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A web portal for broadcasting services

**eBCD 2.0**  
Broadcasting Online

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# Agenda

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- The tools

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# Access to the portal

<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/Pages/default.aspx>

The screenshot shows the ITU Broadcasting Services Division (BCD) website. The browser address bar displays the URL: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/Pages/default.aspx>. The page header includes the ITU logo and the slogan "Committed to connecting the world". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The navigation menu is divided into two rows: the first row contains "ITU", "General Secretariat", "Radiocommunication", "Standardization", "Development", "ITU Telecom", "Members' Zone", and "Join ITU"; the second row contains "About", "Events", "Databases & e-Services", "Publications", "Space", "Terrestrial", "Study Groups", "Regional Presence", and "Join ITU-R". The main content area is titled "Broadcasting Services Division (BCD)" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "YOU ARE HERE HOME > ITU-R > TERRESTRIAL SERVICES > BROADCASTING". The "MAIN ACTIVITIES" section describes the BCD's role in examining notices and submissions for frequency assignments. The "QUICK LINKS" section lists various resources, including frequency bands, the Master International Frequency Register (MIFR), and regional frequency assignment plans. The "IN FOCUS" section highlights the "ASMG GE06 Frequency coordination" initiative. The "ONLINE TOOLS" section features the "eBCD 2.0 Broadcasting Online" link, which is circled in red, with a note that it is "Restricted to TIES users only". The "CONTACT BCD" section provides the email address [brbcd@itu.int](mailto:brbcd@itu.int). The footer includes social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and Google+, along with the text "FOLLOW US". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date and time: "14:50 25/11/2014".

# Overview

**myAdmin**

"My own office  
@ ITU: opening ~24/7"

BR DB

Daily copy

**eTools**

"My test calculations  
on-demand"

BR DB

Weekly copy

**ePub**

"Special sections,  
the publication day!"

BR DB

Snapshot

**eQry**

"Fast search  
on Plans and MIFR"

BR DB

Daily copy

# Overview



**eTools**  
**ePub**  
**eQry**

[TIES](#) users 



**myAdmin**

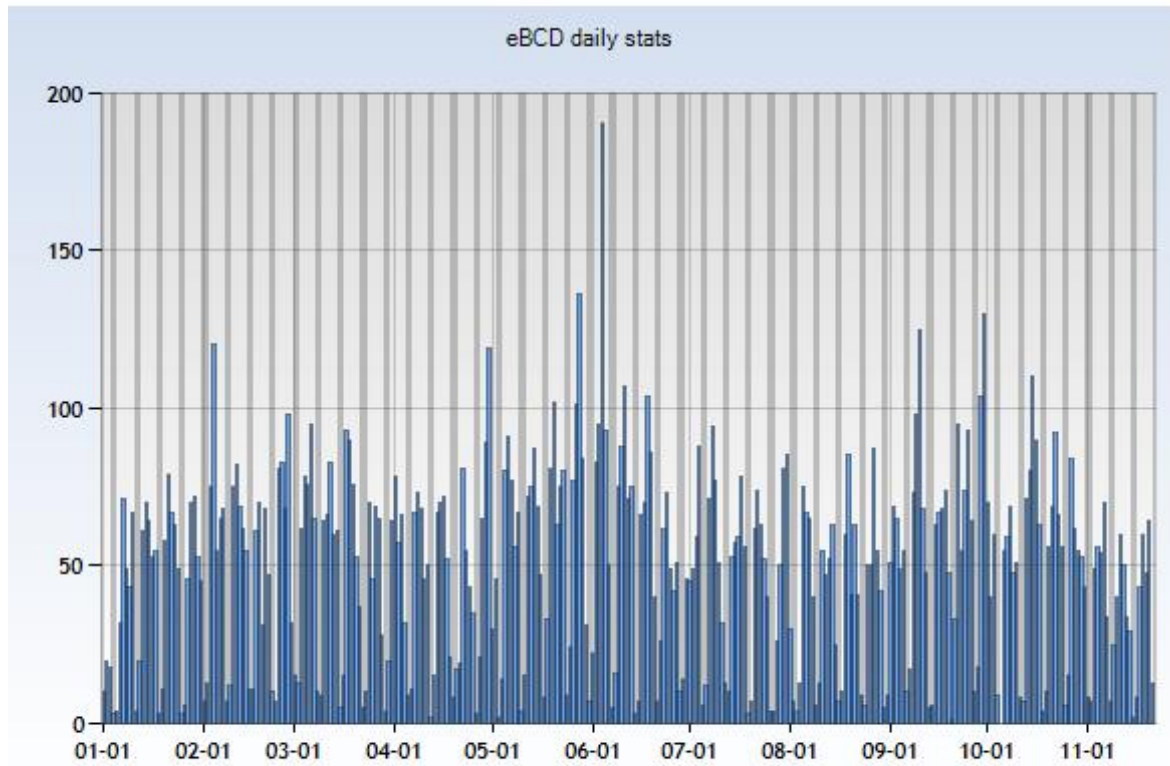
[TIES](#) users  
BCD authorization required

