International Telecommunication Union



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> Administrative Circular CA/100

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## To Administrations of Member States of the ITU and Radiocommunication Sector Members

**Subject:** Workshop on notification and publication procedures pertaining to terrestrial services and on the associated software (19-23 November 2001)

1. As you may be aware, the Radiocommunication Bureau regularly organizes world and regional radiocommunication seminars dealing with spectrum management. Last year, a record number of participants took part in the Bureau's world radiocommunication seminar, which was held in Geneva. The seminar covered the main radio regulatory procedures as well as half-day software workshops.

2. Some of the participants were of the view that it would be desirable to hold longer practical workshops on the capture and validation of space and terrestrial notice forms. To this end, the Bureau organized a Space Workshop in Geneva, from 18 to 22 June 2001 (see Administrative Circular CA/98, dated 20 April 2001), which covered the capture and validation software for notice forms pertaining to space services. As a complementary event, the Bureau is organizing a Terrestrial Workshop in Geneva from 19 to 23 November 2001, which will cover the terrestrial notice forms, as well as the associated software.

3. You will find attached as <u>Annex 1</u> a draft programme indicating the content of this workshop, which aims to provide the participants with detailed information on how to prepare and validate notices pertaining to terrestrial services. The general sessions (notably the morning and the afternoon sessions on 19 November 2001, the morning session on 21 November 2001, and the morning session on 23 November 2001) will be held in English, French and Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation. The remaining sessions, which will deal with practical work, will be organized in three separate groups (English, French and Spanish).

4. Attendance to the seminar is limited to participants from ITU Member States and ITU-R Sector Members, and it is free of charge. Your Administration is invited to attend this workshop and to nominate **no more than two participants** by completing the attached Registration Form in <u>Annex 2</u> to this Administrative Circular. The Bureau strongly urges administrations to respect this limit on participation, so as to contribute to the effectiveness of the training.

5. The participants are encouraged to bring extracts from national frequency registers for training purposes and for comparison of the contents of the national register with those of the Master International Frequency Register. In the Bureau's opinion, this will facilitate the training and

the familiarization of the administrations with the new format of the data concerning terrestrial stations. Your participants may also submit notices for official treatment by the Bureau, if your Administration so wishes, provided that the national administration duly authorizes the participant(s), in writing, to submit appropriate notices to the Bureau in this respect.

6. The cost of travel and accommodation in Geneva for participants is the responsibility of the administration/organization concerned. A number of hotels in Geneva and the surrounding area have agreed to offer preferential rates to delegates participating in ITU conferences and meetings. The list of these hotels, as well as the procedure to follow for the reservation of hotels, was communicated to you in Administrative Circular CA/87 dated 6 September 2000; however, the prices indicated therein may have changed. Bookings must be made by delegates in their own name, without going through a travel agent or airline company. Bookings should be sent by post or fax <u>directly to the hotel</u> using the form attached (<u>Annex 3</u>).

7. In recognition of the difficulty faced by the least developed countries (LDC), the ITU will offer one fellowship per LDC, covering an economy return air ticket and a daily allowance intended to cover meals and incidental expenses during the seminar. Accommodation will be arranged and paid for by the ITU. Participants eligible for fellowships are requested to complete the form attached (Annex 4) and to submit it before 30 September 2001.

8. In accordance with the standard practice, the Bureau will offer, on request, extended individual training to participants in the Terrestrial Workshop, as well as to other participants from administrations, in the week following the workshop (i.e., from 26 to 30 November 2001). Requests for individual training should be sent to the Bureau as early as possible, with the indication of the subject on which additional training is requested, so as to enable the Bureau to organize appropriate preparations.

9. I would like to remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Switzerland. The visa must be requested and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. If problems are encountered, the Union can, at the official request of the administration or company you represent, approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa. Any such request must specify the name and functions of the individual(s) for whom the visa(s) is/are requested and be accompanied by a copy of the registration form approved for the ITU conference or meeting in question.

Robert W. Jones Director, Radiocommunication Bureau

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## ANNEX 1

# **Terrestrial Workshop Programme**

19 - 23 November 2001

<b>Monday, 19 November</b> (Room B, ITU Tower)			<b>Tuesday, 20 November</b> (Rooms H and K, Montbrillant Building)		
	Session 1: Presentations			Session 3: Workshop on Terrestrial Notice Forms	
08h30	Registration				
09h30	Opening remarks		09h00	• Filling of terrestrial notice forms	
09h45	Introduction: Overview of the program		to 12h00	• Use of TerRaNV	
10h15	Coffee Break			(Participants will learn how to prepare	
10h30	Radio regulatory procedures (an overview, status of examinations) (T. Gavrilov)			paper format and electronic notices, how to submit electronic filings to BR, how to use the BR software (e.g., TerRaNV).	
11h00	Notice forms and notification formats for terrestrial services (J. Fonteyne, JM. Paquet, N. Vassiliev, B. Rackov)			Participants will validate real notice forms submitted to BR, under the supervision of BR staff. Participants can test their own	
12h00	Data validation (B. Ba)			notices.)	
12h30	Lunch Break		12h00	Lunch Break	
	Session 2: Presentations			Session 4: Workshop on software related to assistance	
14h30	BR IFIC and TerRaQ (P. Natarajan, B. Abouchanab)		14h00 to		
15h00	BR Web pages related to terrestrial services (A. Méndez)		17h00	(Participants will learn the possibilities of the BR software for technical assistance in	
15h45	Coffee Break			the context of the FM/TV Plans with real examples.)	
16h00	Software related to studies in the context of FM/TV Plans (JM. Paquet)				
16h45	MARS (S. Challo)				
17h15 to 17h30	Discussion				

