

PCC.II/DEC. 175 (XXV-15) ¹

VIRTUAL SESSION TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ABOUT IMT

The XXV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications (PCC.II),

DECIDES:

1. To hold a virtual session to disseminate information about International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT), using the OAS/CITEL distance platform, by Mr. José Costa PCC.II Coordinator for IMT, on April 14 and 15 in Spanish and English respectively. Please find the description in the Annex to this Decision.
2. To encourage members to participate in these virtual sessions.

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Description

The purpose of this tutorial is to explain the activities and results on International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) in the Radiocommunication Sector of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), ITU-R, and complementary activities in regional and national organizations. The term “IMT” is the root name that encompasses both IMT-2000 and IMT-Advanced collectively.

Besides the ongoing work on IMT standardization and spectrum harmonization, a major project has been initiated in WP 5D towards the definition of requirements and standards for the next generation mobile networks, “IMT for 2020 and beyond”. WP 5D is studying the definition of a work plan, timeline, process, requirements, and deliverables for the future development of IMT, necessary to provide by the 2020 timeframe the expected ITU-R outcome for the evolution of IMT in support of the next generation of mobile broadband communications systems.

WP 5D is using provisionally the moniker “IMT-2020” and the specific nomenclature to be adopted for the future development of IMT is expected to be determined at the Radiocommunication Assembly 2015 (RA-15), which will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 26-30 October 2015.

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