Tips:

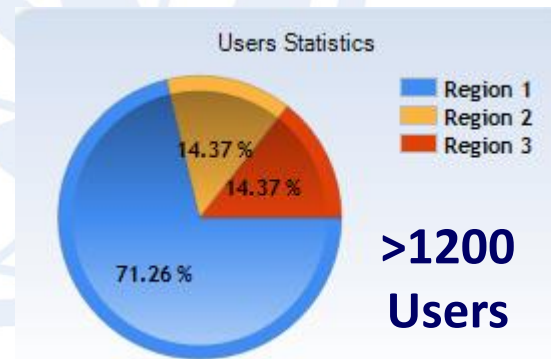
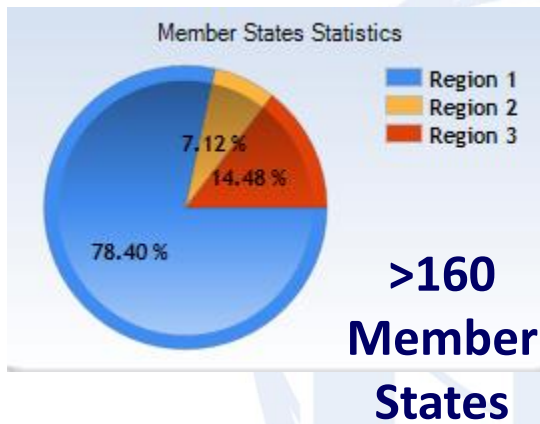
- Check your [TIESaccount@itu.int](mailto:TIESaccount@itu.int) for eBCD 2.0 e-communications



# Overview



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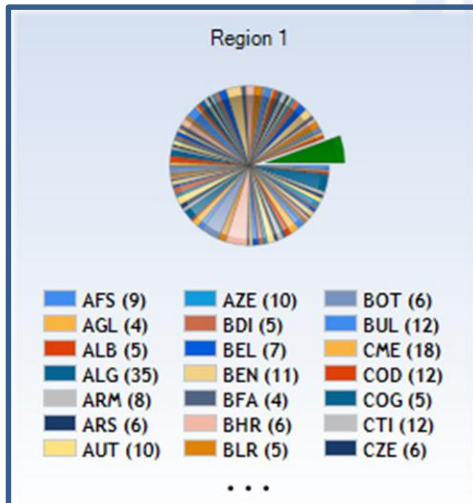


