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Structure of ASMG

Arab Spectrum Management Group (ASMG)

- The ASMG was established by the **Arab Ministerial Council for ICT** to cooperate and collaborate in the field of Spectrum Management and preparation to Radio Conferences.
- The twenty two Arab States utilize this platform for the following major activities:-
 - Coordinate among the Member States on all issues related to the Spectrum Management, including sharing views on the emerging radio aspects.
 - Negotiating to develop **common Arab proposals** for the agenda items of World Radio Conferences (WRC) held every four years at the ITU.
 - Preparing common contributions for the meetings of the ITU-R Study Groups and Working Parties.

ASMG Management Team

Chairman



Mr. Tariq Al Awadhi



Dr. Alsayed
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Vice-Chairman



Mr. Mustafa
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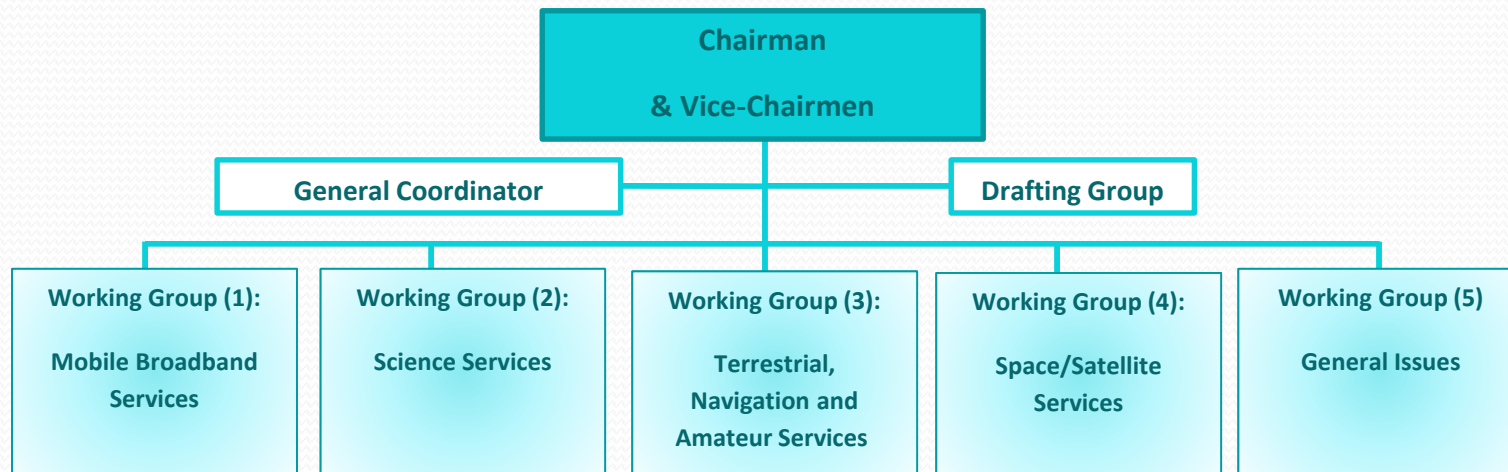


Mr. Samir
Arroudj
Vice-Chairman

ASMG Structure

The new Structure of the ASMG consists of:

- ASMG Management Team (Chairman and Vice-Chairmen),
- 5 Working Groups
- General Coordinator
- Drafting Group



ASMG Working Groups

Chairmen and Attributions of WRC-15 Agenda Items

WG	WG Title	WRC-15 Agenda Items	WG Chairman
1	Mobile Broadband Services	1.1, 1.2, 1.3	Mr. Sultan AlBalooshi (UAE)
2	Science Services	1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14, 9.1.8	Ms. Jenane Karam (Lebanon)
3	Terrestrial, Navigation and Amateur Services	1.4, 1.5, 1.14, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18	Mr. Wael Sayed (Egypt)
4	Space/Satellite Services	1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9.1, 1.9.2, 1.10, 7, 9.1.1, 9.1.2, 9.1.3, 9.1.5, 9.3	Mr. Khaled Al Awadi (UAE)
5	General Issues	2, 4, 9.1.4, 9.1.6, 9.1.7, 10	Mr. M. Omar (Sudan)

Responsibilities of Chairmen of Working Group

- Follow up on the activities of the responsible and relevant Study Groups and related Working Parties in the ITU-R about the relevant agenda items under his/her WG.
- Follow up on issues which are studied in the Study Groups and related Working Parties in the ITU-R falling under the specialization of the WG.
- Prepare a comprehensive report after each Study Group and related Working Parties meeting about the activities related to the WRC agenda items based on Coordinators reports, as well as the other issues which are studied and distribute the report to the Arab administrations via the ASMG Chairman in order to be studied by them and discussed in the ASMG meetings.
- Follow up on the results of the other regional groups meetings, and being aware of their position in order to analyze them and coordinate with them about the WRC activities and participate in the regional groups meetings whenever is required.
- Submit proposal about the WRC agenda item to the ASMG meeting based on the results of the studies.



