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Abstract

This document summarizes the status of ongoing consultations and IEEE 802.18 documents required for approval.

**Status of ongoing consultations as of 30 September 2022**

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| Regulatory authority, consultation | Submission deadline / 802.18 approval | Document(s) for approval | Current status |
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| Japan MIC[Call for opinions on the frequency restructuring action plan (FY2022 version)](https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban09_02000443.html) | 3 October 2022 / 15 September 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
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| Norway Nkom[Hearing on proposals for changes to the free use regulations](https://www.nkom.no/aktuelt/horing-av-forslag-til-endringer-i-fribruksforskriften-2022) | 14 October 2022 / 29 September 2022 | [18-22/0120r1](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0120-01-0000-contribution-for-nkcom-consultation.docx) | * [RR-TAG approves the motion on 29 September 2022.](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0115-03-0000-rr-tag-agenda-29-september-2022.pptx)
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| India TRAI[Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Telecommunication Sector](https://www.trai.gov.in/sites/default/files/CP_05082022_0.pdf) | Comments due:14 October 2022 / 29 September 2022 Reply comments due:28 October 2022 / 13 October 2022 | N/A | * Awaiting any member who is interested to prepare a submission
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| India DoT[Inviting comments on the draft Indian Telecommunication Bill, 2022](https://dot.gov.in/relatedlinks/indian-telecommunication-bill-2022) | 20 October 2022 / 4 October 2022 | N/A | * Awaiting any member who is interested to prepare a submission
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| Portugal ANACOM[Consultation on the Spectrum strategic plan](https://www.anacom.pt/render.jsp?contentId=1728783) | 27 October 2022 / 13 October 2022 | N/A | * Awaiting any member who is interested to prepare a submission
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| Canada ISED[Consultation on the Spectrum Outlook 2022 to 2026](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11817.html) | 21 November 2022 / 3 November 2022 | N/A | * Awaiting any member who is interested to prepare a submission
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**Status of closed consultations as of 30 September 2022**

| Regulatory authority, consultation | Submission deadline / 802.18 approval | Document(s) submitted | Current status |
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| Canada ISED[Consultation on the Technical and Policy Framework for the Frequency Bands Above 95 GHz](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11767.html) | 29 April 2022 / 14 April 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* [Received comments](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11785.html) posted on 6 May 2022.
* [Reply comments](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11790.html) posted on 10 June 2022.
* Awaiting decision.
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| Canada ISED[Consultation on the Technical and Policy Framework for Radio Local Area Network Devices in the 5850-5895 MHz Frequency Band and for Intelligent Transportation Systems in the 5895-5925 MHz Frequency Band](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11766.html) | 29 April 2022 / 14 April 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* [Received comments](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11786.html) posted on 6 May 2022.
* [Reply comments](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11791.html) posted on 10 June 2022.
* Awaiting decision.
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| Canada RABC[ISED Radio Standards Specifications, RSS-248, issue 2, May 2022 (Draft) – Radio Local Area Network (RLAN) Devices in the 5925-7125 MHz band](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/ised-radio-standards-specifications-rss-248-issue-2-may-2022-draft-radio-local-area-network-rlan-devices-in-the-5925-7125-mhz-band/) | 15 July 2022 / 30 June 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* An updated specification ([RSS-248 issue 2 RABC edits v4](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10682/rss-248-issue-2-rabc-edits-v4.docx)) and a [letter](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10684/letter-6-ghz-standards-2022-07-18.pdf) from RABC to ISED is posted on 19 July 2022.
* Awaiting decision.
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| Canada RABC[ISED Database Specifications, DBS-06, issue 1, May 2022 (Draft) – Automated Frequency Coordination (AFC) System Specifications for the 6 GHz (5925-6875 MHz) Frequency Band](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/ised-database-specifications-dbs-06-issue-1-may-2022-draft-automated-frequency-coordination-afc-system-specifications-for-the-6-ghz-5925-6875-mhz-frequency-band/) | 15 July 2022 / 30 June 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* An updated specification ([DSB-06 RABC edits v6](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10681/dbs-06-rabc-edits-v6.docx)) and a [letter](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10684/letter-6-ghz-standards-2022-07-18.pdf) from RABC to ISED is posted on 19 July 2022.
