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| **Frequency arrangements for public protection and disaster relief radiocommunication systems in accordance  with Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15)** |
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Frequency arrangements for public protection and disaster relief  
radiocommunication systems in accordance   
with Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15)

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Scope

This Recommendation is intended to promote global and regional harmonization of frequency bands for public protection and disaster relief (PPDR). It provides guidance on frequency arrangements for PPDR radiocommunications, in particular within the frequency ranges specified in *resolves* 2 and 3 of the Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC-15)**, as well as countries’ frequency arrangements.

The combination of Resolution **646** **(Rev.WRC-15)** and other relevant ITU-R Recommendations and Reports are to be considered as a package in relation to the provision of PPDR services and applications, therefore the *considering*, *noting* and *recognizing* below will only mention information pertinent for this ITU-R Recommendation.

Keywords

PPDR, frequency arrangements, harmonization

Abbreviations/Glossary

3GPP Third Generation Partnership Project

APT Asia-Pacific Telecommunity

ATU African Telecommunications Union

CEPT European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations

CITEL Inter-American Telecommunication Commission

IMT International Mobile Telecommunications

LRTC Least restrictive technical conditions

PPDR Public protection and disaster relief

Related ITU Recommendations, Reports

Recommendation ITU-R M.1826 Harmonized frequency channel plan for broadband public protection and disaster relief operations at 4 940-4 990 MHz in Regions 2 and 3

Recommendation ITU-R M.2009 Radio interface standards for use by public protection and disaster relief operations in some parts of the UHF band in accordance with Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC‑12)**

Report ITU-R M.2291 The use of International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) for broadband public protection and disaster relief (PPDR) applications

Report ITU-R M.2377 Radiocommunication objectives and requirements for Public Protection and Disaster Relief (PPDR)

Report ITU-R M.2415-0 Spectrum needs for Public Protection and Disaster Relief

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

*a)* that Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC-15)** encourages administrations to use harmonized frequency ranges for public protection and disaster relief (PPDR) to the maximum extent possible when undertaking their national planning for their PPDR applications;

*b)* that Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC-15)** resolves to include in this Recommendation harmonized PPDR frequency arrangements within the frequency ranges specified in *resolves* 2 and 3 of that Resolution, as well as, as specified in *resolves* 4, countries’ frequency arrangements for PPDR;

*c)* that addressing the growing telecommunication and radiocommunication needs of PPDR agencies and organizations is vital to the maintenance of law and order, protection of life and property, disaster relief and emergency response;

*d)* that many administrations wish to facilitate interoperability and interworking between systems used for PPDR radiocommunication, both nationally and for cross-border operations in emergency situations and for disaster relief;

*e)* that, although narrowband and wideband systems will continue to be used to meet PPDR requirements, there is a growing need for broadband applications to support improved data and multimedia capabilities, which require higher data rates and higher capacity;

*f)* that, over time, narrowband PPDR applications, for example mission critical voice and low-data rate applications, may be provided by broadband systems;

*g)* that administrations may have different operational needs and spectrum requirements for their PPDR agencies and organizations depending on their policy objectives and organizational structures;

*h)* that usage of the common frequency bands will enable administrations to achieve the benefits of ,such as:

– increased potential for interoperability;

– clear guidance for standardization;

– increased volume of equipment resulting in economies of scale, more cost-efficient and affordable equipment and expanded equipment availability, which is of particular benefit to developing countries;

– improved spectrum management and planning;

– more effective international aid during disasters and major events; and

– enhanced cross-border coordination and circulation of equipment;

*i)* that some commercial terrestrial and satellite systems are complementing the dedicated systems in support of PPDR, and that the use of commercial solutions will be in response to technology development and market demands,

noting

*a)* that spectrum planning for PPDR radiocommunications is performed at the national level, taking into account the need for interoperability and benefits of neighbouring administrations using harmonized or common frequency bands;

*b)* that administrations have the flexibility:

– to determine, at the national level, how much spectrum to make available for PPDR taking into account the existing applications and their evolution, in order to meet their particular national requirements;

– to determine the need and timing of availability, as well as the conditions of usage, of the bands for PPDR in order to meet specific regional or national situations,

recognizing

*a)* that Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC-15)** encourages administrations to consider the identified frequency bands/ranges or parts thereof in *resolves* 2 and 3when undertaking their national planning for the purposes of achieving harmonized frequency bands/ranges for advanced PPDR systems and applications;

*b)* that administrations may be using other frequency arrangements for the provision of PPDR, as listed in Annex 2, and there is a need for administrations using these frequency arrangements to ensure compatibility between PPDR applications and stations of other services in neighbouring countries operating in accordance with the Radio Regulations;

*c)* the continuing need for development of regionally harmonized frequency arrangements for the purposes of implementing advanced PPDR solutions;

*d)* that the frequency arrangements in the Annexes are provided for PPDR applications in the mobile service;

*e)* that compatibility of stations using these frequency arrangements with other services operating in other countries is studied in the ITU at the service level and not at the application level;

*f)* that Resolution **647 (Rev.WRC-15)** addresses radiocommunication aspects, including spectrum management guidelines, for early warning, disaster prediction, detection, mitigation and relief operations relating to emergencies and disasters, and also addresses the need to coordinate activities under Resolutions **646 (Rev.WRC-15)** and **647 (Rev.WRC-15)** in order to minimize any possible overlap;

*g)* that Recommendation ITU‑R M.2009 provides appropriate radio interface standards for use in these frequency arrangements;

*h)* that Report ITU-R M.2291 addresses the current and possible future use of international mobile telecommunications (IMT), including the use of long term evolution (LTE), in support of broadband PPDR communications;

*i)* that Report ITU-R M.2377 contains the radiocommunication objectives and requirements for PPDR;

*j)* that Report ITU-R M.2415-0 addresses the estimation of spectrum needs for PPDR;

*k)* that some of the bands addressed in this Recommendation have been identified by World Radiocommunication Conferences for use by administrations wishing to implement IMT,

recommends

**1** that the frequency arrangements in Annex 1, in the harmonized frequency ranges in *resolves* 2 and 3 of Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC-15)**, should be used by administrations as guidance when making spectrum available for PPDR applications;

**2** that administrations implementing the frequency arrangements in the Annexes should make all necessary efforts to ensure compatibility between PPDR and stations of other services in neighbouring countries.