# Overview

## Region 1

>1000 Users

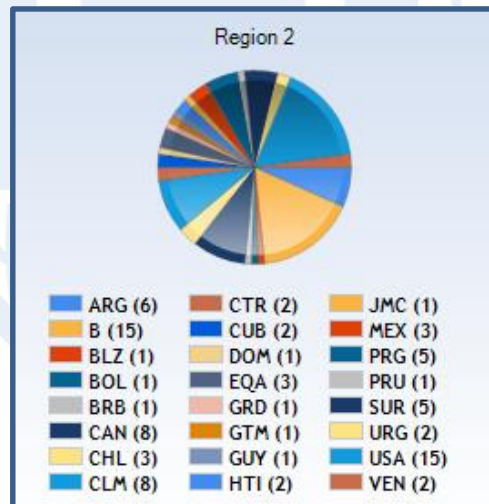
119 Member States



## Region 2

>90 Users

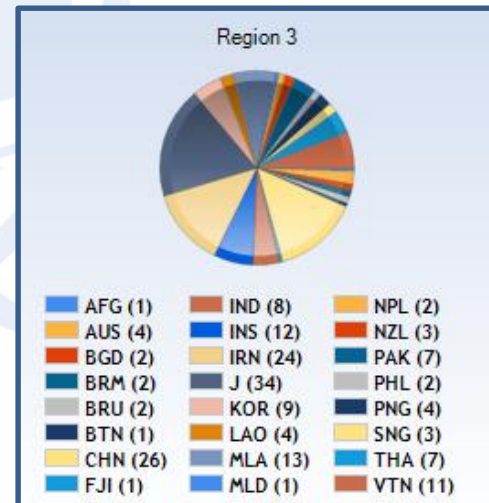
24 Member States



## Region 3

>180 Users

24 Member States





"Online search  
on Plans and MIFR"

eQry

Read-Only copy of BR  
Database (Updated daily)

**GE06 ST61 GE75 MIFR  
GE89 RJ81 (FMTV)  
GE84 GE06L**

Search by:

- Administration
- Geographic Area
- Frequency
- Administration Unique Identifier
- BR Identification number
- Status (Recorded/Published)
- Site/Allotment name



- Export to SGML
- More selection criteria for GE06

*“Special Sections,  
the publication day!”*

## ePub

Database Snapshots  
at publication date

<b>GE06</b>	<b>ST61</b>	<b>GE75</b>	<b>MIFR</b>
	<b>GE89</b>	<b>RJ81</b>	<b>(FMTV)</b>
<b>GE84</b>			<b>GE06L</b>

### Search by:

- BR IFIC number
- Administration
  - My notifications
  - Notifications which affects me

“On-demand test  
calculations”

# eTools

## GE06

- **GE06D** Plan Modification (Coordination/Conformity)
- **GE06A** Coordination exam.
- **GE06D** Compatibility
- **GE06D** Compatibility (ATU)
- **GE06D** Compatibility (ASMG)

## RJ81

- Plan Modification
- What-if studies

## Propagation

- ITU-R P1812 Point to Point
- ITU-R P1812 Point to Area
- ITU-R P1546 Point to Area



## Notice Generation

- Notice Generation (Export to SGML output)



# eTools: e-notice submission

GE06 and RJ81

eTools

Validate e-notice files

- Please use BR dedicated software tools for validations!

Upload e-notices

- One file per administration on the same submission

Complete submission



The ITU distributed processing infrastructure will treat your test submission and inform you at completion!



Check your TIES account!

[yourTIESname@ties.itu.int](mailto:yourTIESname@ties.itu.int)

# eTools: job processing



Test Packages: click to hide all

Job Id	Job Name	Job Status	Job Type	Date of Request	Date of Start Run	Date of Completion	Process	Elapsed Time (minutes)
<a href="#">6167</a>	degert_0	Success	Art4_PlanModification	11/12/2012 3:10:52 PM	11/12/2012 3:11:02 PM	11/12/2012 3:11:59 PM	BR-GE06-2_2	1
<a href="#">14157</a>	test	Success	Art4_PlanModification	11/20/2014 4:55:08 PM	11/20/2014 4:55:09 PM	11/20/2014 4:56:42 PM	CALC1_46	2
<a href="#">14145</a>	manara_0	Failed	Art4_PlanModification	11/19/2014 3:21:33 PM	11/19/2014 3:21:38 PM	11/19/2014 3:22:13 PM	CALC1_22	1

Test Packages 10717: click to show all

**Job summary** [Delete](#) [Share](#)

job id	job name	job status
10717	MOZ-Nairobi	Failed

**Job Input**

Adm	E-notice file	Number of Notices
MOZ	<a href="#">MOZ_19_07_2013.txt</a>	179

**Job Output: ERROR**

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Problem parsing notices:
target not found for TBS notice where t_adm_ref_id = MOZ1305361
target not found for TBS notice where t_adm_ref_id = MOZ1305364
  
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Please contact [brbcd@itu.int](mailto:brbcd@itu.int) if the error message is unclear



# eTools: privacy & job sharing

Jobs (e-notice and results) are owned and visible ONLY by submitter...