* Awaiting decision.
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| Canada RABC[ISED Application Procedures, CPC-4-1-01, issue 2, May 2022 (Draft) – Application Procedures for Dynamic Spectrum Access System Administrators (DSASAs)](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/ised-application-procedures-cpc-4-1-01-issue-2-may-2022-draft-application-procedures-for-dynamic-spectrum-access-system-administrators-dsasas/) | 15 July 2022 / 30 June 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* [Updated application procedures](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10683/cpc-4-1-01-application-procedures-for-dsasas-rabc-edits-v1.docx) and a [letter](https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/download/41/closed-consultations/10684/letter-6-ghz-standards-2022-07-18.pdf) from RABC to ISED is posted on 19 July 2022.
* Awaiting decision.
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| China MIIT[Public Consultation on the Radio Frequency Allocation Regulation](https://www.miit.gov.cn/gzcy/yjzj/art/2022/art_9229ec0d785a4261a2b7be2454efa9ab.html) | 31 July 2022 / 14 July 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission
* Awaiting decision
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| European Commission[Call for evidence: World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 – EU position](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13445-World-Radiocommunication-Conference-2023-EU-position_en) | 26 July 2022 / 12 July 2022  | [18-22/0073r8](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0073-08-0000-proposed-response-to-ec-consultation-on-better-regulation-initative.docx) | * [RR-TAG approves the motion on 12 July 2022.](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0062-03-0000-rr-tag-2022-july-plenary-agenda.pptx)
* [IEEE 802 EC approves the letter ballot on 24 July 2022.](https://www.ieee802.org/secmail/msg27487.html)
* [Received comments](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13445-World-Radiocommunication-Conference-2023-EU-position/feedback_en?p_id=31242292) posted on 26 July 2022.
* Awaiting decision.
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| European Commission RSPG[Public Consultation on the Draft RSPG Opinion on ITU-R World Radiocommunication Conference 2023](https://rspg-spectrum.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/RSPG22-014final-Draft_RSPG_Opinion_WRC23.pdf) | 12 August 2022 / 28 July 2022 | [18-22/0077r9](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0077-10-0000-proposed-response-to-rspg.docx) | * [RR-TAG approves the motion on 28 July 2022.](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0079-01-0000-rr-tag-agenda-28-july-2022.pptx)
* [IEEE 802 EC approves the EC letter ballot on 10 August 2022.](https://www.ieee802.org/secmail/msg27559.html)
* Awaiting decision.
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| France Arcep[Draft decision on the use of radio spectrum in the frequency bands 5150-5250 MHz, 5250-5350 MHz and 5470- 5725 MHz for the implementation of wireless access systems, including radio local area networks](https://www.arcep.fr/actualites/les-consultations-publiques/p/gp/detail/utilisation-spectre-radioelectrique-frequences-wifi-5ghz-010722.html) | 30 August 2022 / 11 August 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* Awaiting decision.
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| France Arcep[Preparing for the future of mobile networks](http://www.arcep.fr/actualites/les-communiques-de-presse/detail/n/frequences-230522.html) | 23 September 2022 / 8 September 2022 | [18-22/0111r7](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0111-07-0000-proposed-response-to-france-arcep-on-preparing-for-the-future-of-mobile-networks.docx) | * [RR-TAG approves the motion on 8 September 2022.](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0109-02-0000-rr-tag-agenda-8-september-2022.pptx)
* [IEEE 802 EC approves the EC letter ballot on 23 September 2022.](https://www.ieee802.org/secmail/msg27630.html)
* Awaiting decision.
