



# World Radiocommunication Seminar 2016 12-16 December, Geneva, Switzerland

# Online tools and electronic communication means for terrestrial services

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# Agenda



- > The eBCD2.0 platform for broadcasting services
  - > eQuery, ePub, eTools, myAdmin
  - ➤ Integration of outgoing correspondence in myAdmin
- Online Validation and eMIFR tools for all terrestrial services
- Conclusion and outlook: towards fully electronic terrestrial services?





## eBCD2.0 platform for broadcasting services







### **Objectives**

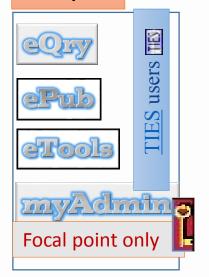
Bring the BR closer to Administrations with added-value services

- Up-to-date broadcasting data
- Special Section at publication date
- Calculation-on-demand
- Easily follow-up on plan modification procedures and related deadlines

#### Outcome

- Reduce workload on both BR and administrations
- Reduce the need for printed documents

## Output



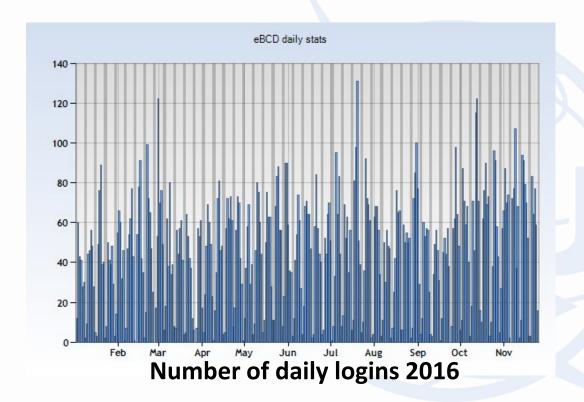
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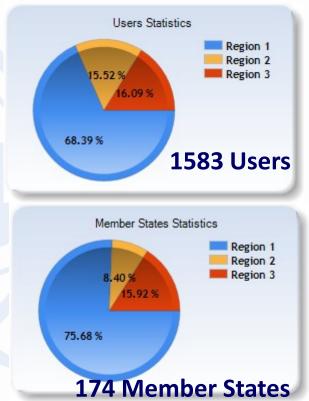
# eBCD2.0 platform for broadcasting services







~60 logins/day, 237 users, 92 Administrations







# eQry

# "Online search on Plans and MIFR"

#### **ePub**



"Special Sections, the publication day!"

GE06 ST61 GE75 유 GE84 GE89 RJ81 유

Read-Only copy of BR
Database (Updated daily)

### Search by:

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

**Generate e-notice file** (SGML) using TerRaNotices software (SOA) [GE06D,LFMF under testing]. Output downloadable from **eTools**.



GE06 ST61 GE75 유 구 로

Database Snapshots at publication date

### Search by:

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





# "On-demand test calculations"

### **eTools**



#### **2016 statistics**

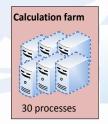
More than **2000 jobs** run by **188** users from **88 Administrations** 

Calculation Type	# Jobs
Calculation Type	# JOBS
GE06D Plan Modification (Coordination/Conformity)	638
GE06D Compatibility Analyses (incl. ATU, ASMG)	313
GE06A Coordination	13
GE84 compatibility (integrated online validation)	342
RJ81 Plan modification and what-if studies	44
ITU-R P.1812 v4 & P.1546 v5	214

Notice Generation 752



#### **Back-end infrastructure**



ITU internal farm: 30 processes distributed in such a way to minimize waiting time.

Knowledge (2012 pilot project) to integrate external cloud resources if needed (and regulations permit).





### eTools: e-notice submission



**GE06, RJ81** 

**GE84** 



Multiple files from different

**Upload e-notices** 

administrations.