Annex 1  
  
Recommended arrangements for public protection and disaster relief operations in the frequency ranges listed in *resolves* 2 and 3 of   
Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15)

| Section 1: Arrangements in parts of the frequency range 694-894 MHz (as per *resolves* 2 of Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15)) | | |
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| Region | Sub-Section | Frequency Arrangement(s) |
| 1 | 1-1.1 | Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 698 to 791 MHz in accordance with the CEPT harmonization measure ECC/DEC/(16)02 for broadband PPDR |
| 1 | 1-1.2 | Harmonized frequency arrangements within the bands 694 to 791 MHz in accordance with the Arab States harmonized measures for broadband PPDR |
| 1 | 1-1.3 | Frequency arrangements within the bands 791 to 862 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for broadband PPDR |
| 1 | 1-1.4 | Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 694 to 894 MHz in accordance with ATU harmonization measures for broadband PPDR |
| 1 | 1-1.5 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 723 to 788 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for broadband PPDR |
| 1 | 1-1.6 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 703 to 768 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for broadband PPDR |
| 2 | 1-2.1 | Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 703 to 869 MHz in accordance with the CITEL harmonization measuresfor broadband PPDR |
| 2 | 1-2.2 | Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 764 to 806 MHz in accordance with the CITEL harmonization measures for PPDR applications |
| 2 | 1-2.3 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 806 to 869 MHz in some countries of Region 2 for narrowband PPDR |
| 3 | 1-3.1 | Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 694 to 894 MHz in accordance with the APT harmonization measures for broadband PPDR |
| 3 | 1-3.2 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 694 to 894 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband and/or broadband PPDR |

| Section 2: Frequency Arrangements in parts of the frequency range 380-470 MHz (as per *resolves* 3 of Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15)) | | |
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| Region | Sub-Section | Frequency Arrangement(s) |
| 1 | 2-1.1 | Frequency arrangements for the band 380 to 470 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for narrowband and wideband PPDR in accordance with CEPT harmonization measure ECC/DEC/(08)05 |
| 1 | 2-1.2 | Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 450.5 to 467.5 MHz in accordance with CEPT harmonization measure ECC/DEC/(16)02 for broadband PPDR |
| 1 | 2-1.3 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 380 to 399.99 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for narrowband PPDR |
| 1 | 2-1.4 | Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 380 to 470 MHz in accordance with the ATU harmonization measures for narrowband and/or wideband PPDR |
| 2 | 2-2 | There are no bands listed for Region 2 in *resolves* 3 of Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC‑15)** |
| 3 | 2-3.1 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 406.1 to 430 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR |
| 3 | 2-3.2 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 440 to 470 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR |

| Section 3: Frequency Arrangements in parts of the frequency range 4 940-4 990 MHz  (as per *resolves* 3 of Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15)) | | |
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| Region | Sub-Section | Frequency Arrangement(s) |
| 3 | 3-1.1 | Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency band 4 940 to 4 990 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for broadband PPDR |

SECTION 1

Arrangements in parts of the frequency range 694 to 894 MHz

## 1-1 Region 1

### 1-1.1 Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 698 to 791 MHz in accordance with the CEPT harmonization measure ECC/DEC/(16)02 for broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 698-791 MHz frequency range

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| Frequency arrangement (options) | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX  (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a) | 698-703 | 50 | 753-758 | 55 | LRTC specified in Annex 1 of ECC/DEC/(16)02 |
| b) | 703-733 | 25 | 758-788 | 55 | LRTC specified in ECC/DEC/(15)01 |
| c) | 733-736 | 52 | 788-791 | 55 | LRTC specified in Annex 1 of ECC/DEC/(16)02 |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement

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| 698-703 MHz | 703-708 | 708-713 | 713-718 | 718-723 | 723-728 | 728-733 | 733-736 MHz | 736-753 | 753-758 MHz | 758-763 | 763-768 | 768-773 | 773-778 | 778-783 | 783-788 | 788-791 MHz |
| PPDR a)  uplink | PPDR b)  uplink (MFCN) | | | | | | PPDR c)  uplink |  | PPDR a)  downlink | PPDR b)  downlink (MFCN) | | | | | | PPDR c)  downlink |
| 5 MHz | 30 MHz (6 blocks of 5 MHz) | | | | | | 3 MHz |  | 5 MHz | 30 MHz (6 blocks of 5 MHz) | | | | | | 3 MHz |

Channelling arrangement for option b)

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| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (MHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 6 | *fN* = 703 – 2.5 + *N* ×5 | *fN* = 758 – 2.5 + *N* ×5 | 5 |

Administrations requiring 2 × 10 MHz for broadband PPDR, as calculated in Report ITU‑R M.2377‑0 and ECC Report 199, and authorizing the full 2 × 30 MHz in option b) for commercial mobile/fixed communications networks (MFCN) can no longer identify 2 × 10 MHz for dedicated broadband PPDR networks within the 700 MHz band. These administrations may therefore need to use the remaining part as shown in option a) and c) and additionally use the 400 MHz range.

For further information on broadband PPDR usage in CEPT please see ECC/DEC/(16)02 (“Harmonised technical conditions and frequency bands for the implementation of Broadband Public Protection and Disaster Relief (BB-PPDR) systems”) and the relevant ECC Reports mentioned therein. For international coordination Resolution **749 (Rev.WRC-15)** and Resolution **760 (WRC-15)** are applied as appropriate. For the frequency range 698-791 MHz ECC/REC/(16)03 (“Cross-border coordination for Broadband Public Protection and Disaster Relief (BB-PPDR) systems in the frequency band 698-791 MHz”) is relevant within CEPT.

### 1-1.2 Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 694-791 MHz in accordance with the Arab States harmonized measures for broadband PPDR

The following frequency arrangements are possible options of harmonized bands for implementation of broadband PPDR based on IMT technology in Arab States with bandwidth of 2 × 5 MHz starting at 698 MHz, which has the potential to be harmonized in Region 1.

This arrangement is in line with 3GPP Band 68 with OOBE of −25 dBm / 8 MHz.