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| UK Ofcom[Spectrum Roadmap: Delivering Ofcom’s Spectrum Management Strategy](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-2/delivering-ofcoms-spectrum-management-strategy) | 20 May 2022 / 5 May 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* [Received comments](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-2/delivering-ofcoms-spectrum-management-strategy?showall=1) posted on 10 June 2022.
* Awaiting decision.
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| UK Ofcom[Proposals to amend the authorisation conditions for the use of certain Short-Range Devices](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-1/authorisation-conditions-for-short-range-devices?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Ofcom%20proposals%20pave%20way%20for%20innovative%20wireless%20technologies%20of%20the%20future&utm_content=Ofcom%20proposals%20pave%20way%20for%20innovative%20wireless%20technologies%20of%20the%20future+CID_e545107962a86ade454845890aef845e&utm_source=updates&utm_term=consulting%20on%20changes%20to%20the%20rules) | 4 July 2022 / 16 June 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* [Received comments](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-1/authorisation-conditions-for-short-range-devices?showall=1) posted on 19 July 2022.
* Awaiting decision.
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| UK Ofcom[Call for input: UK preparations for the World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23)](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-1/call-for-input-uk-preparations-for-wrc23) | 29 September 2022 / 15 September 2022 | [18-22/0114r4](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/22/18-22-0111-04-0000-proposed-response-to-france-arcep-on-preparing-for-the-future-of-mobile-networks.docx) | * RR-TAG approves the motion on 15 September 2022.
* [An IEEE 802 EC letter ballot starts on 20 September 2022.](https://www.ieee802.org/secmail/msg27616.html)
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| USA FCC[ET Docket No. 18-295: OET Seeks Comment Following Court Remand of 6 GHz Band Order](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/04/25/2022-08673/office-of-engineering-and-technology-seeks-comment-following-court-remand-of-6-ghz-band-order?utm_source=federalregister.gov&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=subscription+mailing+list) | Comments due:25 May 2022 / 5 May 2022 Reply comments due:9 June 2022 / 26 May 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* Filings are posted in the [FCC ECFS](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?proceedings_name=18-295).
* Awaiting decision.
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| USA FCC[ET Docket No. 22-137: Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum through Improved Receiver Interference Immunity Performance](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-13/pdf/2022-09938.pdf) | Comments due:27 June 2022 / 9 June 2022 Reply comments due:27 July 2022 / 14 July 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* Filings are posted in the [FCC ECFS](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?proceedings_name=22-137).
* Awaiting decision.
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| USA FCC[ET Docket No. 22-248: Office of Engineering and Technology seeks comment on Schlage's request for waiver of Section 15.519 (A) and 15.519 (A)(2) of the Commission's rules for handheld UWB systems](https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-22-700A1.pdf)  | Comments due:4 August 2022 / 21 July 2022 Reply comments due:6 September 2022 / 25 August 2022 | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* Filings are posted in the [FCC ECFS](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?proceedings_name=22-248).
* Awaiting decision.