...you can now share them with other eBCD registered users!



# eTools: back-end infrastructure

- 28 independent processes currently available in ITU servers for calculations.

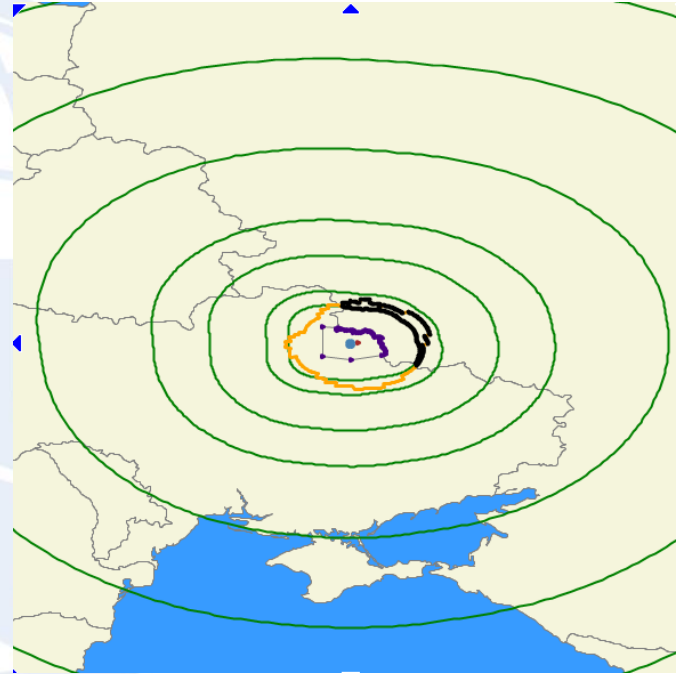


The BR completed a pilot-project to integrate external cloud resources if needed

# GE06D Plan Modification



Coordination examination



Conformity examination

# Compatibility Analyses

Interference calculations between new notices (from electronic notification files) and existing plan notices and recorded assignments/allotments

**Job summary**      [Delete](#)    [Share](#)

job id	job name	job status
14168	test	Success

**Job Input**

Adm	E-notice file	Number of Notices
LBN	<a href="#">LBN_12846_IN_all.txt</a>	122

**Job Output**

[Download results](#)

Results available for one-month only!

Results is an MS Access mdb file for download to be visualized with GE06Calc.

# ITU-R P1812 calculations

Propagation prediction model using terrain profile

- 30 MHz - 3 GHz
- 0.25 km – 3000 km
- 1% < time < 50%
- 1% < locations < 99%

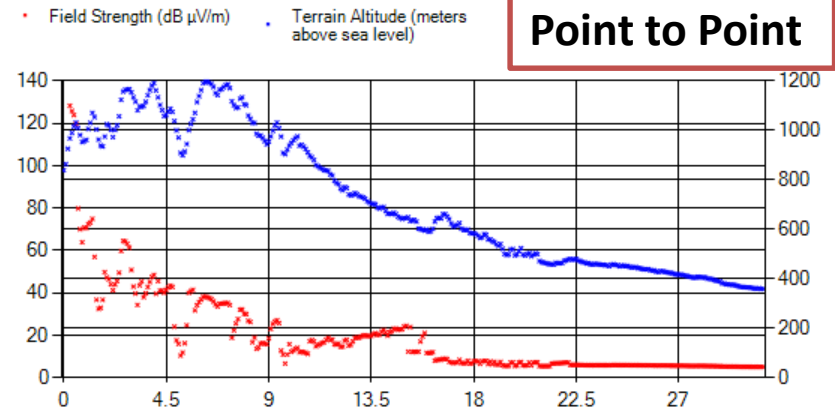
SRTM3 terrain database  
3 arc-sec resolution (90 m)

still P1812-1



P1812-3(09-13)

Point to Point



Point to Area





# ITU-R P1546 calculations

## Propagation prediction model

- 30 MHz -3 GHz
- 1 km – 3000 km
- 1% < time < 50%
- 50% locations

Terrain database can be used to improve accuracy

Could also be adapted for location probabilities in the range (1%- 99%)