ASMG Mechanism of Work

ASMG WRC Preparations

- The ASMG during the ITU-R Study Cycle between the two WRC Conferences meets at least once every year.
- In the beginning of this Study Cycle, the ASMG:
 - Elects the ASMG Management Team when necessary.
 - Establishes the working groups and assigns a chairman for each of them.
 - Attributes WRC Agenda Items to the relevant working group.
 - Assigns **Coordinator** each of the WRC Agenda Items.
- During the ASMG meeting the team:
 - Considers the reports by each of the above Working Groups' Chairmen as well as the other contributions from members sent to the meeting,
 - Discusses and analyses the different issues in relation to each of the WRC Agenda Items.
 - Updates the Common ASMG Positions from each of the WRC Agenda Items accordingly.

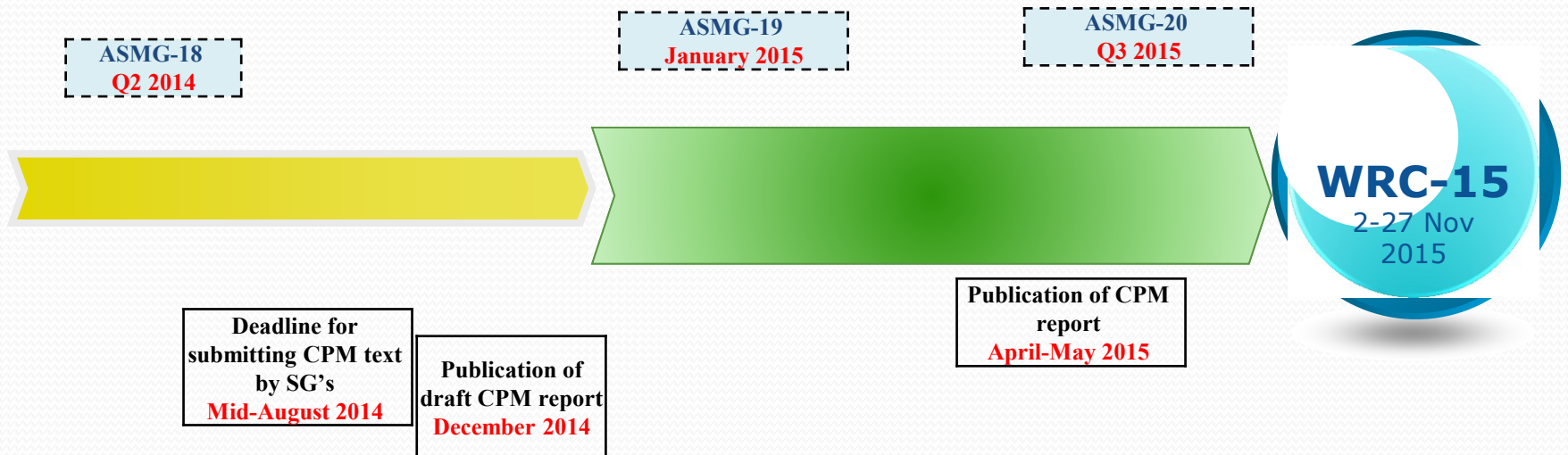
ASMG WRC Preparations

- The ASMG Mechanism for Preparing **Arab Common Proposals**:
 - The working document which have approvals of 9 Arab Administrations at least is considered as an Arab Common Proposal.
 - A Drafting Group is formed in order to finalize the common proposals before the submission to the WRC
 - During the last meeting of ASMG before the WRC, Arab Administrations will sign the agreed on common proposals for the WRC Agenda Items with the authority delegated to them in order to send the **Arab Common Proposals** to the WRC.
 - After Finalizing the **Arab Common Proposals**, they will be sent to the ITU as WRC Contributions in addition to the table which shows the WRC Agenda Items and the approving Administrations to each Agenda Item.



ASMG Upcoming Meetings

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Thank you!

Presented by

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