

Summary record of the meeting of NFAP Review/ Revision Committee held on 10 December 2009

The meeting of NFAP Review/ Revision Committee was held on 10 December 2009 at 1500 Hrs in Conference hall, Sanchar Bhavan under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ashok Chandra, Wireless Adviser to the Government of India to discuss & finalise working methods for NFAP-2010. The list of participant is enclosed.

2 Chairman welcomed the participant and placed the draft agenda before the meeting for approval which was approved. He on the sidelines gave his personal observation regarding participation and contribution of stakeholders in the meetings of ITU-R Study Groups and requested to all for making purposeful contribution in the ITU meetings. He also informed that applications/concepts like intelligent transport system, Cognitive radio, Ultra Wideband devices, short range devices are also being discussed in various ITU foras.

3 He informed that during first meeting of NFAP Review/ Revision Committee held on 25 June 2009 the suggestions were requested from all participants. Two proposals one from BECIL and one from AUSPI were received. He informed AUSPI proposed Working Group-1 for Frequency band up to 806 MHz, Working Group-2 for Frequency band 806 MHz to 3 GHz and Working Group-3 for Frequency band beyond 3 GHz. Regarding BECIL proposal he informed that BECIL projected its requirement for Terrestrial and satellite Broadcasting in the various frequency bands and also proposed .Group-I for Frequency band up to 1 GHz, Group-II for Frequency band 1GHz to 50 GHz and Group-III for Frequency above 50 GHz. After this information he requested members to give their views.

4 Representative of JCES stated that Defense Band and Defence Interest Zone is required to be decided before finalizing NFAP. Chairman informed that consideration of Defence Band is being examined in WPC Wing. In this connection the issue may further be examined by a committee consisting of both organizations. Thus the work of NFAP

and identification of Defense Band would go simultaneously. It was further informed that Defence Band being classified in nature should not be the part of NFAP.

5 Divergent views on the working methodologies for formation of working groups were put before the meeting. Some members were of the view that Radiocommunication service based group should be formed to carry out NFAP Review/ Revision. Whereas some of the members opined that frequency band wise Group will more effectively handle various projections for different services in the band. It was also mentioned that almost all bands are shared among various radiocommunication services and therefore sharing studies, electromagnetic compatibility is to be ensured based on operational parameters of the specific radio service/ application. Representatives of JCES, DOS, AUSPI, NOKIA, COAI suggested for band wise distribution of working Groups. The representative of COAI suggested working group-1 for frequency band upto 4 GHz, Working group-2 for frequency band 4-25 GHz and Working group-3 above 25 GHz The representative of ISPAI and some others suggested for service wise distribution of working group.

6 After the above discussion Chairman requested all stake holders to furnish their views/ comments in order to constitute working groups for Review/ Revision of NFAP. their views by 31 December 2009 and which was agreed by the meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.