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**UPDATE FROM THE GLOBAL STANDARDS  
COLLABORATION TASK FORCE ON EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS**

**(Item on the Agenda: 3.2)**

**(Information document submitted by the CITELE PCC.II ITU-R  
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**1. Background**

With reference to the WP 5A Rapporteur Report in [Document CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 3336r1/13](#), ITU-R Working Party 5A (WP 5A) responsibilities include work on public protection and disaster relief (PPDR):

**“3.5 Public protection and disaster relief**

The work on WRC-15 agenda item 1.3 was progressed; the draft CPM text and work plan for this agenda item appear in Annexes 6 and 7 of [Doc. 5A/306](#), respectively. Work continued towards the development of a draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.2015 ([Annex 19](#) to [Doc. 5A/306](#)). The draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.2009 ([Annex 17](#) to [Doc. 5A/198](#)) was carried forward unchanged. Three working documents were initiated: towards a preliminary draft revision of Report ITU-R M.2033 ([Annex 20](#) to [Doc. 5A/306](#)), toward a preliminary draft new Report ITU-R M.[B-PPDR] ([Annex 21](#) to [Doc. 5A/306](#)) and a standalone working document whose contents is intended to eventually be included in the other working documents ([Annex 22](#) to [Doc. 5A/306](#)).”

And the objectives for the twelfth meeting of WP 5A (18-30 November 2013), include:

**“4.3 PPDR**

- Continue development of CPM text for agenda item 1.3 based on the results of studies and input contributions.
- Continue development of the new Report on Broadband PPDR under agenda item 1.3 and the revision of Report ITU-R M.2033, and other Reports and Recommendations, as appropriate, based on input contributions;
- Continue development of working document toward a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.2009, based on input contributions; and
- Continue development of the working document toward a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.2015, based on input contributions.”

WP 5A follows also the relevant activities outside the ITU, including the Global Standards Collaboration (GSC), which include emergency communications.

The 17th Global Standards Collaboration (GSC) Meeting took place in Jeju, Korea on 13 – 16 May 2013. The Resolutions adopted (reaffirmed, revised or new) are available at this link:

[http://www.tta.or.kr/English/new/external\\_relations/gsc17\\_resolution.jsp](http://www.tta.or.kr/English/new/external_relations/gsc17_resolution.jsp)

In particular, Resolution [GSC-17/02](#) “Emergency Communications” was reaffirmed and it is included as an embedded file here:



GSC-17 Res 02  
Emergency.doc

## 2. Update from the GSC Task Force on Emergency Communications

At GSC-17 the GSC Task Force on Emergency Communications (GSC-EM Task Force) delivered their report on Emergency Communications as a “first phase”:

[http://www.emtel.etsi.org/GSC17-PLN-14a1%20Emergency\\_Communications\\_Report.pdf](http://www.emtel.etsi.org/GSC17-PLN-14a1%20Emergency_Communications_Report.pdf)

All the countries and regions covered to-date are part of this report, which is not complete as it was contribution driven. An objective of the Task Force is to continue to cover further parts for the world.

The presentation in the following embedded file was made at GSC#17 which covers an overview of the aim of this Task Force, its work, and the need to continue it.



GSC17-PLN-14r1  
EmergencyCommuni

The following embedded file contains the latest list of contacts for the further countries, areas or regions to help identify contacts for where the Task Force does not have any contacts for the time being:



GSC\_EM\_List of  
regions\_areas\_counti

The GSC-EM Task Force has regular meetings by teleconference and the next conference calls will be held on 19 November and 12 December, 2013, all starting at 14:00 CET for about one hour meeting.

Representatives from CITELE countries wishing to participate in the activities of the Task Force and/or subscribe to the GSC-EM mailing list should contact the Convenor of the Task Force:

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