12:48:08 ET with editorial privilege for the 802.18 chair.

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* 1. **Administrative moving forward** 
     1. For **May 2021** that was at the Hilton in Panama City, Panama, the WCSC on 03Feb21 **approved to cancel the in-person 802W interim**. This leaves the WGs and TAGs to hold interims as they wish.
        1. At this point still no participation credit, no word from EC yet.
        2. Other WGs/TAGs
        3. .11: 10-18May21; .15: 11-20(early)May21;
        4. ,19:\_n/a\_\_\_ .24: \_when?\_\_\_\_\_
        5. For .18 will plan on: 13 & 20May21 (normal Thursday’s, 1500et, 55 mins)
     2. For **July 2021** that was in Madrid, Spain, the LMSC(EC) on 05Mar21 **approved to cancel the in-person 802 Plenary.** It will be electronic like the past ones.
        1. At the EC teleconference Tuesday (06Apr), approved 09-23 July 21 dates.
        2. Also the registration fee was approved. The plan:
        3. $50 – till 30June $75 registration fee after 30june.
        4. registration opens: 10 May
        5. reminder sent on 28june (2 days, before fee increases) and on 30june last day before fee increases.
     3. reminder sent on 05 july – notifying of $75 fee started 01july
  2. For .18 will plan on: 15 & 22Jul21 (normal Thursday’s 1500et, looking at 2 hour slot for one, possibly the 22nd. )
     1. Do not want to overlap with .19 with the 2 hr slot.
     2. The extra hour will focus on IEEE 802 WRC-23 AIs viewpoints
  3. **From WCSC call yesterday, 07apr21**
     1. Not for May, for future Wireless interims if we have any that are virtual:
        1. Will look closer to have them as a full Wireless Interim of all WG/TAGs, not as individual sessions.
        2. Will have specific time slots all meetings will adhere too. To help with overlap/adjacent meetings and stay with in 17:59 IMAT window.
        3. Likely will have a registration fee similar to what the plenaries are doing.
     2. For **Sept 2021** still on at the Hilton in Waikoloa, HI, 12th-17th. WCSC will be discussing in their 05may21 monthly call, virtual or f2f.
        1. With the dynamics and unknowns looking at an electronic survey of membership before 05may21. (19-23Apr21 ?)
        2. Questions similar to: possible company restrictions, country restrictions, likely would you come, and questions like that. Small ad hoc working on actual questions.
     3. **Note:** **Hybrid meeting(s)** has been brought up several times, too complex and expensive, so not likely for now.

