

Summary Record of the Meeting of NPC for WRC-2012
held on 29.11.2010

Meeting of the National Preparatory Committee (NPC) for ITU's World Radiocommunication Conference-2012 (WRC-12) was held in the Sanchar Bhavan on 29th November 2010 under the chairmanship of Shri R.J.S. Kushvaha, Joint Wireless Adviser to the Government of India, WPC Wing to discuss the proposals for forthcoming APG-4 meeting scheduled to be held in Hong Kong, SAR, China during 13-18 December 2010. The list of participants is enclosed at Annexure-1.

2. The Chairman welcomed the participants and informed that the APG4 meeting will consider the proposals from the APT member countries with a view to finalizing the regional views on draft CPM Report for WRC-12.

3 After approval of the draft agenda for the meeting, following proposals/ views received from stakeholders on various agenda items were discussed.

3.1 Proposals on agenda item 1.2 from WPC/WMO and Motorola were considered, and after prolonged discussion, it was decided that the proposal for correction in the Method A3, given in the Draft CPM Report, relating to the definition of Fixed Service in RR1.20 be submitted to APG4 to provide clarity to the definition of the Fixed Service.

3.2 Proposal on agenda item 1.13 of WRC-12 regarding retaining the co-primary status of terrestrial services and BSS was discussed and it was agreed that the proposal to retain the co-primary status of both the services be submitted to APG4 meeting in order to protect the terrestrial links in the band 21.4 – 22 GHz.

3.3 The proposal of Department of Space on agenda item 7 of WRC-12 in connection of application RR11.41 was discussed. While presenting the paper, DOS provided the background information on submission of request for notification of satellite networks under RR11.41. After the discussion, it was decided that India should indicate its view that action on interference should be treated by Bureau, on a case by case basis, and be based on the decision taken by the RRB, as appropriate.

3.4 A proposal from TEC on Agenda Item 1.20 of WRC-12 relating to the spectrum requirement for HAPS gateway in 5850-7075 MHz was discussed. DOS stated that frequency bands overlap with those given in the RR Appendix 30 BPlan and also with the

- frequency band for the non Plan FSS satellite networks. Therefore, compatibility study from national point of view is considered essential. Another view was that the identification of sub-band for HAPS gateway links, at this stage, is premature and further studies are required at national level. After discussion, it was decided that the proposal of TEC may be taken as brief for Indian delegation to the APG4 meeting with a view to projecting and protecting the national interests on this agenda item.
- 3.5 As regard agenda item 1.14 relating to additional allocation for RADAR in 30-300 MHz, representative of Motorola stated that new RADAR allocation in this band should be limited to certain countries only through RR footnote, as provided in one of the Methods given the Draft CPM Report on this agenda item. View of Motorola was supported by JCES. After discussion, it was decided that the views of Motorola may be kept as a brief for Indian delegation.
- 3.6 As regards agenda item 1.10 regarding port & ship security representative of Motorola stated his opposition to any additional frequency in Appendix 18. Representative of WPC stated that this issue relates to safety of life at sea and therefore views of DG Shipping are necessary for further consideration.
- 3.7 As regards agenda item 1.17 which relates to sharing studies in the frequency band 790-862 MHz, representative of Motorola stated that the existing mobile service in Region 3 should not have any new constrained there should not be any constrained. This was agreed.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to Chair

List of participants for the 4th meeting of NPC held on 29 November 2010

1	Mr V V Singh, Director	WMO, DOT
2	Dr S M Sharma, Deputy Wireless Adviser	WPC Wing, DOT
3	Mr R K Saxena, Deputy Wireless Adviser	WPC Wing, DOT
4	Mr V K Pant, Assistant Wireless Advisor	WPC Wing, DOT
5	Mr Amit Gulati, Engineer	WPC Wing, DOT
6	Mr Rajeev Kumar, Dy. Director (Engg)	Doordarshan
7	Mr Dinesh Chand Sharma, Director	Ericsson
8	Mr Vivek Vasishtha, Director	Intel
9	Mr P V Kumaramohan, Scientist/ Engineer -SF	ISRO Hq
10	Mr Sayeenathan, Associate Director SCNP	ISRO Hq
11	Mr P K Sharma, DGM	AUSPI
12	Mr A K Seth, Advisor	MTS
13	Mr J P Garg, Sr Adviser Telecom	Nokia Siemens Network
14	Mr Jitendra Singh, Sr. Manager	Qualcomm
15	Mr J P Gupta, AVP	Reliance Communications
16	Mr Balkishan, Dir (Radio)	TEC
17	Col A Upadhyay, JCES	Min of Defence
18	Wg Cdr S S Kumar, Jt Dir, JCES	Min of Defence
19	M Ali, Manager (Com)	AAI
20	Mr J M Jolly, JE.GM (Com)	AAI
21	Vertika Misra, Sr Manager	COAI
22	Mr T R Dua, Deputy Director General	COAI
23	Mr Bharat Bhatia	Motorola
24	Mr Ashish Garg, Sr Executive	Etisalat