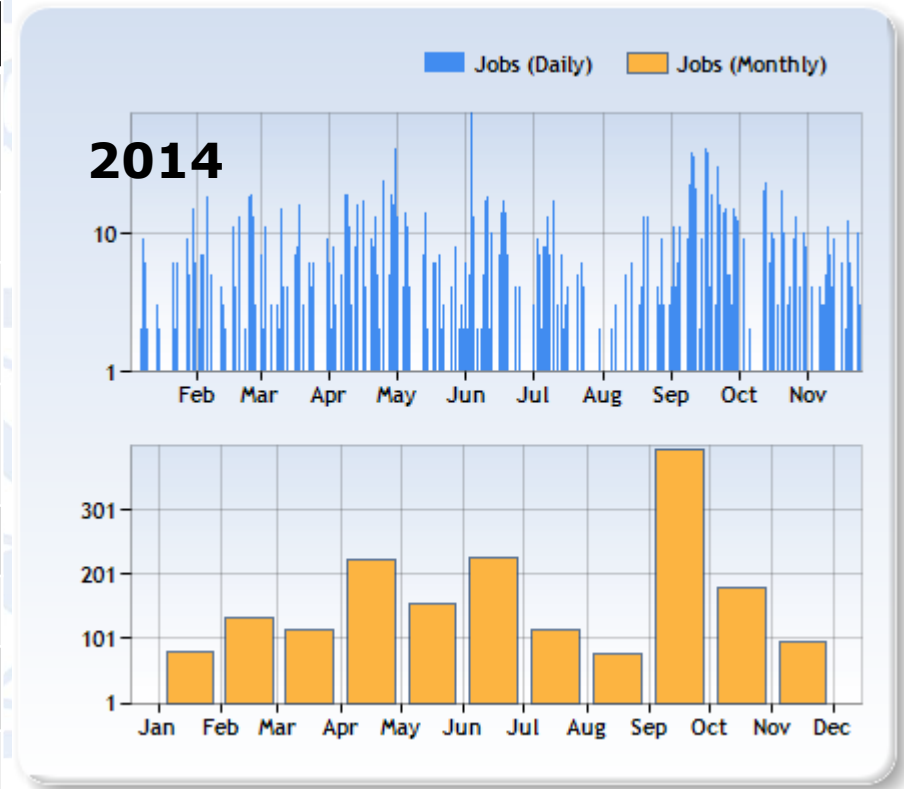
Beta Release!

Point-to-area prediction of field strength for the broadcasting, land mobile, maritime mobile and certain fixed services (e.g. those employing point-to-multipoint systems)

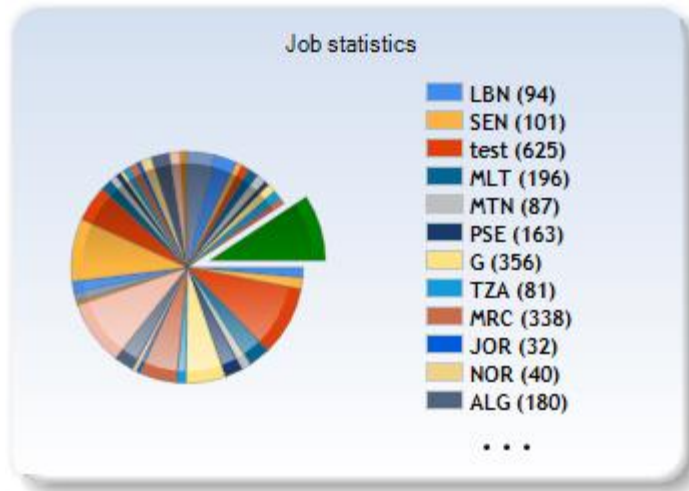


# eTools usage

Calculation Type	# Jobs
GE06D Plan Modification (Coordination/Conformity)	3555
GE06D Compatibility	2198
GE06D Compatibility (ATU)	1372
GE06D Compatibility (ASMG)	429
GE06A Coordination	296
ITU-R P1812 Point2Point	260
ITU-R P1812 Point2Area	146
RJ81 Plan modification	98