The Online Validation (reuse TerRaNotices software in a SOA architecture) was integrated for GE84 calculation. Integration planned also for GE06 and RJ81



Validate e-notice files

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



Complete submission

Check your TIES account!

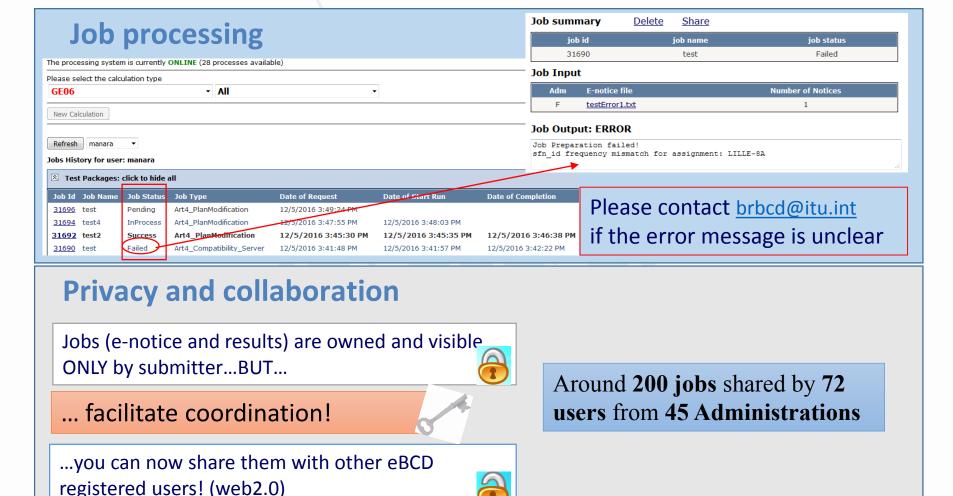
yourTIESname@ties.itu.int





### eTools: job processing, privacy and collaboration









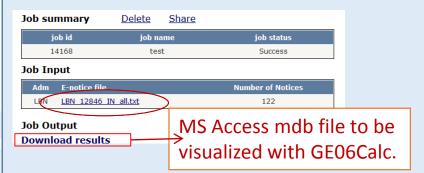
#### eTools: GE06D calculations





#### **GE06** compatibility analyses

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



Instrumental in planning activities in regional organizations

ATU (2012-2013) ASMG (2014-2015)

COMTELCA (2017)



More during GE06 workshop!





# eTools: RJ81 plan modification and what-if studies



eTools Disclaimer eTools Documentations
The processing system is currently ONLINE (28 processes available)

Please select the calculation type

RJ81 ▼ RJ81 what-if studies ▼ Beta Release

**CITEL requests (2014-2015)** 

#### Job Input

Adm	E-notice file	Number of Notices
ARG	ARG 13493 IN.txt	2

#### **Job Output**

Results sw 50% A sw BC gw D gw N

Proposed Modification	Administrations with incompatibilities
760kHz_LU6	CHL B ARG
1140kHz_LU22	CHL ARG

Select the proposed modification	Select the affected protected station
All	All

#### **RJ81**

- Plan Modification
- What-if studies
- What-if studies configurable Enom

Number	Frequency Assigned (kHz)	Country	Station		BR Serial Number Affected	Frequency Assigned Affected (kHz)	Country	Station Name Affected	Class of Station Affected		Time of Operation	Azimuth (deg)	Distance (km)	Symbol	Protected Value (mV/m)	NFS (mV/m)	NFS or EU before (mV/m)	EU after (mV/m)	Note
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	A	N	0	14	Υ	2.65	2.39	4.56	5.15	
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	A	N	20	14	Υ	2.65	2.39	4.56	5.15	lf
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	A	N	40	14	Υ	2.65	2.39	4.56	5.15	
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	A	N	60	14	Υ	2.65	2.41	4.56	5.16	
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	A	N	80	14	Υ	2.65	2.42	4.56	5.16	
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	Α	N	100	14	Υ	2.65	2.44	4.56	5.17	Or
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	A	N	120	14	Υ	2.65	2.46	4.56	5.18	
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	A	N	140	14	Υ	2.65	2.48	4.56	5.19	CC
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	A	N	160	14				4.56	5.2	SE
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717		В	PLANALTO	В	A	N	180	14	Υ	2.65	2.51	4.56	5.21	
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	A	N	200	14	Υ	2.65	2.51	4.56	5.21	
1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	A	N	220	14	Υ	2.65	2.5	4.56	5.2	ш
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1	760	ARG	LU6	В	090001717	760	В	PLANALTO	В	A	N		14	Υ	2.65	2.46	4.56	5.18	Ш
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If there is interest we can organize a RJ81 training session during WRS!





