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Long-term strategies for spectrum utilization

(1995-1997-2015)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

*considering*

*a)* that the spectrum is limited and a very valuable resource for both economic and social development;

*b)* that the requirements for use of the spectrum, including new applications, are increasing;

*c)* that decisions on spectrum utilization can lead to large financial investments on the part of radio service operators, users and suppliers;

*d)* that long-term strategies for spectrum utilization reduce the risk of making decisions on utilization which may require modification or withdrawal after a short period of time;

*e)* that the Handbook on Spectrum Management contains a description of methods to improve spectrum utilization,

*noting*

*a)* that according to Resolution ITU-R 4 texts on long-term strategies for spectrum utilization are to be developed,

*decides* that the following Questions should be studied

1 What are the appropriate methods for developing long-term strategies for spectrum utilization?

2 Which are the important technical and non-technical factors to be taken into account for the process of developing strategies for long-term spectrum utilization?

3 What are the appropriate procedures for transition from present spectrum utilization to long term objectives?

*further decides*

1that the results of the above studies should be included in Recommendation(s) and/or Report(s) or Handbook(s);

2that the above studies should be completed by 2027.

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1. \* In the years 2019 and 2023, Radiocommunication Study Group 1 extended the completion date of studies for this Question. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)