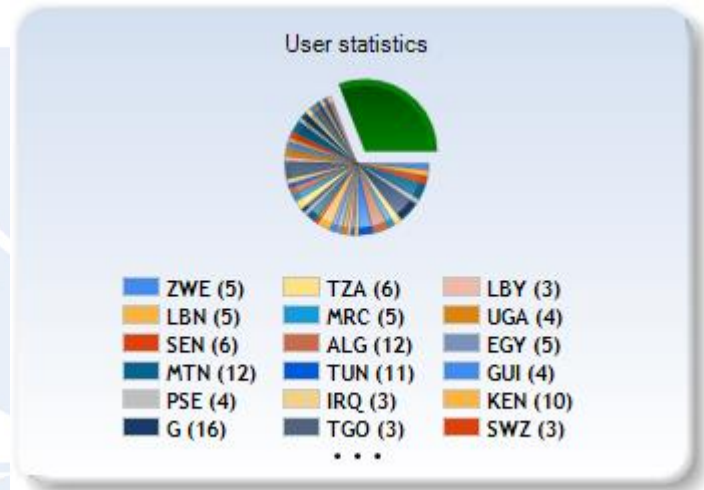


# eTools usage



118 Member States

377 Users





"My own office  
@ ITU: opening ~24/7"

# myAdmin

## My Mail Box

Communication between the BR and the Member State:

Ex: Plan notices not yet published (for specific cases)

→GE06D notices under Conformity Review (30 days)



"My own office  
@ ITU: opening ~24/7"

# myAdmin

## My Plan Statistics

Plan notices and assignments submitted by my Administration

Plan notices in coordination which affect my Administration

Notices under treatment ready for Part B



Coordination given/received by my Administration in the last 30 days

## My MIFR Statistics

MIFR assignments and notices (part 1, 2, 2B, 3) submitted by my Administration





"My own office  
@ ITU: opening ~24/7"

# myAdmin

## My Profile: services subscription

Send me an E-mail when new Special Sections containing my notifications or notifications affecting me are available on the web

Send me an E-mail when Coordination/Objection for my notices enters the database

# Future directions

- Add services in **eTools**
  - Article 5 (GE06D) conformity examination
  - Ex. Assist administrations the planning of VHF-FM sound broadcasting services in accordance with the GE84 Agreement (GE84PLN evolution):
- Add services in **myAdmin**

# Future directions

- Please send us your eFeedback!
  - How can we improve our services?
  - What do you need?
- Please answer the online survey and help us improve

*“Thanks for your attention!”*

# Hands-on Exercise

## Exercise no.1 eQry

1. Set selection criteria for plans/MIFR published notices or recorded assignments
2. Retrieve the data
3. Browse through summary information and notice/assignment details
4. Export the information to Excel
5. View the data in Google Earth.

## Exercise no.2 ePub

1. Consult data concerning Special Sections of a plan of your choice
  - a. Browse affected/notifying administrations
  - b. Browse through summary information and notice/assignment details
2. Select a BR Ific of choice
  - a. View published Special Sections if any
  - b. View MIFR (FMTV) records if any
3. Select your Administration
  - a. For the Plan of your choice, find the Special Sections which included your modifications or notifications affecting your administrations

# Hands-on Exercise

## Exercise no.3 eTools

1. Read the Disclaimer to make sure you understand scope and limitations of the tool
2. **Submit a job by uploading one or more notice files for a test calculations of your choice**
3. Display the results when the calculation completes (you may want to check your ties account, you may also want to set a forwarding rule to your normal office e-mail account)
4. **Share the job with one or more of your neighbors. Verify that he can access your test data.**
5. Delete a job if you are not more interested in it.

## Exercise no.4 myAdmin

1. Log-in. If this is the first time a request for authorization will be sent to the BR. Verify your TIES account for communications concerning your granted access to this tool.
2. **Verify your Mail Box. Is there any message from the BR?**
3. Browse through your Plan Statistics.
  - a. Look at your notices under treatment. Are there any objection or missing coordination?
  - b. If so you may discuss one notification with colleagues from concerned Member States.
  - c. Look at notices under treatment which affect you.
4. **Browse through your MIFR statistics**
  - a. **Do you have notices published in Part 1, 2, 2B or C?**