1. Chair presents slides 11 & 12, **EU items to share**
   1. **ETSI is working on how to recoup all the costs for all the virtual meetings.**
      1. nothing to share
      2. 01apr: They are looking at virtual meetings at least until 01sep21 like CEPT.
         1. The ETSI technical director is circulating a proposal to the participant members. It is an internal document at this point.
   2. **ETSI –** [**<BRAN>**](https://portal.etsi.org/tb.aspx?tbid=287&SubTB=287) **next calls are #109a-15-22Apr21 and #109e-26-30Apr21** 
      1. nothing to share
      2. 25mar: In BRAN(21)109061, ETSI TC BRAN ad hoc meeting #109e (26-30Apr21) will focus on
         1. • EN 301 893 (5 GHz),
         2. • EN 303 687 (6 GHz), and
         3. • the discussion of User Access Restrictions (UAR).
   3. **CEPT** 
      1. **Note: CEPT will only have virtual meetings through 01Sep21, at this point.**
   4. EC RSComm met earlier (9-10mar21). There are no formal minutes, decisions are public however.
      * 1. nothing to share
        2. 25mar21: 6 GHz decision was approved and going through admin procedure, countries have until 16April
   5. **CEPT – ECC** [<FM57>](https://cept.org/ecc/groups/ecc/wg-fm/fm-57/client/introduction/) **next call #14 now 19-22Apr21**
      1. Only topic at #14, is on 5.8 GHz sharing EC 04(08). Other docs are not through public EC consultations yet, so nothing to discuss.
2. Chair presents slides 13, **Other regions (outside EU-Stds and USA), items to share**
   1. **Saudi Arabia, CITC**, released a 3-year out look for commercial and innovative use of spectrum there:
      1. <https://www.citc.gov.sa/en/mediacenter/pressreleases/PublishingImages/Pages/2021033001/Spectrum%20Outlook%20for%20Commercial%20and%20Innovative%20Use%202021-2023.pdf>
      2. Includes Mobile (IMT), Satellite comms, Mission Critical Radio, IoT, **WLAN, V2X**, HAPs, FWA etc.
         1. Almost 4 GHz will be licensed.
         2. 6.2 GHz will be license-exempt, and
         3. More than 13 GHz will be lightly licensed
   2. Note: for 6 GHz RLAN, consultation coming on the technical standards, not to be confused with RI117 below.
   3. **From 01apr21:** 
      1. **Saudi Arabia, CITC**, the consultation, due 03apr21, brought up a few weeks ago also includes specification RI117, that includes the full 1200MHz, 5925-7125MHz, for an unlicensed band.
      2. Today looking at using EN 300 440 / EN 301 893 for their 6 GHz, though will look at the EN 303 687 standard next. Stay tuned.
      3. Here is the specification RI117:
      4. <https://www.citc.gov.sa/ar/new/publicConsultation/Documents/144201/RI117_DataCommunication.pdf?csf=1&e=IEEU06>
      5. Here is the consultation:
      6. <https://www.citc.gov.sa/ar/new/publicConsultation/Documents/144201/TS_Public_Consultation.pdf>
      7. Also note, Saudi Arabia did a WiFi event this morning that included a demo trail, workshops, panels, Q&A, etc. Very encompassing.
      8. Sounds like CITC wants to be a leader in the region for WiFi in the 6 GHz band, we should stay tuned to what they do.
3. Chair presents slide 14, **ITU-R items to share**
   1. WP 5A has acknowledged they have received the THz consultation from us.
   2. WRC-23 agenda items IEEE 802 viewpoints. **ad hoc: 5 folks stepped up. Are there any others to help?** 
      1. From the 07apr21 ad hoc call (yesterday):
         1. Doc for viewpoints: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/21/18-21-0039-00-0000-ieee-802-viewpoints-on-wrc-23-agenda-items.pptx>
         2. Though this process could work for other Agenda Items that maybe of interest to us also.
         3. Key item was to review what we can on responses to consultations many countries are doing on topics related to WRC-23 AIs, e.g. on 6 GHz that is included in AI 1.2
         4. It does seem the Arab states are engaging quicker than other regions, e.g. on 6 GHz.
         5. Oman has a consultation out on Wi-Fi 6;
            1. <https://www.tra.gov.om/En/ViewPublicConsultations.jsp?code=33>
         6. FCC WAC has a *preliminary* view on AI 1.2, we should look at this.
            1. <https://www.fcc.gov/us-contributions-sent-citel-pccii-wrc-23>
         7. Don’t forget the actual ITU-R WPs will be working AIs they have.
         8. Next ad hoc will be during July 2021 electronic plenary.
      2. Reference:
      3. Updated WRC-23 Agenda Item list: [https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/20/18-20-0107-01-0000-res-811-wrc-19-wrc-23-agenda-items.docx](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/20/18-20-0107-00-0000-res-811-wrc-19-wrc-23-agenda-items.docx)
      4. btw- the initial AIs to consider IEEE 802 viewpoints:
      5. 1.1 -800-4 990 MHz and Resolution 223. Connection w/ITS going there?
      6. 1.2 -300-3 400MHz, 3 600-3 800MHz, 6 425-7 025MHz, 7 025-7 125MHz and 10.0-10.5GHz for International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) and resolution 245.
      7. 1.5 -470-960 MHz in Region 1-consider possible regulatory actions, Resolution **235.**
      8. 10 **-**recommend to the Council items for inclusion in the agenda for the next WRC
4. Chair presents slide 15, **MSG 6 GHz**
   1. **The WInnforum “6 GHz Committee”, all groups meet every 2 weeks except interference-weekly**
      * 1. <https://www.wirelessinnovation.org/6ghz-multistakeholder-committee>
        2. For access to documents from the committee, can request to be an observer from the MSG below.
      1. New organization: 3 focus areas: 1) AFC Functional Specification -WG – includes: Interference-TG and Incumbent Info-TG