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 694-791 MHz frequency range

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| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a) | 698-703 | 50 | 753-758 | 55 | 2 × 5 MHz |
| b) | 698-708 | 45 | 753-763 | 55 | 2 × 10 MHz |
| c) | 698-713 | 40 | 753-768 | 55 | 2 × 15 MHz |
| d) | 698-718 | 35 | 753-773 | 55 | 2 × 20 MHz |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement

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| 698-703 | 703-708 | 708-713 | 713-718 | 718-723 | 723-728 | 728-733 | 733-736 | 736-752 | 753-758 | 758-763 | 763-768 | 768-773 | 773-778 | 778-783 | 783-788 | 788-791 |
| PPDR a)  uplink |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | PPDR a)  downlink |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PPDR b)  uplink | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | PPDR b)  downlink | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PPDR c)  uplink | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | PPDR c)  downlink | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| PPDR d)  uplink | | | |  |  |  |  |  | PPDR d)  downlink | | | |  |  |  |  |
| 5 MHz | 30 MHz (6 blocks of 5 MHz) | | | | | | 3 MHz |  | 5 MHz | 30 MHz (6 blocks of 5 MHz) | | | | | | 3 MHz |

Channelling arrangement

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| **Channel number** | **Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz)** | **Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz)** | **Channel bandwidth (MHz)** |
| *N* = 1 to 4 | *fN* = 698 – 2.5 + *N* ×5 | *fN* = 753 – 2.5 + *N* ×5 | 5 |

Administrations wishing to implement wider channel bandwidth up to 2 × 20 MHz starting from (UL: 698-703 MHz, DL: 753-758) MHz can combine multiple blocks of 5 MHz based on 3GPP Band 68 to meet their national broadband PPDR requirements (e.g. UL: 698-718, DL: 753‑773 MHz).

### 1-1.3 Frequency arrangements within frequency range 791 to 862 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 791-862 MHz frequency range

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| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a) | 832-862 | 11 | 791-821 | 41 | 3GPP band 20 |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement

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| 790-791 | 791-796 | 796-801 | 801-806 | 806-811 | 811-816 | 816-821 | 821-832 | 832-837 | 837-842 | 842-847 | 847-852 | 852-857 | 857-862 |
|  | PPDR  downlink | | | | | |  | PPDR  uplink | | | | | |
|  | 30 MHz (6 blocks of 5 MHz) | | | | | | 11 MHz | 30 MHz (6 blocks of 5 MHz) | | | | | |

Channelling arrangement

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| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (CBW) (MHz) |
| *N* =1 to 6 | *fN* =832 – 2.5+ *N* ×5 | *fN* =791 – 2.5+ *N* ×5 | 5 |

The frequency range 791-821/832-862 MHz has been identified for broadband PPDR operations in Qatar. Part of this frequency range is used for PPDR operations in Qatar.

### 1-1.4 Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 694-894 MHz in accordance with the ATU harmonization measures for broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 694-894 MHz frequency range

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| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a) | 698-703 | 50 | 753-758 | 55 | Core band broadband PPDR  Based on 3GPP LTE Band 68 for broadband PPDR |
| b) | 703-733 | 25 | 758-763 | 55 | Broadband PPDR for CBW = 10, 15 MHz  Assumes 3GPP LTE Band 68 or Band 28A specs for *Fc* < 723 MHz @ CBW 10 MHz  Band 28 for *Fc* > 723 MHz @ CBW > 10 MHz |
| c) | 733-736 | 52 | 788-791 | 55 | Assumes 3GPP LTE Band 28B CBW: 1.5, 3 MHz |

Channelling arrangement

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| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (MHz) |
| *N* = 0 to 5 | *fN* = 703 – 2.5 + *N* × 5 | *fN* = 758 – 2.5 + *N* × 5 | 5 |
| *N* = 1 to 3 | *fN* = 703 – 5 + *N* × 10 | *fN* = 758 – 5 + *N* × 10 | 10 |
| *N* = 1 | *fN* = 734.5 | *fN* = 789.5 | 3 |
| *N* = 1 to 2 | *fN* = 733 – 0.75 + *N* × 1.5 | *fN* = 788 – 0.75 + *N* × 1.5 | 1.5 |

Administrations requiring parts of the 2 × 30 MHz for broadband PPDR, may, as a national matter, implement a combination of options b) and c) above.

### 1-1.5 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 723 to 788 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 723-788 MHz frequency range

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| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a) | 723-733 | 45 | 778-788 | 55 | 2 × 10 MHz Based on 3GPP LTE Band 28 |

Channelling arrangement

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| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (MHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 2 | *fN* = 723 – 2.5 + *N* × 5 | *fN* = 778 – 2.5 + *N* × 5 | 5 |
| *N* = 1 | *fN* = 723 – 5 + *N* × 10 | *fN* = 778 – 5 + *N* × 10 | 10 |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement



### 1-1.6 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 703 to 768 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 703 to 768 MHz frequency range

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| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a) | 703-713 | 45 | 758-768 | 55 | 2 × 10 MHz FDD based on IMT specifications |

Channelling arrangement

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| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (MHz) |
| *N* = 1 | *fN* = 703 – 5 + *N* × 10 | *fN* = 758 – 5 + *N* × 10 | 10 |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement



## 1-2 Region 2

### 1-2.1 Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 703 to 869 MHz in accordance with the CITEL harmonization measures[[1]](#footnote-1) for broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 703-869 MHz frequency range

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| Frequency arrangement | Mobile station transmitter (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station transmitter (MHz) | Duplex separation(MHz) | Notes |
| a)(1) | 703-748 | 10 | 758-803 | 55 |  |
| b) | 788-798 | 20 | 758-768 | 30 | Reverse duplex |
| c) | 807-824 | 28 | 852-869 | 45 |  |
| d) | 807-814 | 45 | 859-869 | 52 |  |
| (1) PCC.II/REC.49 (XXVII-16) recommends that administrations that wish to define a particular frequency range for PPDR within this frequency range preferably use the lower portion of this band. | | | | | |

### 1-2.2 Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 764 to 806 MHz in accordance with the CITEL harmonization measures[[2]](#footnote-2) for PPDR applications[[3]](#footnote-3)

Frequency arrangements for PPDR applications in the 764-806 MHz frequency range

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| Frequency arrangement | Base station transmit (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Mobile station transmit (MHz) | Duplex separation | Notes |
| a) **[[4]](#footnote-4)** | 764-768 | 26 | 794-798 | 30 |  |
| b) **4** | 768-776 | 22 | 798-806 | 30 |  |
| c) **[[5]](#footnote-5)** | 769-775 | 24 | 799-805 | 30 | Note 1 |