# eTools: GE84 compatibility analyses



#### Job summary Delete Share job id job name job status 29866 test Success Job Input



Adm	E-notice file	Number of Notices
HRV	HRV amendment notice.txt	1

#### **Configuration Information**

Top 20 only	Consider Tip	✓ TV also	Polarization Discrimination (dB)	10	▼ Trigger NFS from proposed modification for EU calculations (dB (µV/m))	30	

#### Job Output

Input notice file validated by the OnlineValidation process on 10/10/2016 4:09:57 PM

Proposed Modification	Administrations with which the limits of 4.3.7.1/4.3.7.2 are exceeded	Eu (dB(µV/m))
87.8MHz_BOGOMOLJE B	IH HRV SVN SRB I GRC	93.579
Select the proposed m	odification	
87.8MHz BOGOMO	LJE	•

More during GE84 workshop!

Export Results to Excel

GE84 Compatibility Analyses Description Results Interference To Interference From

Assign IC	Adm	Intent	Stn Cls	Frequency	Polar	Site Name	Total Distance (km)	Sea Path	Warm Sea Path (km)	Super refractivity Path (km)	ERP (dBW)	Azimuth (deg)	Protection Ratio (dB)	NFS (dB (µV/m))	EU Ref (dB (μV/m))	Proposed EU (dB (µV/m))	Current EU (dB (µV/m))	EU increase (dB (μV/m))
08400567:	1 BIH	RECORDED	ВС	87.8	М	CAPLJINA	51	0	19	0	30	90			91.374		91.439	5.471
084006190	HRV	RECORDED	ВС	87.7	Н	BABINO POLJE	61	0	55	0	27.1	136	33	79.33	84.221	89.068	86.734	2.334
084006380	HRV	RECORDED	ВС	87.9	Н	LASTOVO	42	0	42	0	15	193	33	76.784	88.541	90.056	88.492	1.564
084005599	BIH	RECORDED	ВС	87.8	М	FOCA KMUR	143	0	20	0	30	74	37	69.607	96.018	96.208	96.048	0.16
084005728	BIH	RECORDED	ВС	87.8	Н	JAJCE JEZERO	134	0	9	0	29.5	5	37	69.399	83.394	90.162	89.735	0.427
08400561	1 BIH	RECORDED	ВС	87.9	М	KONJIC B	91	0	16	0	30	58	25	66.226	89.715	89.697	89.472	0.225
08400643	5 HRV	RECORDED	ВС	87.7	Н	MOLUNAT	137	0	53	0	29.8	122	25	61.07	82.625	83.407	83.155	0.252
084006572	2 HRV	RECORDED	ВС	88	Н	STON	64	0	39	0	29.9	121	7	58.611	95.551	95.057	95.048	0.009
084006629	9 HRV	RECORDED	ВС	87.7	Н	VRLIKA	100	0	10	0	24.6	333	25	57.545	81.403	93.97	93.956	0.014
084005512	2 BIH	RECORDED	ВС	87.7	М	ним	138	0	15	0	30	53	25	57.075	94.988	96.202	96.196	0.006
084005730	BIH	RECORDED	ВС	87.9	Н	KAKANJ	141	0	11	0	30	39	25	56.38	109.908	109.91	109.91	0
084006200	HRV	RECORDED	ВС	87.8	Н	BIOGRAD	160	0	29	0	17.4	307	37	55.344	78.313	94.045	94.037	0.008
084102538	GRC	RECORDED	ВС	87.8	Н	AGNANTIA	392	0	288	0	26	140	37	51.682	80.518	129.753	129.753	0
08400573	7 BIH	RECORDED	ВС	87.9	М	KLADANJ	183	0	13	0	30	48	25	50.908	91.894	91.874	91.872	0.002





