

**ABSTRACT**  
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**ITU-R Standardization activities**  
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The presentation addresses the standardization activities within the ITU-R. It describes the objectives, structure and scope of the ITU-R Study Groups, the Radiocommunication Assembly and the current key areas of standardization in ITU-R, with due reference to ITU-R Recommendations, Reports and Handbooks. Some examples of current standardization activities in each of the ITU-R Study Groups are cited, which include those of broadcasting technologies, emergency communications and environmental monitoring.