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| NOTE 1 – This frequency block is used for PPDR applications that provide narrowband voice and low-speed data services. In the context of PPDR, narrowband was defined in Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC‑12)** as “supporting voice and low data-rate applications, typically in channel bandwidths of 25 kHz or less”. Narrowband channels may also be consolidated into wideband channels (50 to 150 kHz) if approval by the licensing administration is obtained through a limited waiver process. |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for a) and b)



Detailed description of frequency arrangement c)



### 1-2.3 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 806 to 869 MHz in some countries of Region 2 for narrowband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for narrowband PPDR in the 806-869 MHz frequency range

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| Frequency arrangement | Mobile station/ Control station transmit (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station transmit  (MHz) | Duplex separation | Notes |
| a) | 806-809 | 42 | 851-854 | 45 | PPDR1[[6]](#footnote-6) |
| b) | 821-824 | 42 | 866-869 | 45 | PPDR2[[7]](#footnote-7) |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for a) and b)



Channelling arrangement

| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (kHz) |
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| *n* = 1 to 600 | *fn* = 806.0125 + (0.025) × (*n* − 1) | *fn* = 851.0125 + (0.025) × (*n* − 1) | 25 |
| *n* = 602 to 790 except 639, 677, 715, 753 | *fn* = 821.0375 + 0.0125 × (*n* − 602) + 0.025 × floor((*n* − 601) / 38) | *fn* = 866.0375 + 0.0125 × (*n* − 602) + 0.025 × floor((*n* − 601) / 38) | 12.5 |
| *n* = 601, 639, 677, 715, 753 | *fn* = 821.0125 + 0.5 × floor((*n* − 601) / 38) | *fn* = 866.0125 + 0.5 × floor((*n* − 601) / 38) | 25 |
| *n* = 791 to 830 | *fn* = 823.5 + (0.0125) × (*n* − 791) | *fn* = 868.5 + (0.0125) × (*n* − 791) | 25 |

PPDR channels may be assigned throughout this band and specific blocks may be designated exclusively for PPDR applications. Radio equipment is capable of tuning to all channels in the band ensuring interoperability. To simplify cross-border coordination and to ensure that public safety agencies have access to a stable and predictable pool of radio frequency channels, neighbouring administrations could implement complementary frequency arrangements, an example being shown in the Figure above.

## 1-3 Region 3

### 1-3.1 Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 694 to 894 MHz in accordance with the APT harmonization measures[[8]](#footnote-8) for broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 694-894 MHz frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a) | 703-748 | 10 | 758-803 | 55 | 3GPP Band 28  (Note 1) |
| b) | 824-849 | 17 | 869-894 | 45 | 3GPP Band 5 |
| c) | 814-849 | 27 | 859-894 | 45 | 3GPP Band 26 |
| d) | 807-824 | 28 | 852-869 | 45 | 3GPP Band 27 |
| NOTE 1 ‒ 3GPP Band 28 consists of a dual-duplexing arrangement as shown in the Figure below. | | | | | |



For frequency arrangements a) to d) in Region 3, any one or two 5+5 MHz or one 10+10 MHz channels can be used for broadband PPDR.

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for a)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 703-748 MHz | 748-758 | 758-803 MHz |
| PPDR uplink |  | PPDR downlink |
| 45 MHz (9 blocks of 5 MHz) |  | 45 MHz (9 blocks of 5 MHz) |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement a) is based on a channel bandwidth of 5 MHz or 10 MHz.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (MHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 9 | *fN* = 705.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 760.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | 5 |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for b)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 824-849 MHz | 849-869 | 869-894 MHz |
| PPDR uplink |  | PPDR downlink |
| 25 MHz (5 blocks of 5 MHz) |  | 25 MHz (5 blocks of 5 MHz) |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement b) is based on a channel bandwidth of 5 MHz or 10 MHz.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (MHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 5 | *fN* = 826.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 871.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | 5 |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for c)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 814-849 MHz | 849-859 | 859-894 MHz |
| PPDR uplink |  | PPDR downlink |
| 35 MHz (7 blocks of 5 MHz) |  | 35 MHz (7 blocks of 5 MHz) |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement c) is based on a channel bandwidth of 5 MHz or 10 MHz.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (MHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 7 | *fN* = 816.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 861.5 + (5) × (*N −* 1) | 5 |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for d)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 807-824 MHz | 824-852 | 852-869 MHz |
| PPDR uplink |  | PPDR downlink |
| 15 MHz (3 blocks of 5 MHz) |  | 15 MHz (3 blocks of 5 MHz) |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement d) is based on a channel bandwidth of 5 MHz or 10 MHz.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (MHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 3 | *fN* = 811.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 856.5 + (5) × (*N −* 1) | 5 |
| *N* = 1 to 3 | *fN* = 809.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 854.5 + (5) × (*N −* 1) | 5 |