2) AFC Test and Certification-WG 3) 3GPP-SIG

* + 1. nothing today.
  1. **From the FCC R&O, an informal MSG (“Group”) has also been formed.**
     1. <https://groups.wirelessinnovation.org/wg/6MSG/dashboard>.
     2. Work stream 1 - interference protection and resolution (CableLabs, EPRI, Lake Cty, APCO) Meets biweekly, from 28Jan21-10:00 et,
     3. Work stream 2 - correct incumbent data (ULS) (Comsearch, APCO)
     4. Work stream 3 - AFC and how it provides protection, etc. (Charter, Google, UTC)
     5. Overall Co-chairs: NPSTC, UTC, WFA, WISPA.
     6. Today in WS1 a 2nd presentation, this one from Nokia, on extended spectrum analyzer software network platform. New hardware is not needed.
        1. Would be good to look at the spectrum now, to set up a base line.

1. Chair presents slide 16 and 17, **Table of IEEE 802 Stds Frequency Bands**
   1. **Problem statement**
      1. It is difficult for 802 wireless standards developers to quickly and accurately identify all the frequency bands by the family of 802 wireless standards in a regularly maintained database.
      2. The primary application is to simplify identification of potential frequency bands for coexistence assessment.
   2. **Initial Audiences:** 
      1. 1) 802 wireless standards developers
      2. 2) 802.19 wireless coexistence working group
   3. **Ad hoc calls** 
      1. The spreadsheet has started:
      2. <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/21/18-21-0036-01-0000-frequency-table-template.xlsx>
      3. nothing today
   4. **The next meeting will be 27Apr21. (call-in in backup slides here)**
2. Chair presents slide17, **General discussion items**
   1. nothing today.
3. Chair presents slide 18, **Actions required.**

   * All – ongoing – bring to RR-TAG info they hear, e.g. different country consultations, on the WRC-23 AIs we are interested in.
4. Chair presents slide 19 Any Other Business
   1. Email coming on affiliation check, that we are to audit once per year. Members my need to log into myProject to update their affiliation.
   2. Australia fyi: <https://www.policytracker.com/consultations/australian-consultation-rlan-use-of-5-ghz-and-6-ghz-bands/>
   3. or: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/21/18-21-0040-00-0000-acma-consultation-exploring-rlan-use-in-the-5-ghz-and-6-ghz-bands.docx>
      1. Comments due: COB 05may21
5. Chair presents slide 20, Adjourn.
   1. Next “weekly” teleconference (sched’d to 02sep21): 15apr21–*15:00–<15:55* ET
      1. Call in info: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/16/18-16-0038-17-0000-teleconference-call-in-info.pptx> (new call-in starting 14Jan21)
         1. Also, see back up slide in this agenda.
      2. All late changes/cancellations will be sent out to the 802.18 list server.
   2. Overall IEEE 802 schedule: <http://ieee802.org/802tele_calendar.html>
      1. or only 802.18: [IEEE 802.18 TAG Calendar](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=c2gedttabtbj4bps23j4847004%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York)
   3. Adjourn:
      1. Any objection to Adjourn.
      2. None heard, Adjourn at 15:40et
   4. The next face to face meeting is tbd.
   5. **The next IEEE 802.18 (wireless) interim will be electronic in May 2021**
   6. **The next IEEE 802 plenary will be electronic in July 2021**
   7. Thank You
6. Attendance

Voting members:

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