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Preparations for WRC-11

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WRC-07 vs WRC-11



■ WRC-07 (22.10-16.11.2007)

- 30 agenda items, 3100 proposals, 2800 del.!
- almost all services (terrestrial: FS, MS, BS, Amat.S, RAS, RLS, space: FSS, BSS, MSS, EESS, SRS, SO, MetSat, Amat.Sat)
- several applications: IMT, HAPS, HF, GMDSS



■ WRC-11 ([dates in 2011 to be confirmed])

- 33 agenda items,
- again almost all services (terrestrial: RLS, AM(R)S, passive S, FS, BS, MS, Maritime MS, Amat.S, space: AMS(R)S, SRS, BSS, MSS, MetAids, RDSS, MetSat) and other issues (Res.951, SRDs, Cognitive Radio)
- and many applications and systems :
UAS, ENG, HAPS, oceanographic radar, ...

Aeronautical issues at WRC-11

- **Increase and high-priority of Aeronautical Route communications by satellite for safety and regularity of flights in civil air transportation**
- **Aeronautical community needs for safety-critical radiocommunication data links and new applications / concepts in air traffic management**
- **Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Increasing radio-communications for UAS systems in same environment as manned aircrafts, as well as in specific environments not accessible to manned aircrafts**

Maritime & Amateur issues

■ Maritime issues

- ➔ Introduction of new digital technologies better responding to emerging demand for new services capable of delivering maritime safety information
- ➔ Increasing need to enhance ship and cargo identification, tracking, surveillance and ship and port security and safety

■ Amateur issues

- ➔ Provide ultra-reliable regional communications to the Amateur Radio Service to enable it to serve in cases of natural emergency situations as a backup to public communication channels

Scientific issues at WRC-11

■ Radiolocation issues

- ▶ Emerging requirements for increased resolution of radar operations, enabling space object detection
- ▶ Use of HF oceanographic radars for environmental, oceanographic, meteorological, climatological, maritime and disaster mitigation operations

■ Science issues

- ▶ Protection of spectrum use by passive services for climatological and meteorological purposes as well as for Radio astronomy (in bands from 275 to 3 000 GHz)
- ▶ Needs for future high-resolution sensors at 8GHz, for weather forecast, climate changes, hazard predictions

Other Science & Satellite issues

■ Other science issues

- MetAids/Passive systems used for lightning detection and locations, and for Operational and safety-of-life services providing warnings of extreme weather events (systems using VLF bands)
- Growing interest in space exploration with both robotic and manned missions (particularly towards and around the Moon: examining terrain, environment and potential landing sites)

■ Satellite issues

- Need for worldwide spectrum allocation for position & time radio-determination by Satellite, offering great societal benefits