### 1-3.2 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 694-894 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband and/or broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for narrowband and broadband PPDR in the 694-894 MHz frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| e) | 718-728 | 45 | 773-783 | 55 |  |
| f) | 806-824 | 27 | 851-869 | 45 |  |
| g) | 806-824 | 27 | 851-869 | 45 |  |
| h) | 806-834 | 17 | 851-879 | 45 |  |
| i) | 806-824 | 27 | 851-869 | 45 |  |
| j) | 806-824 | − | 851-869 | − |  |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for e)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 718-728 MHz | 728-773 | 773-783 MHz |
| PPDR uplink |  | PPDR downlink |
| 10MHz (2 blocks of 5 MHz) |  | 10 MHz (2 blocks of 5 MHz) |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement e) is based on a channel bandwidth of 5 MHz or 10 MHz.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (MHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 2 | *fN* = 720.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 775.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | 5 |
| *N=*1 | *fN* = 723 | *fN* = 778 | 10 |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for f)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 806-813 MHz |  | 814-824 MHz | 824-851 MHz | 851-858 MHz |  | 859-869 MHz |
|  |  | Broadband uplink |  |  |  | Broadband downlink |
| Narrowband downlink |  | 10 MHz (2 blocks of 5 MHz) |  | Narrowband downlink |  | 10 MHz (2 blocks of 5 MHz) |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement f) is based on a channel bandwidth of 25 kHz for the narrowband component and 5 MHz or 10 MHz for the broadband component.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth |
| *N* = 1 to 280 | *fN* = 806.0125 + (0.025) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 851.0125 + (0.025) × (*N −* 1) | 25 kHz |
| *N* = 1 to 2 | *fN* = 816.5.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 861.5 + (5) × (*N −* 1) | 5 MHz |
| *N =* 1 | *fN* = 819 | *fN* = 864 | 10 MHz |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for g) – *option 1*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 806-809 | 809-824 MHz | 824-851 MHz | 851-854 | 854-869 MHz |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| NB up | 15 MHz  (3 blocks of 5 MHz)  uplink |  | NB down | 15 MHz  (3 blocks of 5 MHz)  downlink |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for g) – *option 2*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 807-822 MHz | 822-824 | 824-852 MHz | 852-867 MHz | 867-869 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 MHz  (3 blocks of 5 MHz)  uplink | NB up |  | 15 MHz  (3 blocks of 5 MHz)  downlink | NB down |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for h)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 806-823 MHz |  | 824-834 MHz | 834-851 MHz | 851-868 MHz |  | 869-879 MHz |
|  |  | PPDR  uplink |  |  |  | PPDR  downlink |
| Narrowband uplink |  | 10 MHz  (2 blocks of 5 MHz) |  | Narrowband downlink |  | 10 MHz  (2 blocks of 5 MHz) |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement h) is based on a channel bandwidth of 25 kHz for the narrowband component and 5 MHz or 10 MHz for the broadband component.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Channel bandwidth |
| *N* = 1 to 680 | *fN* = 806.0125 + (0.025) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 851.0125 + (0.025) × (*N* − 1) | 25 kHz |
| *N* = 1 to 2 | *fN* = 826.5.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 871.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | 5 MHz |
| *N =* 1 | *fN* = 829 | *fN* = 874 | 10 MHz |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for i)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 806-824 MHz | 824-851 MHz | 851-869 MHz |
| Narrowband uplink |  | Narrowband downlink |
| 18 MHz in channels of  6.25/12.5/25 kHz |  | 18 MHz in channels of 6.25/12.5/25 kHz |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement i) is for trunked mobile services in three sub‑bands.

Channelling arrangements in the sub-band 806-811/851-856 MHz

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Channel bandwidth |
| *N* = 1 to 200 | *fN* = 806.0125 + (0.025) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 851.0125 + (0.025) × (*N −* 1) | 25 kHz |

Channelling arrangements in the sub-band 811-813.5/856-858.5 MHz

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth |
| *N* = 1 to 200 | *fN* = 811.00625 + (0.0125) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 856.00625 + (0.0125) × (*N −* 1) | 12.5 kHz |

Channelling arrangements in the sub-band 813.5-816/858-861 MHz

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Channel bandwidth |
| *N* = 1 to 400 | *fN* = 813.503125 + (0.00625) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 858.503125 + (0.00625) × (*N –*1) | 6.25 kHz |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for j)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 806-812 MHz | 812-813 | 813-819 MHz | 819-857 MHz | 857-858 | 858-864 MHz | 864-868.100 | 868.100-869.025 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N/A | NB up | Narrowband uplink | N/A | NB down | Narrowband downlink | N/A | Simplex |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement j) is for trunked mobile services in three sub-bands.

Channelling arrangements in the sub-band 868.100-869.025 MHz

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Simplex channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth |
| *N* = 1 to 37 | *fN* = 868.1125 + (0.025) × (*N* − 1) | 25 kHz |

Channelling arrangements in the sub-band 813-819/858-864 MHz

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Channel bandwidth |
| *N* = 1 to 240 | *fN* = 813.0125 + (0.025) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 858.0125 + (0.025) × (*N –* 1) | 25 kHz |

Channelling arrangements in the sub-band 812-813/857-858 MHz

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth |
| *N* = 1 to 79 | *fN* = 812.00625 + (0.0125) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 857.00625 + (0.0125) × (*N* − 1) | 12.5 kHz |
| *N* = 1 to 39 | *fN* = 812.0125 + (0.025) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 857.0125 + (0.025) × (*N –* 1) | 25 kHz |

Section 2

Frequency Arrangements in parts of the frequency range 380-470 MHz  
(as per *resolves* 3 of Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15))

## 2-1 Region 1

### 2-1.1 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 380 to 470 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for narrowband and wideband PPDR in accordance with CEPT harmonization measure ECC/DEC/(08)05

The frequency range 380-470 MHz has been identified as a tuning range for PPDR in Region 1. The frequency band 380-385 MHz (uplink)/390-395 MHz (downlink) is the harmonized core band for permanent use for PPDR. For more information relating to countries within Europe, see ECC/DEC/(08)05 and ECC Report 102.

Wideband PPDR applications use channels within available parts of the frequency range 380‑470 MHz, preferably in 380-430 MHz.

Additionally, certain channels have been identified for DMO (direct mode operation) and AGA (air‑ground-air operation) purposes.

DMO (direct mode operation)

Simplex channels within the frequency bands 380-380.150 MHz and 390-390.150 MHz should be used as harmonized channels for DMO. For more information relating to countries within Europe see ERC/DEC/(01)19.

AGA (air-ground-air operation)

Duplex channels within the frequency bands 384.800-385 MHz/394.800-395 MHz should be used as the core band for harmonized channels for AGA. Duplex channels within the frequency bands 384.750-384.800 MHz/394.750-394.800 MHz may be used as the preferred extension band for AGA when additional channels are required. For more information relating to countries within Europe, see ECC/DEC/(06)05.

Centre frequencies

*a) For systems with a channel bandwidth of up to 150 kHz*

*FCH* = band edge – (channel bandwidth/2) + *n* × channel bandwidth

where:

*FCH* = centre frequency;

*n* = channel number (1, 2, 3, ...);

band edge: is lower edge of frequency band.

*b) For systems with a channel bandwidth of 200 kHz*

The centre frequencies should be selected according to the formula under *a)* with an option to offset these centre frequencies by 100 kHz.

*c) For systems with a channel bandwidth of 1.25 MHz*

The centre frequencies should be selected according to the formula under *a)* with an option to offset these centre frequencies by multiples of 12.5 kHz, in order to provide flexibility to locate the centre frequencies in the optimum position within the band.

