QUESTION ITU-R 208-1/1[[1]](#footnote-1)\*

Alternative methods of national spectrum management

(1995-2015)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

*a)* that Study Group 1 should take note of the special requirements of national spectrum management organizations from developing countries and devote particular attention to these matters during the regular meetings of the Study Group and its Working Parties;

*b)* that spectrum management is becoming increasingly complex;

*c)* that with the increasing requirements for use of the radio spectrum, alternative methods of spectrum management need to be developed;

*d)* that many administrations are investigating and/or implementing alternative spectrum management solutions to spectrum management problems, including the use of non-profit making user groups and private sector spectrum management organizations,

decides that the following Questions should be studied

1 What are alternative spectrum management approaches including the use of non-profit making user groups and private sector spectrum management organizations?

2 How can these approaches be categorized?

3 Which of these alternative spectrum management approaches would be responsive to the needs of the developing countries as well as for the least developed ones?

4 What measures, of a technical, operational and regulatory nature, would it be necessary for an administration to consider implementing when adopting one or more of these spectrum management approaches in the context of:

– the country's infrastructure;

– national spectrum management;

– regional and international aspects (e.g. notification, coordination, monitoring)?

further decides

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

2 that 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)