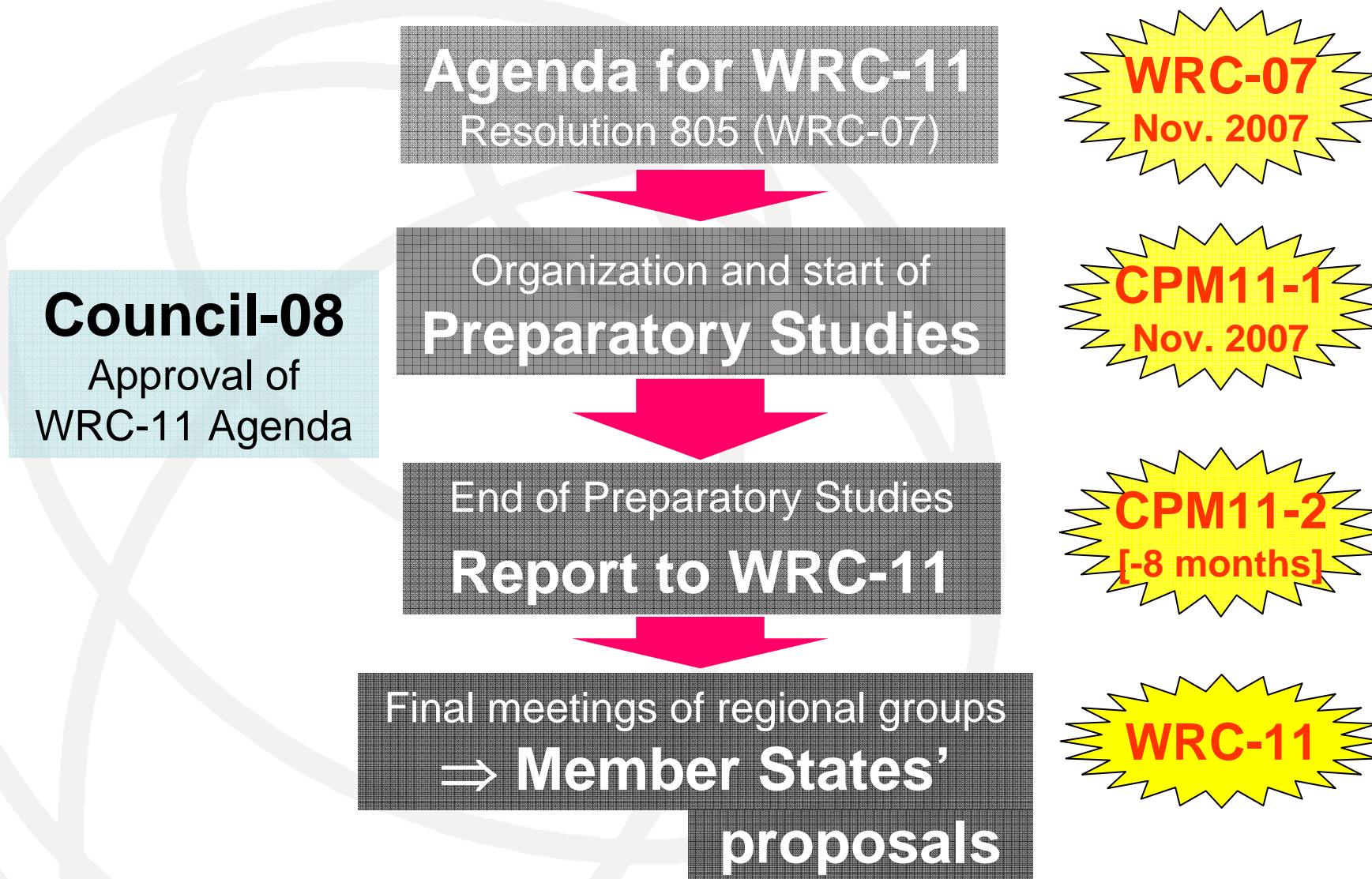
IMT and other services issues

- **Use of the digital dividend** resulting from the analogue to digital television transition – **Spectrum opportunities for new applications (IMT-Advanced, ...)**
- **Need for additional spectrum allocation(s) to meet the requirements for satellite component of IMT as well as those of other mobile communications by satellite**
- **Development of high-speed data fixed wireless applications in spectrum above 70 GHz**
- **Use of high altitude platform stations (HAPS)**
- **Increase harmonization of spectrum use for coverage of international events (ENG), including emergencies, natural disasters, breaking news**