### 2-1.2 Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 450.5 to 467.5 MHz in accordance with the CEPT harmonization measure ECC/DEC/(16)02 for broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 450-467.5 MHz frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alternative frequency arrangements | Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) | Notes |
| a) | 450.5-456 | 4.5 | 460.5-466 | 10 | LRTC specified in Annex 2 of ECC/DEC/(16)02 |
| b) | 452-457.5 | 4.5 | 462-467.5 | 10 | LRTC specified in Annex 2 of ECC/DEC/(16)02 |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement option a)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alternative frequency arrangements (MHz) | 450.5-456 | 456-460.5 | 460.5-466 | 466-467.5 |
| Option a) | PPDR  uplink |  | PPDR  downlink |  |
|  | 5.5 MHz | 4.5 MHz | 5.5 MHz | 1.5 MHz |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement option b)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alternative frequency arrangements (MHz) | 450.5-452 | 452-457.5 | 457.5-462 | 462-467.5 |
| Option b) |  | PPDR  uplink |  | PPDR  downlink |
|  | 1.5 MHz | 5.5 MHz | 4.5 MHz | 5.5 MHz |

The exact channelling arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 450.5-467.5 MHz frequency range are left to the individual decision of each CEPT administration. These can use channels of 1.4 MHz, 3 MHz or 5 MHz.

For further information on broadband PPDR in CEPT please see ECC/DEC/(16)02 and the relevant ECC Reports mentioned therein.

### 2-1.3 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 380-399.99 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for narrowband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for narrowband PPDR in the 380-399.99 MHz frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a) | 380.0125-389.9875 | 0 | 390.0125-399.9875 | 10 | Duplex |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 380.0125-389.9875 MHz |  | 390.0125-399.9875 MHz |  |
|  | Narrowband  uplink |  | Narrowband  downlink |  |
|  | 399 channels of 25 kHz |  | 399 channels of 25 kHz |  |

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (kHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 399 | *fN =* 380.025 +(*N* − 1) × 0.025 | *fN =* 390.025 +(*N* − 1) × 0.025 | 25 |

The frequency range 380-399.9 MHz has been identified for narrowband PPDR operations in Qatar. Part of this frequency range is used for PPDR operations in Qatar.

### 2-1.4 Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 380-470 MHz in accordance with the ATU harmonization measures for narrowband and/or wideband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for narrowband and wideband PPDR in the 380-470 MHz frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a) | 380-385 | 5 | 390-395 | 10 | Core PPDR band for NB 25 kHz CBW |
| b) | 385-389.99 | 5 | 395-399.99 | 10 | Expansion band for PPDR 25 kHz CBW |
| c) | 410-420 | 5 | 420-430 | 10 | Expansion Band for PPDR 12.5/25 kHz CBW |

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth  (MHz) |
| N = 1 to 396  380-400MHz | FCHn = Band Edge – (Channel Spacing /2) + n × Channel Spacing | FCHn = Band Edge +DuplexSeperation – (Channel Spacing /2) + n × Channel Spacing | 25 kHz |
| N = 0 to n  410-430MHz  n= 1 to 400 @25kHz  n= 1 to 800@12.5kHz | FCHn = Band Edge – (Channel Spacing /2) + n × Channel Spacing | FCHn = Band Edge +DuplexSeperation – (Channel Spacing /2) + n × Channel Spacing | 12.5/25 kHz |

## 2-2 Region 2

There are no bands listed for Region 2 in *resolves* 3 of Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC-15)**.

## 2-3 Region 3

### 2-3.1 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 406.1 to 430 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for narrowband PPDR in the 406.1-430 MHz frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a) | 410-420 | 0 | 420-430 | 10 | Narrowband |
| b) | 414.0125-414.1000 | N/A | 414.0125-414.1000 | N/A | Narrowband |
| c) | 406.1125-411.5875 | 2.525 | 414.1125-419.5875 | 8 | Narrowband |
| d) | 457.50625-459.9875 | 7.51875 | 467.50625-469.9875 | 10 | Narrowband 12.5 kHz |
| e) | 408.6375-410.5375 | 7.55 | 418.0875-420.0000 | 9.45 | Narrowband 12.5 kHz |
| f) | 420.0000-430.0000 | – | – | – |  |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for a)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 410-420 MHz | 420-430 MHz |
| Narrowband PPDR  uplink | Narrowband PPDR  downlink |
| 800 channels of 12.5 kHz | 800 channels of 12.5 kHz |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement a) is used in some countries for narrowband PPDR and digital trunked radio systems. The channelling plan is based on 12.5 kHz channel spacing, providing a total of 800 pairs of physical radio channels. Although the standard channel spacing is 12.5 kHz, there is flexibility to assign two or more contiguous channels (i.e. 25 kHz, 50 kHz or 100 kHz) as required.

Channelling arrangements

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (kHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 800 | *fN* = 410.006125 +( N − 1) × 0.0125 | *fN* = 420.00625 +( N − 1) × 0.0125 | 12.5 |

The channel arrangements are divided into four pairs of frequency blocks (blocks A/A’, blocks B/B’, blocks C/C’, and blocks D/D’) with transmit/receive separation of 10 MHz. The channel allotment plan is designed to minimize inter-modulation and frequency interference problems by assigning co-sited channels that are 250 kHz apart. The frequency blocks A, B, C and D, which contain 200 channels each, are divided into ten (10) channel groups (i.e. A01-A10, B01-B10, C01-C10 and D01-D10) respectively.