	Wednesday, 21 November	(Roo	<b>Thursday, 22 November</b> ms H and K, Montbrillant Building)
	Session 5: Presentations (Room B, ITU Tower)		Session 7: Parallel workshops on BR IFIC (terrestrial services) and on the software related to assistance
09h00 10h00	Workshop feedback TerRaSys: Overview, status on implementation (J. Boursy)	09h00 to 12h00	• Use of BR IFIC (Participants will learn how to install BR IFIC, how to make queries using TerRaQ, etc.)
10h30	Coffee Break		
10h45	Article S12: Procedure, format for notification, HFBC Planning software, Web pages (P. Hai, N. Miltchev)		<ul> <li>Software related to assistance (if required)</li> <li>(Participants will learn the possibilities of the BR software for technical assistance in the context of the FM/TV Plans with real examples).</li> </ul>
12h00	Lunch Break	12h00	Lunch Break
	Session 6: Workshop on Notice Forms (Rooms H and K, Montbrillant Building)		Session 8: Workshop on Notice Forms and on BR IFIC (Rooms H and K, Montbrillant Building)
14h00 to 17h00	<ul> <li>Filling of terrestrial notice forms</li> <li>Use of TerRaNV</li> <li>(Participants will continue with practical excercises on how to prepare paper format and electronic notices, how to submit electronic filings to BR, how to use the BR software (e.g., TerRaNV). Participants will validate real notice forms submitted to BR, under the supervision of BR staff. Participants can test their own notices.)</li> </ul>	14h00 to 17h00	In addition to the exercises concerning the preparation and validation of notices, participants will learn how to use the BR IFIC data for preparing electronic notices.

	<b>Friday, 23 November</b> (Room B, ITU Tower)
09h00	Summary
to	General Discussion
12h00	<i>Closure of the Seminar</i>

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### ANNEX 2



# **Registration Form** Workshop on Terrestrial Notices 19 – 23 November 2001, Geneva

Bureau		
Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss:	(family nam	e) (first name)
1. REPRESENTATION		
Name of Member State:		
Name of Sector Member:	······	
		Recognized Operating Agencies
		Scientific or Industrial Organizations
		Regional and other International Organizations
		Regional Telecommunication Organizations
		Intergovernmental Organizations Operating Satellite Systems
		Other Entities Dealing with Telecommunication Matters (CV 230)
		United Nations and its Specialized Agencies
		Associate Members
2. OFFICIAL ADDRESS		
Name of the Company :		
Street Address:		
City/State/Code/Country:		
Tel:	Fax:	E-mail:
Private Address during the meeting:		In case of Emergency:

## 3. DOCUMENTS

Date :	Sigr	nature:				
For BR Secretariat use only						
Approved (if applicable)	Personal Section	Meeting Section	Pigeonhole			
To be returned duly completed to	the Radiocommunication Bureau:	Place des Nations CH-1211 Geneva 20	Telephone: +41 22 730 5802 Telefax: +41 22 730 6600			

English

Switzerland

French

Telex: 421000 UIT

Spanish

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Ce formulaire de confirmation est à **adresser directement à l'hôtel** de votre choix This confirmation form **should be sent directly to the hotel** of your choice **Dirija directamente** este formulario de confirmación **al hotel** que elija



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SECTEUR DES RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS RADIOCOMMUNICATION SECTOR SECTOR DE RADIOCOMUNICACIONES

Atelier des Services de Terre Terrestrial Workshop Taller de los Servicios Terrenales Genève - Geneva - Ginebra	du from desde	<b>19.11.01</b> e el	au to al	23.11.01	
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#### ANNEX 4

FEL	LOWSHIP REQUEST FOR TE	RRESTRIAL WORKSH	OP ORGANIZED BY BR				
	(Geneva, 19 – 23 November 2001)						
Please return to:	Head Fellowships Service ITU Place des Nations CH - 1211 Geneva 20 (Switz WOMEN CAND	erland) DIDATES ARE ENCOUL	Tel: +41 22 730 5489 Fax: +41 22 730 5778 Tlx: 421 000 ITU CH Internet: faccin@itu.ch				
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for a fellowship to attend the	e above seminar						
PERSONAL HISTORY:							
Family name Mr./Ms		_ Given name(s)					
Education and diplomas							
Name and address of presen	t employer						
Major responsibilities in the	Organization						
Present post (title)							
Years of service							
Fax		_ Telephone					
Telex		_ E-mail					
PASSPORT INFORMAT	ION:						
Place and date of birth							
Nationality		_ Passport number					
Date passport issued		In (place)					
Valid until (date)							

**CONDITIONS:** Fellowships are awarded under the following conditions:

- 1. One fellowship per eligible country.
- 2. A round-trip air ticket in economy class from country of origin to Geneva by the most direct and economical itinerary.
- 3. A daily allowance intended to cover board and lodging expenses.
- 4. Requests for fellowship must be received by **30 September 2001**. The candidates will be advised in due course.
- 5. It is imperative that participants awarded ITU fellowships be present from the first day and participate during entire duration of the seminar.

Place, date and signature of fellowship candidate

### TO VALIDATE FELLOWSHIP REQUEST, NAME AND SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL DESIGNATING PARTICIPANT MUST BE COMPLETED BELOW WITH OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STAMP: