

Bern, July 15, 2019

Letter to members:

## **New Structure of DECT Forum's Working Groups**

Dear members of the DECT Forum,

The DECT Forum Board would like to announce a new structure of the working groups. The intention of the re-structuring is to streamline the activities into 4 groups in order to make it more efficient for members to actively participate and contribute.

Now is a very good time to get involved in defining the contours of DECT-5G, defending our spectrum and getting acquainted with openD to see how it exposes DECT and ULE to the next generation of developers creating new application ideas.

As DECT Forum members, we encourage and value your active engagement.

Future scope of the 4 working groups:

### 1. Marketing

To align overall marketing, trade shows and PR efforts of the DECT Forum, including regional activities e.g. in USA and Japan.

*Chair: Ruth Wilson (DSP Group)*

### 2. Regulatory & Roadmap

- Responsible for all regulatory and spectrum activities worldwide
- Protect and defend allocation of frequency bands to DECT.
- Drive industry-wide roadmap defining initiatives such as IMT2020.
- Liaise with committees on national, regional and international level (e.g. ETSI, CEPT ECC, ITU-R, MIC).

*Chair: Daniel Hartnett (DECT Forum)*

3. openD

Focusing on the development and deployment of openD, an open source platform that enables entry level developers in schools and universities to get their first experience with wireless software development. In time, the intention is that openD will extend its scope of applications with DECT & ULE as the open source community builds.

*Chair: Daniel Hartnett (DECT Forum)*

4. Certification

Responsible for the further development of the successful certification programs for CAT-iq and DECT Security, including trademark registration and protection of the relevant logos.

*Chair: Daniel Hartnett*

Schedule of next working group meetings (bi-weekly/1 hour):

Regulatory: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 3pm CEST

Marketing: July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 11am CEST

openD: July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 – 4pm CEST

Certification: July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 3pm CEST

If you are already registered, you will receive invitations automatically.

If not, as a full member, please contact the Secretariat or working group chair for participation. If you have any question with regard to the new structure of DECT Forum's working groups, please feel free to contact us.

We hope that you will welcome this re-structuring and look forward to your active participation in our working groups.

Kind regards,



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Chairman DECT Forum