The numbers of channels/channel groups assigned are based on the service requirement of the user agency based among others on the area covered, grade of service (GOS), capacity and services provided.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Block | A | B | C | D |
| Group Nos. 01 to 10 | X= 1 to 10  A = 1 to 10 | X= 1 to 10  B = 1 to 10 | X= 1 to 10  C = 1 to 10 | X= 1 to 10  D =1 to 10 |
| Channel Number N= | 2 × A-1+20 × (X − 1) and  2 × A+20 × (X − 1) | 2 × B+199+20 × (X − 1) and  2 × B+200+20 × (X − 1) | 2 × C+399+20 × (X − 1) and  2 × C+400+20 × (X − 1) | 2 × D+599+20 × (X − 1) and  2 × D+600+20 × (X − 1) |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for b)

|  |
| --- |
| 414.0125-414.1000 MHz |
| Simplex |
| 8 channels of 12.5 kHz |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement b) is based on channel arrangements currently used in New Zealand for simplex services.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (kHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 8 | *fN* = 414.01250 + ((*N* − 1) × 0.0125) | *fN* = 414.01250 + ((*N* − 1) × 0.0125) | 12.5 kHz |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for c)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 406.1125-411.5875 MHz | 411.5875-414.1125 MHz | 414.1125-419.5875 |
| Narrowband PPDR  uplink |  | Narrowband PPDR  downlink |
| 439 channels of 12.5 kHz |  | 439 channels of 12.5 kHz |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement c) is based on channel arrangements currently used in New Zealand for duplex services.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (kHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 439 | *fN* = 406.11250 + ((*N* − 1) × 0.0125) | *fN* = 414.11250 + ((*N* − 1) × 0.0125) | 12.5 |

### 2-3.2 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 440 to 470 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for narrowband PPDR in the 440-470 MHz frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| g) | 457.50625–459.9875 | 7.51875 | 467.50625–469.9875 | 10 |  |

Section 3

Frequency Arrangements in parts of the frequency range 4 940-4 990 MHz   
(as per *resolves* 3 of Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15))

## 3-1 Region 3

### 3-1.1 Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency band 4 940-4 990 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 4940-4990 MHz frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a) | 4940-4990 | N/A | 4940-4990 | N/A |  |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement a) supports channel widths from 5 MHz to 20 MHz, to provide the flexibility needed for Administrations to support a variety of PPDR operational requirements.

Channelling arrangement

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number (nch) | Channel centre 5 MHz | Channel centre 10 MHz | Channel centre 20 MHz |
| 1 | 4942.5 |  |  |
| 2 |  | 4945.0 |  |
| 3 | 4947.5 |  |  |
| 4 |  | 4950.0 | 4950.0 |
| 5 | 4952.5 |  |  |
| 6 |  | 4955.0 | 4955.0 |
| 7 | 4957.5 |  |  |
| 8 |  | 4960.0 | 4960.0 |
| 9 | 4962.5 |  |  |
| 10 |  | 4965.0 | 4965.0 |
| 11 | 4967.5 |  |  |
| 12 |  | 4970.0 | 4970.0 |
| 13 | 4972.5 |  |  |
| 14 |  | 4975.0 | 4975.0 |
| 15 | 4977.5 |  |  |
| 16 |  | 4980.0 | 4980.0 |
| 17 | 4982.5 |  |  |
| 18 |  | 4985.0 |  |
| 19 | 4987.5 |  |  |

Because these channels overlap one another, Administrations may take precautions in their assignment procedures to ensure that overlapping channels do not occur in close enough proximity to cause conflicts between multiple PPDR users. Note that not all of the channels are available in some countries.

Annex 2  
  
Country frequency arrangements for public protection and disaster relief   
as per *resolves* 4 of Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15)

| Section 1: Country-Specific Frequency Arrangements  (as per *resolves* 4 of Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15)) | | |
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| Region | Sub-Section | Frequency Arrangement(s) |
| 1 | 1.1 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 4940 to 5250 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for Broadband Disaster Relief radio applications in accordance with CEPT harmonization measure ECC/REC/(08)04 |

| Section 2: Country-Specific Frequency Arrangements  (as per *resolves* 4 of Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15)) | | |
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| Region | Sub-Section | Frequency Arrangement(s) |
| 2 | 2.1 | Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 4 940 to 4 990 MHz in some countries of Region 2 in accordance with CITEL harmonization measures for PPDR |

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| Section 3 Country-Specific Frequency Arrangements  (as per *resolves* 4 of Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15)) | | |
| Region | Sub-Section | Frequency Arrangement(s) |
| 3 | 3.1 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 138 to 144 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR |
| 3 | 3.2 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 351 to 370 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR |
| 3 | 3.3 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 170 to 205 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for broadband PPDR |
| 3 | 3.4 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 1 447 to 1 467 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for broadband PPDR |
| 3 | 3.5 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 403 to 413.4375 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR |

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| Section 3 Country-Specific Frequency Arrangements  (as per *resolves* 4 of Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-15)) | | |
| Region | Sub-Section | Frequency Arrangement(s) |
| 3 | 3.6 | Example of frequency arrangements within the frequency range 405.0125 to 415.4375 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR |
| 3 | 3.7 | Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 380 to 399.9 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR |

Section 1

Region 1 country-specific frequency arrangements

# 1 Region 1

## 1.1 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 4 940 to 5 250 MHz in some countries of Region 1 for Broadband Disaster Relief radio applications in accordance with CEPT harmonization measure ECC/REC/(08)04

Spectrum within the frequency band 5 150-5 250 MHz should be the preferred option for the deployment of Broadband Disaster Relief (BBDR) radio applications within CEPT. Spectrum within the frequency band 4 940-4 990 MHz should be the optional band in CEPT countries, which do not foresee incompatibilities with active radio astronomy sites, fixed service or mobile service usage in this band. At least 50 MHz of spectrum should be made available for digital BBDR radio applications by administrations.

Spectral power density should not exceed the values of 26 dBm/MHz e.i.r.p. for a BBDR Base Station (BS) and 13 dBm/MHz e.i.r.p. for BBDR User Equipment (UE).

Section 2

Region 2 country-specific frequency arrangements

# 2 Region 2

## 2.1 Harmonized frequency arrangements within the frequency range 4 940 to 4 990 MHz in some countries of Region 2 in accordance with CITEL harmonization measures[[9]](#footnote-9) for PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 4 940-4 990 MHz frequency range

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Notes |
| a) | 4 940-4 990  Pairing unspecified |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for a)



Channelling arrangements

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Channel | Lower frequency  (MHz) | Upper frequency  (MHz) |
| 1 | 4 940 | 4 941 |
| 2 | 4 941 | 4 942 |
| 3 | 4 942 | 4 943 |
| 4 | 4 943 | 4 944 |
| 5 | 4 944 | 4 945 |
| 6 | 4 945 | 4 950 |
| 7 | 4 950 | 4 955 |
| 8 | 4 955 | 4 960 |
| 9 | 4 960 | 4 965 |

Channelling arrangements (*end*)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Channel | Lower frequency (MHz) | Upper frequency (MHz) |
| 10 | 4 965 | 4 970 |
| 11 | 4 970 | 4 975 |
| 12 | 4 975 | 4 980 |
| 13 | 4 980 | 4 985 |
| 14 | 4 985 | 4 986 |
| 15 | 4 986 | 4 987 |
| 16 | 4 987 | 4 988 |
| 17 | 4 988 | 4 989 |
| 18 | 4 989 | 4 990 |

The CITEL PCC.II recommended frequency channelling plan for the 4 940-4 990 MHz band for PPDR consists of ten 1 MHz channels and eight 5 MHz channels as above. Channels may be aggregated for higher capacity or higher bandwidth applications to allow maximum flexibility and implementation of future broadband technologies. Some countries may also choose to partition the 5 MHz channels.

