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Introduction

There has been some discussion about the future plans of ECC PT1 after WRC-07 and in this document UMTS Forum express its support for the continuation of ECC PT1 as the responsible group related to IMT matters.

ECC PT1 is the key group to handle IMT matters within CEPT

UMTS Forum supports the work of ECC PT1 and its continuation after the WRC-07. ECC PT1 has achieved excellent results related to IMT-2000. The working method in ECC PT1 is open and transparent with a competent leadership. Industry has been participating actively in the work performed in ECC PT1. This cooperation between industry and CEPT Administrations has been productive and efficient, to the benefit of the European countries and their citizens.

After RA-07, even if ITU-R structure would be re-organized, there should be a group in ITU-R to handle IMT matters. It is very important to have an IMT group within CEPT to take care of European interests at ITU level.

After the WRC-07, it is likely that some IMT spectrum issues need to be handled inside CEPT. Also, ITU-R process on IMT-Advanced is expected to begin immediately after WRC-07 and it is important to have an IMT group within CEPT to contribute to this ITU work.

For the dedicated responsible group within CEPT, at least the following tasks are foreseen in the future:

- IMT spectrum issues
- IMT-Advanced technology issues according to the ITU-R process
- all other relevant IMT matters towards ITU-R

Based on above, ***UMTS Forum fully supports the continuation of ECC PT1 as today.***

¹ The UMTS Forum represents a significant group of spectrum users, which are directly interested in the development of public mobile communication networks including UMTS/IMT-2000 and, especially, the related spectrum topics. The UMTS Forum gathers many different players involved in third generation (3G) mobile communication systems, including equipment manufacturers, operators, administrations, service providers and software developers.