Additional proposals for implementation of WTDC-14 RIs for Europe

Regional Initiatives Adopted by WTDC-14

- EUR1 Spectrum management and transition to digital broadcasting
- EUR2 Development of broadband access and adoption of broadband



- EUR3 Ensuring access to telecommunications/ICTs, in particular for persons with disabilities
- EUR4 Building confidence and security in using telecommunications/ICTs
- EUR5 Entrepreneurship, innovation and youth

RI-EUR1 – Spectrum management and transition to digital broadcasting / WTDC-14 Outcomes

- Objective: To foster regional cooperation, mainly supplemented by direct assistance to the administrations in the process of analogue TV switch-off, and management of the frequencies in the digital dividend bands, which are to be utilized bearing in mind the most effective use of radio spectrum.
- Expected results:

Assistance to the countries in need in the following:

- 1. Transition from analogue to digital terrestrial broadcasting and switch-off process
- 2. Capacity building in spectrum management, including in the digital dividend band
- 3. Elaboration of studies, benchmarks and guidelines on the economic and policy aspects of the assignment and use of the radio-frequency spectrum.



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• 2015

- April: Pan-European overview of transition from analogue to digital terrestrial broadcasting Digital Switchover Overview database completion.
- May: Regional Seminar on Spectrum Management and Digital Broadcasting (Hungary)
- Sep-Dec: ITU cooperation platform for transition from analogue to digital terrestrial broadcasting and switch-off process
- Sep-Dec: Experience sharing on innovative spectrum monitoring tools
- May-Dec: Spectrum Management Training Programme (SMTP) on the ITU Academy trainings of ITU Academy, including CoEs Training

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- Q1/Q2: Regional Seminar on Outcomes of WRC-15
- Sept: Skills building events on Spectrum Management & Broadcasting
- Jan-Dec: ITU cooperation platform for transition from analogue to digital terrestrial broadcasting and switch-off process
- Q3: Cross-regional consultation and training course Hungary
- Q4: Meeting of Sub-regional Coordination Mechanisms
- Jan-Dec: Twinnings and country assistance upon request
- Jan-Dec: Spectrum Management Training Programme (SMTP) on the ITU Academy trainings of ITU Academy, including CoEs Training
- Dec: Reporting to Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-14

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• 2017

- Q1/Q2: Regional Seminar on Spectrum and Broadcasting Hungary
- Sept: Skills building events on Spectrum Management & Broadcasting
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- Jan-Dec: Spectrum Management Training Programme (SMTP) on the ITU Academy trainings of ITU Academy, including CoEs Training
- Dec: Reporting to Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-17

Case studies, contributions

<u>Q8/1</u>

- Examination of strategies and methods of migration from analogue to digital terrestrial broadcasting and implementation of new services
- http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/sg/rgqlist.asp?lg=1&sp=2014&rgq=D14-SG01-RGQ08.1&stg=1

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Participation of countries, particularly developing countries, in spectrum management http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/sg/rgqlist.asp?lg=1&sp=2014&rgq=D14-SG01-RES9&stg=1

DSO database

http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Spectrum-Broadcasting/Pages/DSO/Summary.aspx

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