



ETSIEMTEL initiative



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Emergency Telecommunications



European Telecommunications Standards Institute

Not-for-profit organization Created in 1988

Standardization body for

- telecommunications
- areas common to:
 - radiocommunications;
 - IT; and
 - broadcasting



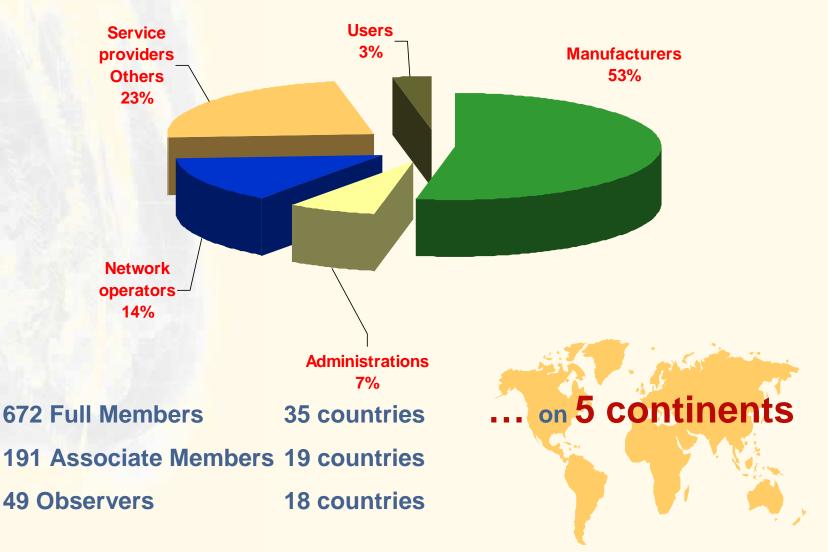
Purpose

"... to produce ... the technical standards and other deliverables ... required by its Members."

Emergency Telecommunications



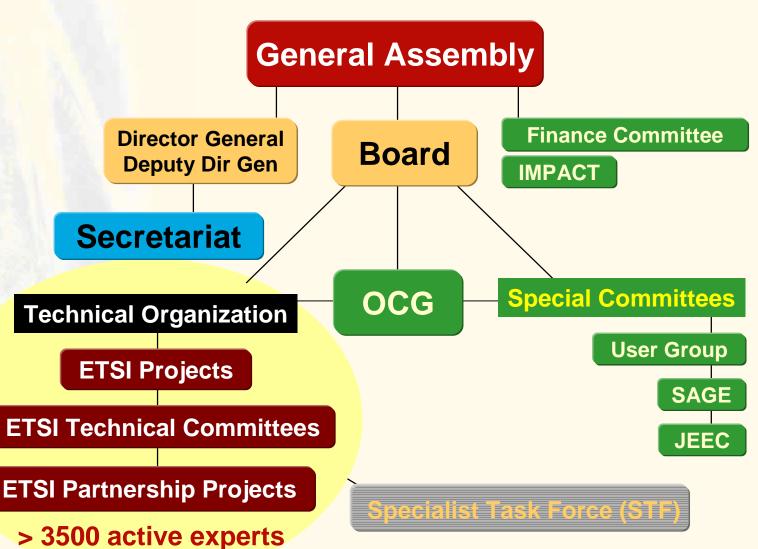
912 members from 54 countries...







ETSI organization









ETSI general EMTEL activities up to 2002

- TC SPAN International emergency preference schemes and multimedia services
- > TC SES Satellite communications
- TC SEC Security
- TETRA Mobile narrowband and wideband communications for public safety applications
- TIPHON Emergency telecommunications services in IP based networks
- Project MESA Mobile broadband communications for public safety applications
- 3GPP Priority services and Location services for GSM and W-CDMA systems





ETSI EMTEL activity over the past year

- ➤ EMTEL Workshop (25-27 February 2002)
- > Creation of EMTEL web site and e-mail discussion list
- > TC SPAN workshop
- Creation of an SPAN EMTEL ad-hoc working group
- > TC/EP review of all work items
- ➤ ETSI Board creates ad hoc group OCG EMTEL for the horizontal coordination of emergency telecommunication activities
- Project MESA meetings
- > EP TETRA meetings

Workshop on

EMERGENCY

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Sophia Antipolis _____ ____ 26-27 February 2002

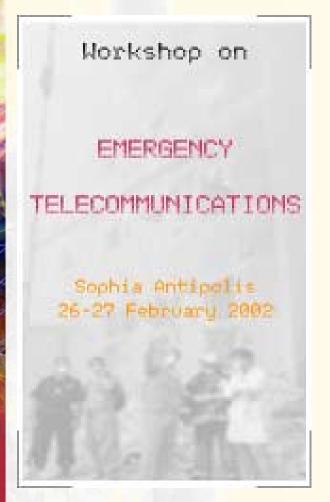
Communications services to assist public safety and disaster relief agencies in minimizing risk to human life and property



to cover the necessary general public information and communication needs

Contents

- > Emergency management
- > Public sector requirements
- > Implementation issues
- Standardization activities
- Scenarios for the future





Conclusions

- Different types of emergency need different solutions
 - day-to-day emergencies
 - disasters
- Two routes need to be explored
 - use of existing specs, functions, services
 - define requirements for the future (e.g. Project MESA)
- Not clear who sets requirements (not "market-driven")
- > Fixed and mobile networks must co-operate





OCG EMTEL Terms of Reference (1)

- to coordinate the setting of emergency telecommunication requirements and undertake measures to efficiently continue and stimulate further co-coordinated work
- to identify relevant work outside ETSI, inform and stimulate appropriate activity in ETSI
- to provide mechanisms for the effective liaison between ETSI TB bodies and with external organizations
- to co-ordinate ETSI representation in external bodies
- to assist the Technical Organization in the development of a consistent set of deliverables





OCG EMTEL Terms of Reference (2)

The group shall concentrate on definition of requirements for:

- Communication of citizens with authorities/organisations in case of distress (emergency call handling)
- Communication between authorities/organisations during emergencies
- Communications from authorities/organisations to the citizens during emergencies





Workshop on Broadband Wireless Networks 12 – 13 September 2002

To Provide a forum for researchers, industrial partners and regulators to discuss advances in technologies applicable in broadband public safety wireless networks

- System Aspects
- Air Interface
- > Protocols
- Satellite
- Quality of Service
- Ad Hoc Networking
- Future research



www.projectmesa.org/workshop2002/





STF - Specialist Task Forces

- Preliminary analysis of EMTEL and Local Emergency Service requirements for IP networks and Next Generation Networks
- Architectural Model and Concepts of EP TIPHON for critical Emergency Telecommunications Services providing Multimedia Communications and to ensure Interoperability in evolving network environments
- Next Generation Networks at home





Future Activities

- Coordination (OCG EMTEL)
- Enhancement of Location Services within GSM and W-CDMA Specifications
- Specification for Priority access
- Study to be performed on request of the European Commission
- Standardization actions resulting from STF recommendations
- Publication of Project MESA Statement of user Requirements
- Work on TETRA Wideband Solutions
- Work with the car industry
- Home networks