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**Revision history**

| Revision | Date | Description |
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| 0 | 20 March 2022 | Initial version |
| 1 | 23 March 2022 | Added the Japan MIC’s consultation on technical conditions for 6 GHz WLAN and the Australia ACMA’s consultation on the draft 5-year spectrum outlook 2022~2027. |
| 2 | 24 March 2022 | Added country names and .18 needed date more visable. |
| 3 | 29 March 2022 | Updated the status of the UK Ofcom consultation “Enabling spectrum sharing in the upper 6 GHz band”. |
| 4 | 2 April 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations and the IEEE 802 submissions to the ITU-R Working Party 5A. |
| 5 | 10 April 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations, the IEEE 802 submission to the UK Ofcom, and the IEEE 802 submissions to the ITU-R Working Party 5A. |
| 6 | 18 April 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations. |
| 7 | 24 April 2022 | Updated the status of the IEEE 802 submissions to the ITU-R Working Party 5A. |
| 8 | 27 April 2022 | Updated the comment submission and reply comment deadline of the USA FCC consultation: ET Docket No. 18-295: OET Seeks Comment Following Court Remand of 6 GHz Band OrderUpdated the URL of the USA FCC consultation: [ET Docket No. 22-137: Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum through Improved Receiver Interference Immunity Performance](https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-launches-proceeding-promoting-receiver-performance-0). |
| 9 | 1 May 2022 | Updated the status of the Japan MIC consultation: Consultation on the technical conditions for 6 GHz WLAN. |
| 10 | 6 May 2022 | Added 3 Canada RABC consultations related to 6 GHz: (1) ISED Radio Standards Specifications, RSS-248, issue 2; (2) ISED Database Specifications, DBS-06, issue 1; (3) ISED Application Procedures, CPC-4-1-01, issue 2. |
| 11 | 8 May 2022 | Updated the status of the ongoing consultations, and the status of the two Canada ISED consultations related to above 95 GHz and 6 GHz. |
| 12 | 9 May 2022 | Added the UK Ofcom consultation on short-range devices. |
| 13 | 13 May 2022 | Updated the status and URL of the USA FCC consultation: [ET Docket No. 22-137: Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum through Improved Receiver Interference Immunity Performance](https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-launches-proceeding-promoting-receiver-performance-0). |
| 14 | 15 May 2022 | Updated the comment closing date of the UK Ofcom consultation on short-range devices. |
| 15 | 25 May 2022 | Updated the status of the Japan MIC’s consultation on 6 GHz and the UK Ofcom’s consultation on the upper 6 GHz. Added a new Japan MIC’s consultation on 920 MHz. |
| 16 | 30 May 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations, and added the France ARCEP consultation. |
| 17 | 1 June 2022 | Added the Japan MIC consultation on WRC 23. |
| 18 | 6 June 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations. |
| 19 | 12 June 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations, and added the European Commisson RSPG consultation. |
| 20 | 25 June 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations, including the addition of UK Ofcom’s consultation on WRC-23, and updated the status of the two Canada ISED consultations related to above 95 GHz and 6 GHz as well as the UK Ofcom consultation related to spectrum roadmap. |
| 21 | 29 June 2022 | Added the China MIIT’s consultation on the radio frequency allocation regulation. |
| 22 | 3 July 2022 | Updated the status of closed consultations: The information about ITU-R Working Party 5A is removed because the meeting was completed, and the information about the UK Ofcom’s consultation Enabling spectrum sharing in the upper 6 GHz band is also removed because UK Ofcom has made a [decision](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-2/spectrum-sharing-upper-6-ghz-band) on 30 June 2022. |
| 23 | 5 July 2022 | Added the European Commission’s call for evidence on WRC 2023 – EU position. |
| 24 | 7 July 2022 | Added the France ARCEP’s consultation on 5 GHz. |
| 25 | 13 July 2022 | Added the status of the IEEE 802 submission to the European Commission’s call for evidence on WRC 2023 – EU position. |
| 26 | 20 July 2022 | Updated the status of the Japan MIC’s consultation on 6 GHz and the three Canada RABC consultations related to 6 GHz. |
| 27 | 27 July 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations, including the addition of India’s DoT consultation. |
| 28 | 2 August 2022 | Added the status of the IEEE 802 submission to the European Commission RSPG’s consultaiton on WRC 2023. |
| 29 | 9 August 2022 | Added the India TRAI’s consultation on artificial intelligence and big data in the telecom sector. |
| 30 | 15 August 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations. |
| 31 | 22 August 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations. |
| 32 | 29 August 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations. |
| 33 | 5 September 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations. |
| 34 | 13 September 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations. |
| 35 | 20 September 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing consultations. |
| 36 | 26 September 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing and closed consultations. |
| 37 | 30 September 2022 | Updated the status of ongoing and closed consultations following the 29 September 2022 RR-TAG meeting. |