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# International Cooperation

## A practical example

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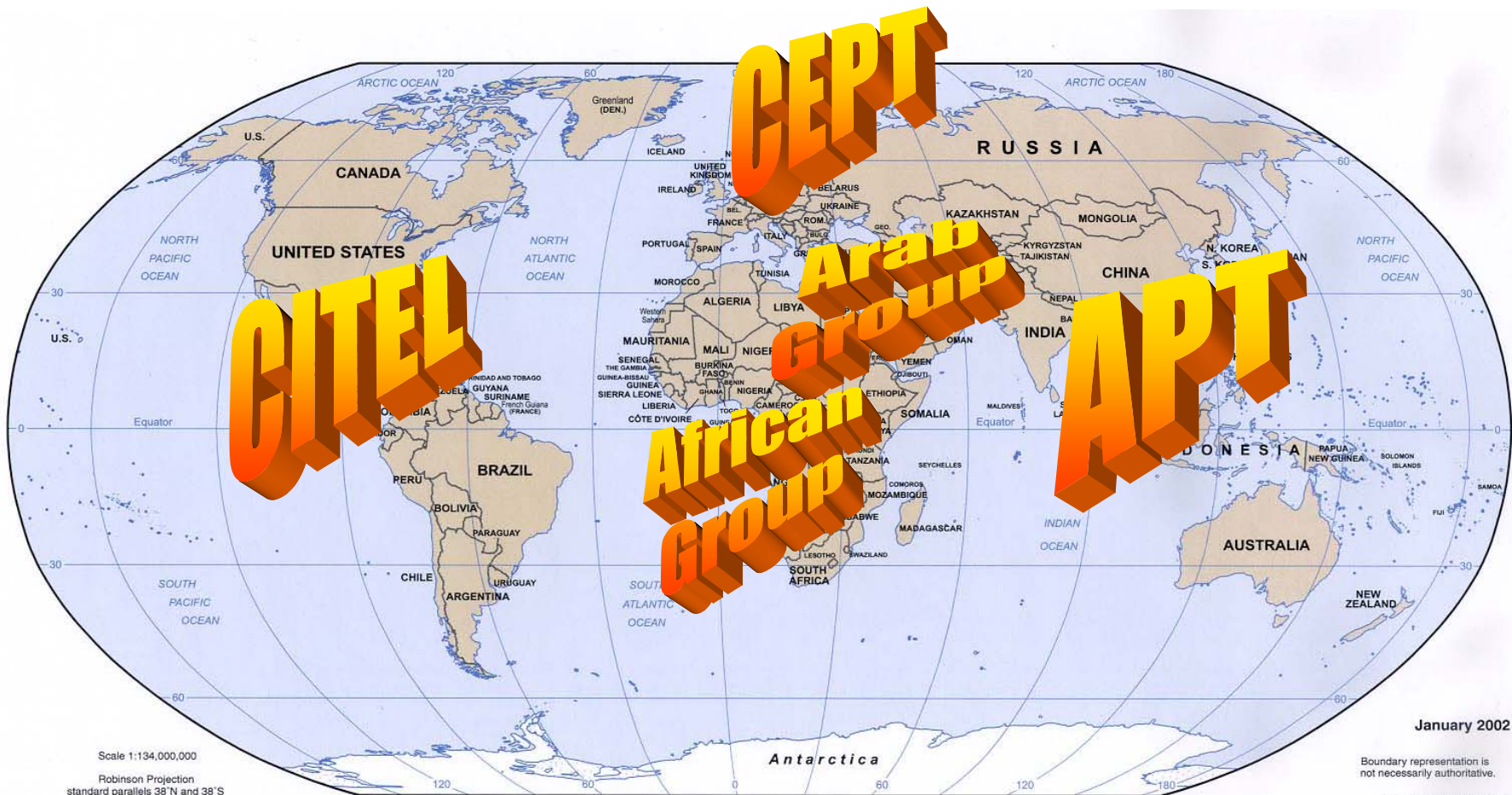
# The case

## Preparation for the ITU-R WRC's

- Every three to four years World Radiocommunication Conferences take place
- Preparation is done inside ITU and in regional Organisations
- WRC's have around 180 Nations and 2500 delegates attending and last 4 weeks



# The Players Regional Organisations





# The Past

## Internal Regional Preparation

- The regional organisations prepared themselves internally and sent their proposals to WRC's
- The problem: The different positions of the regions had to be negotiated at the WRC's only
- The result: Difficult and long lasting negotiations and votes



# The solution International Cooperation





## Open and Transparent Process

### The Regional Organisations

- send observers to the preparatory meetings of the other regional organisations
- accept observers to their own meetings
- freed nearly the whole documentation from password protection
- The result: A better understanding and alignment of the proposals. The WRC itself can concentrate on the real controversial agenda items. No votes at recent WRC's.



# Conclusion

Don't wait, do it

## International Cooperation is

- a question of willingness of the parties involved
- a prerequisite for finding appropriate solutions
- dependent on the people involved
- does not need necessarily institutional frameworks



**Thank you for your attention!**

**Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!**