

**Summary record of the third meeting of National Preparatory Committee for WRC-12  
held on 15 July 2010**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the National Preparatory Committee (NPC) for ITU's World Radiocommunication Conference- 2012 was held in the Conference Hall, Sanchar Bhavan on 15 July 2010 at 1500 Hrs under the Chairmanship of Shri R J S Kushvaha, Joint Wireless Adviser to the Government of India. The list of participants is enclosed at Annexure-I.

2. The Chairman welcomed the participants and requested for the approval of the draft agenda for the meeting. The meeting approved the agenda. Thereafter, the Chairman invited Chairpersons of Working Groups of NPC to present report on activities of their respective Working Group (WG).

2.1 Chairman of WG-1 informed that WG-1 deals with the issues related to aeronautical and maritime services under agenda items 1.3, 1.4, 1.9 & 1.10 of WRC-12. He elaborated the issues involved in these agendas and also informed that the study on these items by the ITU-R Working Parties has been completed and draft CPM Report is likely to be made available by the ITU/BR on their website shortly.

2.2 The Chairpersons of WG-2 and WG-3 could not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments.

2.3 Representative of DOS, on behalf of the Co-chairman WG-4 and Chairman WG-5, presented the report on progress made on preparatory studies in respect of agenda items 1.6, 1.7, 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.16, 1.18, 1.24 and 1.25 and 7. He described, in detail, the issues involved in these agenda items and also elaborated on studies made by various Working Parties, especially by ITU-R Working Parties 4A and 4C.

2.4 Chairman of WG-6 informed that WG-6 deals with Agenda items 1.2, 1.19, 2, 4, 8.1 and 8.2. He informed that the last meeting of the WG-6 was held in the month of March 2010 and he received contributions from two stakeholders. He informed that on Agenda item 1.2 and 1.19, India has already submitted the contributions to WP1B. He also informed that on the other agenda items, reports of the responsible ITU-R Working Parties are awaited.

3. Chairman of the NPC informed that the experience gained from the earlier world radiocommunication conferences, particularly those held after WRC-95 and the increasing scope and complexity of issues before WRCs have necessitated the need for thorough preparations for the conferences at national level, regional level, cooperation at inter-regional level, and at international level, especially at the Conference Preparatory Meetings. Now a days, the trend is to submit joint proposals for the work of the conference sponsored by many administrations within the region. In our case, the APG meetings held under the aegis of Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) provide platform for resolution of differences, if any, between country proposals of our region through series of discussions and submission of joint proposals to the conferences.

3.1 He further informed that the studies on each agenda item have been completed by responsible ITU-R Working Parties. The Chairmen of responsible ITU-R Working Parties would be submitting the Draft CPM Text to CPM Chapter Rapporteurs by 16 July, 2010. The CPM Chapter Rapporteurs would submit the Draft CPM Chapters to BR Secretariat by 21 July, 2010. The CPM Management Team would meet from 26 – 30 July, 2010 in Geneva. Special Committee on Regulatory and Procedural matters (SC) meeting is scheduled from 1- 5 November, 2010 to consider the regulatory and procedural aspect of each agenda item. The CPM-12 would meet from 14 – 25 February, 2011 and CPM Report, as a WRC-12 Document, would be available by April, 2011.

3.2 The Chairman, NPC urged participants of this meeting and other stakeholders to participate actively in the NPC Working Group meetings so that national viewpoints on each agenda item could be firmed up well in time. Since the time left for finalising national viewpoints and proposals, if any, is only about six months prior to CPM meeting in February, 2011, Chairman, NPC requested Chairpersons of Working Groups of NPC to convene regular meetings of their respective Working Group.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

**List of participants for the 3rd meeting of NPC held on 15 July 2010**

1	Mr Nitin Sapra, Manager	COAI
2	Mr T R Dua, Deputy Director General	COAI
3	Mr Rajeev Kumar, Dy. Director (Engg)	Doordarshan
4	Mr A K Bhatnagar, Chief Engineer	Doordarshan
5	Mr Dinesh Chand Sharma, Director	Ericsson
6	Mr Vivek Vasishtha, Director	Intel
7	Mr P V Kumaramohan, Scientist/ Engineer -SF	ISRO
8	Mr Col. P K Sharma, VP	ITU-APT Foundation of India
9	Mr Anil Prakash, Secy General	ITU-APT Foundation of India
10	Mr A K Seth, Advisor	MTS
11	Mr J P Garg, Sr Adviser Telecom	Nokia Siemens Network
12	Mr Jitendra Singh, Sr. Manager	Qualcomm
13	Mr J P Gupta, AVP	Reliance Communications
14	Mr U K Srivastava, DDG (Radio)	TEC
15	Mr Rakesh Agrawal, Adviser	VNL
16	Mr Maha Singh, Assistant Wireless Advisor	WPC Wing, DOT
17	Mr Sukhpal Singh, Deputy Wireless Advisor	WPC Wing, DOT
18	Mr T K Varadkrishnan, Joint Wireless Advisor	WPC Wing, DOT
19	Mr V K Pant, Assistant Wireless Advisor	WPC Wing, DOT
20	Mr Amit Gulati, Engineer	WPC Wing, DOT
21	Mr Devraj, Engineer	WPC Wing, DOT
22	Dr S M Sharma, Deputy Wireless Adviser	WPC Wing, DOT
23	Mr L D Meghwal, Engineer	WPC Wing, DOT
24	Mrs M Revathi, Assistant Wireless Adviser	WPC Wing, DOT