Other Regulatory issues

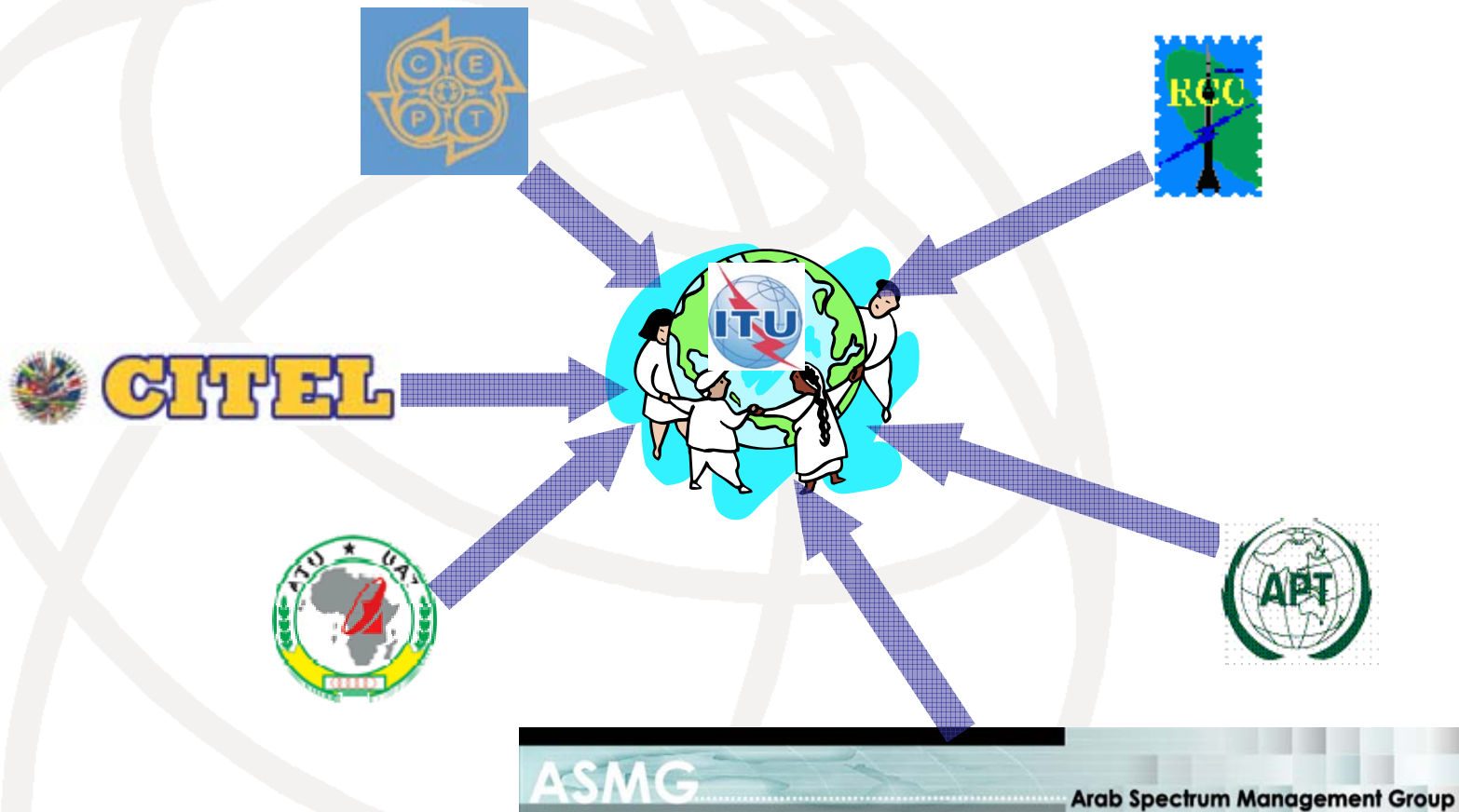
- Frequency spectrum congestion, mainly in urban areas, leads to development of new radio technologies (**software defined radio and cognitive radio systems**)
⇒ **need for a more flexible and efficient use of the spectrum resource**
- Increasing use of **Short Range radio Devices, proliferating across various frequency bands**
- **Growing demand of new applications based on a convergence of radio technologies**, combining elements of different historical radio services
⇒ **need to review and enhance the international regulatory framework**
⇒ **would have also significant impact on national spectrum management**

Main steps toward WRC-11



Regional Preparations

✓ Six regional groups:



✓ For the preparation of common and coordinated proposals

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Meetings of the Regional Groups



- APG2011-1, 06 – 08 March 2008, Bangkok, Thailand
- APG2011-2, [not yet communicated]

Asia Pacific Telecommunity

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ASMG

- 11th ASMG, 02 – 06 March 2008, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 12th ASMG, [not yet communicated]

Arab Spectrum Management Group



- [not yet communicated]

African Telecommunications Union



- CPG11-1, 20 – 22 February 2008, Paris, France
- CPG11-2, 1 – 3 December 2008, Brussels, Belgium

European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations



- XI PCC.II, 22 – 25 April 2008, Washington, USA
- XII PCC.II, 16 – 19 September 2008, Argentina

Inter-American Telecommunication Commission



- 1st meeting, 26 – 28 February 2008, Minsk, Belarus
- 2nd meeting, October 2008, Astana, Kazakhstan

Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications

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