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Radio Regulatory Technical Advisory Group (RR-TAG)

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| Radio Regulatory Technical Advisory Group Minutes08 May 2025 |
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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 08 May 2025 at 3:00 PM 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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Co-Vice-chairs: Gaurav Patwardhan (Hewlett Packard Enterprise) and Al Petrick (Jones-Petrick Associates)

Secretary: Chenhe Ji (Huawei)

IEEE SA Program Manager: Jodi Haasz (IEEE SA)

Agenda slide deck [**18-25/0047r**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/25/18-25-0047-00-0000-rr-tag-agenda-8-may-2025.pptx)**0**

Chair calls the meeting to order at 15:00 ET. Minutes were recorded by the secretary.

Chair presents administrative items:

* 1. IEEE 802 required notices
	2. Guidelines for IEEE SA meetings
	3. The IEEE SA Individual method participant behavior slide set was presented
	4. Reminder that [IMAT](https://imat.ieee.org/attendance) is being used for attendance
	5. 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 #10). No questions or comments on the agenda.

 **Motion #1 (Procedural): To approve the agenda as presented on the previous slide.**

* + Moved: Gaurav Patwardhan
	+ Seconded: Al Petrick
	+ Discussion: None.
	+ Vote: Approved with unanimous consent.

**Africa ICASA’s consultation on Draft National Radio Frequency Plan**

Pelin Salam (Cisco Systems) presents the draft response to South Africa ICASA’s consultation on Draft National Radio Frequency Plan ([**18-25/0045r**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/25/18-25-0045-01-0000-proposed-response-to-south-africa-icasa-s-consultation-on-draft-national-radio-frequency-plan.docx)**1)**. Al Petrick chairs the meeting. Discussion takes place.

Discussion: There are some discussions about adding the suggestion of opening up a wider spectrum to adapt to AR/VR applications in the response.

Edward is reinstated as the Chair.

**Status of ongoing consultations**

See documents [**18-24/0001r**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0001-39-0000-status-of-ongoing-consultations-and-tag-documents-for-approval.docx)**41**.

Chair presents the status of ongoing consultations and upcoming deadlines to the group and reminds the group on the deadline of the outstanding consultations.

**General discussion**

Chair reviews a few general discussion items (slide #13).

Chair reminds the group that next week is interim meeting and we have two sessions, Tuesday AM2 and Thursday AM1. Chair also reminds the group that Dr. Steve Leach, Principal Spectrum Engineer, Ofcom will deliver a presentation on “Moving forward with 6 GHz band for commercial mobile and Wi-Fi services: update on UK and CEPT progress” during the IEEE 802.18 opening meeting from 10:30am CET to 12:30pm CET on Tuesday, 13 May 2025. Also, a reminder for early registration deadline of the July 2025 Plenary is 30 May is given.

Chair asks if there is any other business. None heard.

Any objection to adjourn? None heard.

The meeting adjourned at 3:38 PM ET.

**ATTENDANCE:**

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| **Participant** | **Affiliation** |
| Edward Au | Huawei |
| Vijay Auluck | Self |
| Dave Halasz | Morse Micro |
| Chenhe Ji | Huawei |
| Carl Kain | USDOT, Noblis, Inc. |
| Joseph Levy | InterDigital |
| John Kenney | Toyota |
| Mike Lynch | Self |
| Gaurav Patwardhan | Hewlett Packard Enterprise |
| Al Petrick | Jones-Petrick Associates |
| Rich Kennedy | Bluetooth SIG |
| Pelin Salem | Cisco Systems |
| Dorothy Stanley | Hewlett Packard Enterprise |
| Billy Verso | Qorvo |
| Lei Wang | Futurewei Technologies |
| Hassan Yaghoobi | Apple |
| Larry Zakaib | Spark Microsystems |