#### eTools: ITU-R P series calculations



# P.1812-4((07-15)) Beta Release!

P.1546-5(09-13)

Beta Release!

Propagation prediction using terrain profile (deterministic model)

- 30 MHz 3 GHz
- > 0.25 km 3000 km
- > 1% < time < 50%
- > 1% < locations < 99%
- Rx and Tx hgt agl <= 3km</p>

SRTM3 terrain database 3 arc-sec resol. (90 m) Planned to move to 1 arc-sec (30m) early 2017



Propagation prediction (empirical model)

- 30 MHz 3 GHz
- 1 km 1000 km
- > 1% < time < 50%
- > 1% < locations < 99%
- > TX eff hgt <= 3km

Terrain database can be used (clearance angle correction) to improve accuracy



More during eBCD workshop!







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

CR 408: Restricted access to focal point only since November 2016 for myAdmin and e-mail notification services.

AGL	BEN	CME	EGY	1	LVA	NZL	RUS	SVN
ALG	BHR	CTI	EST	IND	MDA	OMA	SDN	TUN
ARS	BIH	CVA	F	IRL	MLA	PAK	SEY	UKR
AUS	BLR	CYP	FIN	KAZ	MLI	PHL	SNG	UZB
AUT	BOL	CZE	G	KIR	MLT	POR	SRB	VTN
AZE	BUL	D	GEO	KOR	MRC	PSE	SUI	ZMB
BEL	CHN	DNK	HNG	LUX	NOR	ROU	SVK	

**160 focal points** TIES account from **62 administration** 

brbcd@itu.int

If focal point not notified → BR will use official email addresses for notification services (BUT no myAdmin access then ☺)





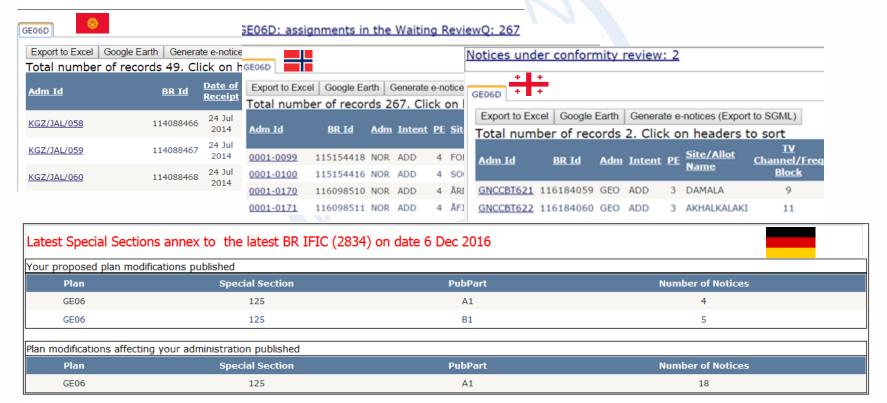




# Mailbox: BR Output Channel Communication between the BR and the Member State

Notices under Review (GE06)

GE06D notices to be deleted in 30 days (in coordination since 2 years and 75 days): 49







### Focal point only



### Plans and MIFR dashboard

GE84/Affected for F





Your own office for broadcasting services at the ITU (last update: 30 Nov 2016)

MailBox GE06D GE06A	<b>GE84</b>	ST61	GE75	RJ81	MIFR
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<u>7513</u>
<u>85</u>
22
<u>58</u>
<u>412</u>
99
<u>14</u>
<u>13</u>