Section 3

Region 3 country-specific frequency arrangements

# 3 Region 3

## 3.1 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 138 to 144 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for narrowband PPDR in the 138-144 MHz frequency range

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| a1) | 138.00625-140.50625 |  | 141.00625-143.50625 | 3 | Duplex |
| a2) | 140.50625-141.00625 | N/A | 140.50625-141.00625 | N/A | Simplex |
| a3) | 143.50625-143.99375 | N/A | 143.50625-143.99375 | N/A | Simplex |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for a1), a2) and a3)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 138.00625-140.50625 | 140.50625-141.00625 | 141.00625-143.50625 | 143.50625-143.99375 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Narrowband duplex uplink | Narrowband simplex | Narrowband duplex downlink | Narrowband simplex |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement a1) is a duplex arrangement.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (kHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 200 | *fN* = 138.0125 + (0.0125) × (*N* − 1) | *fN* = 141.0125 + (0.0125) × (*N* – 1) | 12.5 |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement a2) is a simplex arrangement.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Channel centre frequency  (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (kHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 40 | *fN* = 140.51250 + (0.0125) × (*N* − 1) | 12.5 |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement a3) is a simplex arrangement.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (kHz) |
| *N* = 41 to 79 | *fN* = 143.51250 + (0.0125) × (*N* − 41) | 12.5 |

## 3.2 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 351-370 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR

The frequency range 351-370 MHz has been identified by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People’s Republic of China for narrowband PPDR operations. A number of PPDR radio communication systems have been deployed on the frequency range 351-370 MHz in the People’s Republic of China.

## 3.3 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 170 to 205 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 170-205 MHz frequency range

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| b) | 172.5-202.5 | N/A | 172.5-202.5 | N/A | TDD |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for b)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 170-172.5 | 172.5-202.5 | 202.5-205 |
|  | Broadband PPDR |  |
| Guard band | 6 blocks of 5 MHz | Guard band |

## 3.4 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 1 447 to 1 467 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for broadband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for broadband PPDR in the 1 447-1 467 MHz frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| c) | 1447-1467 | N/A | 1447-1467 | N/A | TDD |

Detailed description of the frequency arrangement for c)

|  |
| --- |
| 1447-1467 |
| Broadband PPDR |
| 4 blocks of 5 MHz,  2 blocks of 10 MHz  or 1 block of 20 MHz |

The channelling plan for frequency arrangement c) may be assigned throughout this band and specific blocks may be designated exclusively for government applications.

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (MHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 4 | *fN* = 1449.5 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | 5 |
| *N* = 1 to 2 | *fN* = 1452.0 + (5) × (*N* − 1) | 10 |
| *N* = 1 | *fN* = 1457.0 | 20 |

The frequency range 1 447-1 467 MHz has been identified by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People’s Republic of China for PPDR. It is noticed that a number of broadband trunking system networks have been deployed on the 1 447-1 467 MHz band, for example in Beijing, Nanjing and Tianjin.

## 3.5 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 403 to 413.4375 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for narrowband PPDR in the 403-413.4375 MHz frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| d) | 403.0000–403.9875 | - | 412.4625–413.4375 | 9.4625 | 12.5 kHz |

## 3.6 Example of frequency arrangements within the frequency range 405.0125 to 415.4375 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for narrowband PPDR in the 405.0125-415.4375 MHz   
frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| e) | 405.0125–406.0000 | - | 414.4625–415.4375 | 9.45 | 12.5 kHz |

## 3.7 Frequency arrangements within the frequency range 380 to 399.9 MHz in some countries of Region 3 for narrowband PPDR

Frequency arrangements for narrowband PPDR in the 380-399.9 MHz frequency range

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency arrangement | Paired arrangements | | | | Notes |
| Mobile station TX (MHz) | Centre gap (MHz) | Base station TX (MHz) | Duplex separation (MHz) |
| f) | 380.0125-389.8875 | - | 390.0125-399.8875 | 10 | Duplex |

Channelling arrangement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Channel number | Mobile station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Base station transmit Channel centre frequency (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (kHz) |
| *N* = 1 to 395 | *fN* = 380.025 +( N − 1) × 0.025 | *fN* = 390.025 +( N − 1) × 0.025 | 25 |

The frequency range 380-399.9 MHz has been identified for narrowband PPDR operations in Malaysia. Part of this frequency range is used for PPDR operations in Malaysia.

1. PCC.II/REC. 18 (VII-06) and PCC.II/REC.49 (XXVII-16). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. PCC.II/REC. 18 (VII-06). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. PCC.II/REC.18 (VII-06) does not specify broadband, wideband, or narrowband. It refers only to PPDR applications. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. This frequency arrangement is from the Canadian rules. For more details, see Industry Canada’s Gazette Notice No. DGTP-007-09 – Narrowband and Wideband Public Safety Radiocommunication Systems in the bands 768-776 MHz and 798-806 MHz (<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf09553.html>). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. This band plan is from the United States’ FCC Rules. For more details, see Part 90 of the FCC Rules at <https://www.fcc.gov/general/rules-regulations-title-47>. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. This frequency arrangement is from the United States’ FCC Rules. For more details, see Part 90 of the FCC Rules at <https://www.fcc.gov/general/rules-regulations-title-47>. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. This frequency arrangement is from the Canadian rules. For more details, see Standard Radio System Plan 502 at <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf00050.html>. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. APT/AWG/REP-73 Edition: April 2017 – “*Harmonization of frequency ranges for use by wireless PPDR applications in Asia-Pacific region”.* [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. PCC.II/REC. 16 (VII-06): Use of the 4 940-4 990 MHz band in the Americas for Public Protection and Disaster Relief. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)