**Report of the Agenda Item Coordinator during WRC-19**

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1. Agenda Item

1.14 *to consider, on the basis of ITU-R studies in accordance with Resolution 160 (WRC 15), appropriate regulatory actions for high-altitude platform stations (HAPS), within existing fixed-service allocations*;

Resolution 160 (WRC 15) – Facilitating access to broadband applications delivered by high altitude platform stations;

1. APT Common Proposals and APT Views for WRC-19 (which has been submitted to WRC-19)

APT Members support no changes to the Radio Regulations (Method A as contained in the CPM Report) to ensure protection of all existing services to which frequency bands are allocated and their future development in the frequency bands 6 440-6 520 MHz and 6 560-6 640 MHz.

In addition, APT Members are of the view that any consideration of the frequency band 24.25-27.5 GHz in Region 2 under this agenda item should not limit the possibility to identify the band for IMT on a global basis under WRC-19 agenda item 1.13.

APT Members consider that protection of all existing services to which frequency bands are allocated and their future development should be ensured.

No consensus was reached among APT Members on any Method to address this agenda item in the frequency bands 27.9-28.2 GHz, 31-31.3 GHz, 38-39.5 GHz, 47.2-47.5 GHz and 47.9-48.2 GHz.

1. Topics proposed by other regional Groups or ITU Members which are not included in no. 2 above
2. Progress of discussion during WRC-19 on the Agenda Item

* SWG 4B3 adopted a working method of discussing protection of incumbent services for all frequency bands, even some regions and administrations proposed Method A or C for certain bands. This implicitly suggests that at the current stage the meeting will only focus on technical discussions concerning method B for all bands. The reason for this approach is that both Method A and C don’t need much text work. The intention of this working approach is to work out the protection of all concerning incumbent services in all bands, and hereafter to seek if those administrations or regions who proposed NOC and/or suppression could change their position in SWG 4B3 level, and if not, the result will be reported to upper level for further discussion and discretion.
* Two drafting groups were established, one is to deal with Region 2 bands and the other is for preamble part of resolutions.
* An informal meeting was held after official meeting, it was agreed a band-by-band approach will be adopted in future meetings, the 1st band to be discussed is 28 GHz.

1. Issues which require discussion at APT Coordination Meetings and seek guidance thereafter

*Note: Coordinators are encouraged to conduct informal consultation with interested APT Members on the issues/topics under no. 3 and inform the outcomes of consultation to the Coordination Meeting*. *Coordinators can also organize coordination meetings on the respective agenda items whenever necessary.*