GE84/F							
Export to Ex		of records 2 Google Earth	.2. Click of Generate Ti		ers to s	ort	
BR Id	<u>Adm</u>	Site Name	Assigned Frequency	Intent	Special Section	End Date (Comments)	Coord Completed
116103589	F	POMMIERS	95.8	ADD	242		AUT BEL D E I LIE LUX MCO SUI
116103588	F	SAINTES BEAULIEU	105.3	MODIFY	242		E G
116112427	F	ISBERGUES	101.7	MODIFY	242		BEL D G HOL LUX SUI
116112426	F	LA FERTE BERNARD 2	95.8	MODIFY	242		AUT BEL D G HOL I LIE LUX SUI

Total number of records 412. Click on headers to sort    Export to Excel   Google Earth   Generate e-notices (Export to SGML)							
BR Id	<u>Adm</u>	Site Name	Assigned Frequency	Intent	Special Section		<u>Coord</u> Completed
116184619	G	RHYL C	103.1	ADD	246	2 Mar 2017	
116190417	G	MANCHESTER HULME C	90.1	ADD	246	2 Mar 2017	
<u>116184631</u>	LUX	Luxembourg	103.4	ADD	246	2 Mar 2017	BEL D F G HOL SUI
116184621	SUI	MALIX BRAMBRUEESO	CH 99.2	MODIFY	246	2 Mar 2017	AUT D F I LIE









#### E-mail notification services



Sun 11/27/2016 4:49 AM

eBCD, ITU



Every Sunday 4.00 a.m.

Recording of new coordinations/objections regarding your plan modifications (FIN)

kari.hautala@ficora.fi; 🗆 kari.kangas@ficora.fi; 🗀 ari.lahtinen@ficora.fi; 🗀 markus.mettala@ficora.fi; 🗀 teemu.ovaska@ficora.fi

Dear Madam/Sir

The Radiocommu

Wed 11/23/2016 4:46 AM

eBCD, ITU

Publication of your proposed plan modifications (G)

have just been entTo

□ dowlandt@ties.itu.int; □ freemanp@ties.itu.int; □ ngreen@ties.itu.int; □ hillsala@ties.itu.int; □ jamesmar@ties.itu.int; □ pollitt@ties.itu.int

#### Latest Coordin

		Dear I
assgn_id	pub_	The R
116113557	119	the rel
116113558	119	
116150059	122	Plan

Dear 1 The R

Wed 11/23/2016 4:46 AM eBCD, ITU



□ Shibaeva, Polina (TIES); □ p.shibaeva@grfc.ru; □ Sidelnikova, Svetlana (TIES); □ s.sidelnikova@grfc.ru

GE8 Dear Madam/Sir

The Radiocommunication Bureau informs you that plan modifications affecting your administration have just been published in the relevant Special Sections annex to BR IFIC 2833, on date 22/11/2016

Plan	Special Section	NoNotices
GE84	246	73

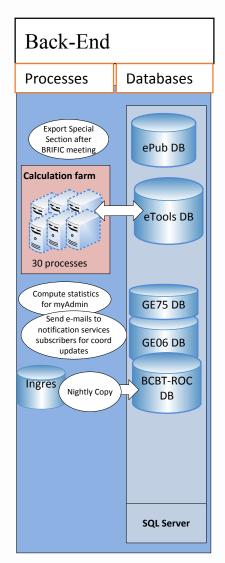
For all detailed information please visit ePub





# eBCD2.0 platform for broadcasting services





Front-End





"Special Sections, the publication day!"



