ARIB's Activities after the Last Meeting - Standardization for Radio Systems -

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Standardization Flow in Japan



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Standardization Flow in Japan



Government Regulations and ARIB Standards for radio systems

	Government Regulations	ARIB Standards
Nature	Mandatory	Voluntary
Purpose	 To promote efficient use of frequency To protect from interference etc. 	 To ensure common air interface To ensure suitable quality etc.
Technical items	 Frequency band Spurious emission Frequency tolerance Occupied bandwidth etc. 	 Communication protocol Sencitivity Carrier to Noise ratio Bit error rate Measurement method etc.



R & D and Standardization Activities for Radio Systems in ARIB



Outline of ARIB

- **Establishment**: merge of two organizations in 1995:
 - Research & Development Center for Radio Systems (RCR)
 - Broadcasting Technology Association (BTA)
- **Objective**: promotion of pubic welfare by means of:
 - conducting investigation, R&D and consultation of utilization of radio waves
 - promoting realization and dissemination of new radio systems

Main Activities:

- investigation and R&D on utilization of radio waves
- establishment of voluntary technical standards for radio systems
- consultation, dissemination, collection and publication of information on utilization of radio waves
- frequency change support for terrestrial digital TV broadcasting
- frequency expiration support for re-allotmont of radio spectrum





Evolution of ARIB membership



ARIB Standard Assembly

• Establishment: 1995

(reorganized from the RCR Standard Assembly and the BTA)

- **Members:** 202 (including 20 foreign affiliated members, as of March 1, 2005)
 - open to any entity, organization and person
 - no limitation on nationality
 - independent from ARIB membership
- Organization:



Members of ARIB Standard Assembly



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Outcome from Standard Assembly

- ARIB Standards (STDs):
 - voluntary standards of private sector
- ARIB Technical Reports (TRs):
 technical information not including standards
- No change of Number of STDs and TRs

	STD	TR
Telecommunications	71(71)	18(18)
Broadcasting	51(51)	37(37)

As of March 1 2005 (June, 2004)

Liaison among International Standard Organizations (General)



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Liaison among International Standard Organizations (Specific Projects)



Recent Activities of ARIB -1-

Public Telecommunications field

IMT-2000 & Beyond

- Active participation in the work of ITU-R, 3GPPs, APG Mobile IT Forum (mITF), etc.
- STDs and TRs (including English version) for each of DS-CDMA and MC-CDMA systems were revised and further work in progress
- Other Communication Systems
 - STD for Personal Handy Phone System was revised

Recent Activities of ARIB -2-

Radio Communications field

- Low Power Radio Stations
 - STD for Millimeter-Wave Video Transmission
 Equipment was revised
- Business and Government Applications

 STD for Digital Mobile Telecommunication
 System for Local Government was revised

Recent Activities of ARIB -3-

Broadcasting field

- Following STDs for Digital Broadcasting were revised
 - Service Information
 - Exchange Format of the Digital Closed caption File
 - Structure and Operation of Closed Caption Data Conveyed by Ancillary Data Packets
 - Data Coding and Transmission Specification
 - Video Coding, Audio Coding and Multiplexing Specifications

System based on Home Servers

 STD for Coding, Transmission and Storage Specification for broadcasting system based on Home Servers was revised

Recent Activities of ARIB -4-

ITS field and EMC field

• ITS (Intelligent Transportation System)

 Development of DSRC technologies and applications using ARIB's STD

• EEC (Electromagnetic Environment Committee)

- Leaflets and booklets;

Published a scientific book on the safety of RF-EMF for junior high school students (distributed ~5000 schools)

Recent Activities of ARIB -5-

Analog TV Frequency Change Support field

- ARIB acts for the Minister of MIC to support smooth introduction of terrestrial digital broadcasting.
- ARIB provides financial support to frequency change of broadcasting facilities at about 800 sites, adjustment of TV receiving sets and facilities of about 4 Million households, etc.

(about 2 Million households completed)

• Total cost will be about 180 Billion Yen for the period from 2002 to around 2009.

Recent Activities of ARIB -6-

Frequency Expiration Support field

- New Rules for re-allotment of radio spectrum
- ARIB acts for the ministry of MIC to take proper steps to support the frequency expiration
- ARIB pays to radio station licensees compensation for the loss resulted from earlier re-allocation of frequencies

Recent Activities of ARIB -7-

Digital Broadcasting Experts Group (DiBEG)

- DiBEG is one of the committees of ARIB.
- Research of the trend toward digital broadcasting in the world.
- Exchange of digital broadcasting technologies and facilitation of common understanding.
- Information Exchange Meeting with SET(Brazilian Society of Television and Communication Engineering)
- DTV Workshop at the Inter BEE 2004 (traces the history and development of DTTB in Japan)

Recent Topics in Japan



Drastic Review of Radio Spectrum Allocation -1-

Wireless LAN in 5GHz

Large increase in demands for radio spectrum

Frequency	5.15~5.25	5.25~5.35	5.47~5.725	5.725~5.825
	(GHz)	(GHz)	(GHz)	(GHz)
After	In service	Available	Available	NO service
WRC-03	(In door)	(In door)	(In/Out door)	
		FWA Available		
Before	In service	No service	NO service	NO service
WRC-03	(In door)			

Drastic Review of Radio Spectrum Allocation -2-

Mobile Communication Systems

- Impact of new rules for re-allotment of frequency bands
- 270MHz (BW in current status)
- 330-340MHz (BW at 5 year later)
- 1,060-1,380MHz (BW at 10 years later)

- Seeking major candidates for additional frequency bands beside 800MHz in 1.7GHz and 2GHz
- Radio spectrum allocation in 800/900MHz is reviewed and going to re-allot



- Discussion on the systems 3G/B3G in 2GHz band
- New NCN candidate is planning to use this system
- Efficient use of bulk (single carrier) in 2GHz band
- TD is flexible and suitable mode to adapt the asymmetry
- Accommodate packet data service in asymmetric traffic channels

[Information] Frequency Expiration Support

• new rules for re-allotment of radio spectrum



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