

# SMB/3782/R

## STRATEGIC POLICY STATEMENT

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103	FRANCE	

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#### Title of TC

## Transmitting equipment for radio communication

#### A. Background

#### Scope

Standardization of transmitting equipment for radio-communications purposes and electronic devices employing similar techniques. The standardization work deals with methods of measurement, safety requirements and transmitter control and interconnection.

#### **History**

TC 103 was born by transformation of SC 12C, which was approved by the Council of IEC on October, 1996 (02/941/AC).

#### Structure of TC103

Working groups

WG3 method of measurement and TV transmitters (new name) MT4 Maintenance of publications

Number of publications : 34.

Joint working group JWG ITU-R

Membership, as of January 2008

P-members (13) : China, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea (Republic of), Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

O-members (16) : Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Greece, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey.

System approach

Component committees (TC 103 as a customer)	IEC/SC 46F	RF and microwave passive components
	ITU-R, ETSI, CENELEC	
Other system committees (TC 103 as a supplier)	none	
Other committees	IEC/SC 86C	Fibre optic systems and active devices
	IEC/TC 108	Safety of electronic equipment within the field of audio/video, information and communication technology.

#### B. Environment

**B.1 Business environment** 

Market in radio, video and data broadcasting is changing rapidly due to the use of digital techniques, while the carried out activity was dealing with analogue techniques.

The introduction in many countries, all over the world, of the digital television system DVBT (Digital Video Broadcasting - Terrestrial), of the digital sound radio system DAB (Digital Audio Broadcasting), and future standardisation for digital AM radio DRM (Digital Radio Mondiale) will generate a replacement or improvement of the existing transmitting equipment.

Market is still growing due to mobile TV, with new customers from mobile phone operators and new digital standards.

B.2 Market demand

The customers of the standards are the network operators, the mobile phone operators, the broadcasters, the transmitter manufacturers and the manufacturers of related measuring equipment (coder/decoder, multiplexer, etc.)

The market of transmitters is a world wide market and the IEC standards are widely used in the R.F.P. (Request For Proposal) by all the network operators and broadcasters.

Due to the introduction of the new digital broadcasting systems, it could be necessary to maintain or revise the existing publications and to prepare new one dealing with digital techniques.

B.3 Trends in technology and trade The transmitters have to be adapted in order to be compliant with emerging digital standards

B.4 Ecological environment

Related environmental and ecological problems such as EMC, EMI or effects on human body or on medical electronics devices, such as pacemakers, could occur.

In various countries, some organisations are willing to modify the existing legal requirements and/or standardisation concerning effects on human body, EMC.

## C. Work programme

## C.1 Current work

1 project is in progress (PAS to standard) : future IEC 62553 : Methods of measurement for digital network - Performance characteristics of digital terrestrial television transmission network 3 standards are to be withdrawn :

- IEC 60244-12-1 : Methods of measurement for radio transmitters. Part 12: Guideline for drawing up descriptive leaflets for transmitters and transposers for sound and television broadcasting Characteristics to be specified
- IEC 60244-12-2 : Methods of measurement for radio transmitters. Part 12: Guideline for drawing up descriptive leaflets for transmitters and transposers for sound and television broadcasting - Specification sheets
- IEC 62272-1 : Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) Part 1: System specification

#### C.2 Resources/infrastructure needed

New experts are expected in order to maintain and /or develop standards on still growing market of digital communications.

C.3 Safety aspects (only for committees which do not have a reference to safety in their scope)

TC 103 have to maintain IEC 60215 (Safety requirements for radio transmitting equipment) this year.

### D. Future work

2 proposal are coming very soon

- the first deals with optical modulator
- the second deals with photonic converter

A liaison with SC 86C is under study.

E. Maintenance cycle					
Publication no.	Date of publication	Review date	Maintenance result date	Responsibility (Maintenance Team)	
IEC 60215	1987	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-1	1999	2009	2012	WG3	
IEC 60244-2	1969	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-3	1972	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-4	1973	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-5	1992	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-6	1976	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-7	1979	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-8	1993	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-9	1993	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-10	1986	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-11	1989	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-13	1991	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-14	1997	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60244-15	1999	2009	2012	WG3	
IEC 60657	1979	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60864-1	1986	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 60864-2	1997	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 61566	1997	2008	2011	MT4	
IEC 62272-2	2007	2011	2014	WG3	
IEC 62273-1	2007	2010	2013	WG3	

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