"My test calculations on-demand"



"Fast search on Plans and MIFR"

Focal point only

#### **MailBox**

- Latest Special Section
- Latest received agreements
- GE06 notices under review

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

E-mail notification services (Coordination, Special Section)



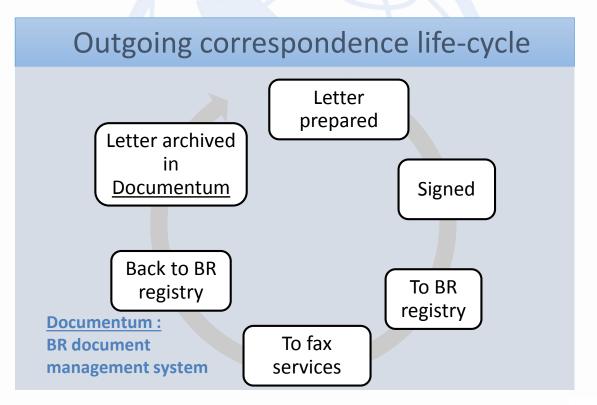


## **Outgoing correspondence**



**Rule of Procedure PART A10** (October 2016): reminders pursuant to §4.1.4.10 and §4.2.4.9 (GE06) should be made simultaneously available for the administrations concerned using **other electronic means of communication**, e.g. using myAdmin

The BR decided to expose all outgoing correspondence for broadcasting plans





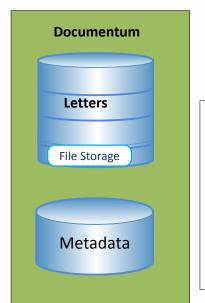


### Documentum- eBCD2.0 interface



To automate the system: review and modify business processes

Process to retrieve each night new ARCHIVED letters and related metadata d\_yesterday < d\_sent < d\_now



#### 1) Retrieve pdf and metadata

- d\_sent
- Rx Adms
- Language
- Plan Name
- Special Section
- Reminder Type

#### 2) Determine:

- Date\_deadline
- Date\_reminder (if any)

3) Store data in myAdmin back-end database



**SQL Server** 

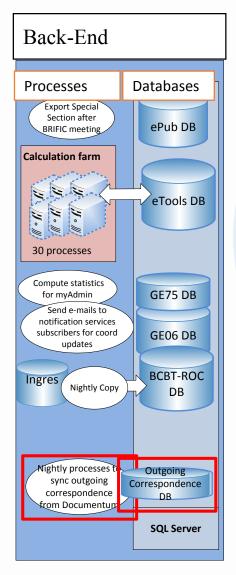




# eBCD2.0 platform for broadcasting services



#### with outgoing correspondence









"Special Sections, the publication day!"



"My test calculations on-demand"



"Fast search on Plans and MIFR"



"My own office

@ ITU: opening ~24/7"

#### MailBox

- Latest Special Section
- Latest received agreements
- GE06 notices under review
- Outgoing Correspondence

E-mail notification services (Coordination, Special Section)

**Outgoing Correspondence** 





## myAdmin: outgoing correspondence

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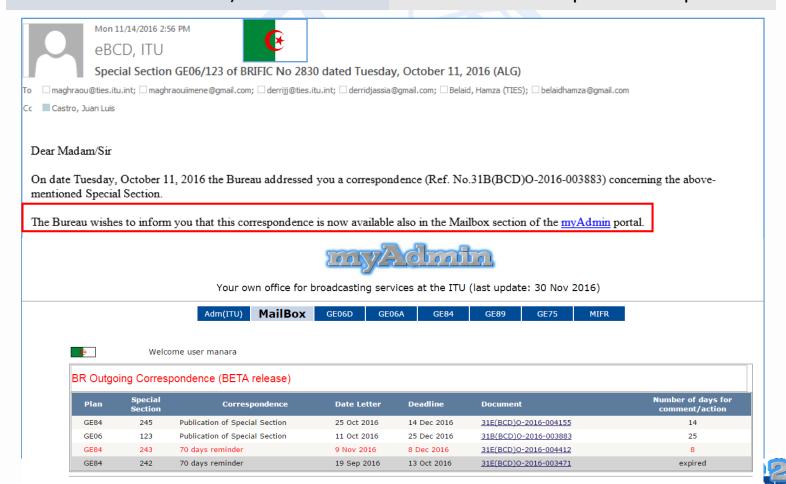
Focal point only

Beta test since 14 November 2016 (sent **58 letters** (from 15 Sep. 2016) to **81 Administrations**)

First week of beta testing:

39 focal points from 29

administrations opened the pdf file



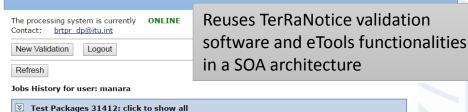


# **Online Validation**



#### Delivered prior to WRS-14

The <u>Online Validation</u> tool allows administrations to validate their notice file, before official submission via WISFAT



Job summary	<u>Delete</u>
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job id	job name	job status
31412	ugatest	Completed

#### Job Input

Adm	E-notice file	Number of Notices
UGA	UGAtest.txt	1

#### Job Output

Parse status: T\_PARSE\_HAS\_WARNINGS
Total number of errors: 4
Total number of warnings: 1

Notice 1 (Line 4) - GT1/MODIFY
Line 4: DeepVal Warning - Could not perform further notices validation checking, due to previous errors.
Line 1 (4): Error: Either t\_ref\_plan\_cfg OR t\_sys\_var & t\_rx\_mode should be submitted for this notice type.
Line 17 (20): Error: t\_ref\_plan\_cfg: invalid value or make sure that the value is typed correctly
Line 9 (12): Error: t\_site\_nae: is EITHER not applicable in this case OR check the spelling.
Line 1: Error: t\_site\_name: mandatory key missing or the associated key value is invalid.

#### More during Validation workshop!

#### 2016 Statistics



- 64 Administrations
- > 163 Users
- > 4500 Validation jobs





## **eMIFR**

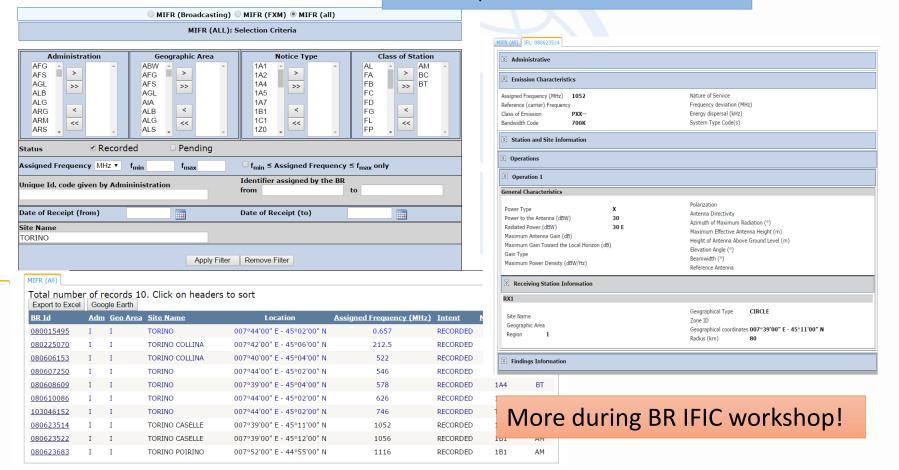


#### Delivered prior to WRC-15



MIFR (Terrestrial Services) on-line query (BETA release)

Query system for the simultaneous retrieval of data from the terrestrial portion of the MIFR (FMTV, LFMF and FXM)





# Conclusion and outlook: Towards fully electronic terrestrial services?



- > eBCD2.0 platform constantly improved and extended.
- > SOA architecture, shows the flexibility of the system, which can be easily expanded to incorporate other online services.
- ➤ New Online Tools for terrestrial services (Online Validation and eMIFR)
- The platform might serve as a basis for online access to different databases, publication, correspondence and calculations, providing administrations with added value services.
- > Your e-feedback is important! Please answer the 2016 online survey

"Thanks for your attention!"

