

## LEGAL FRAMEWORK



- ☐ Law No. 9918, amended, on "Electronic Communications"
- NRF Plan Approved by Government on May 2013
  - ✓ Update foreseen after WRC-15
- Usage Plan approved by the Authority
  - ✓ Update foreseen after update of NRF

## RIGHTS OF USE



- Issuing Authorizations on first come first serve bases after administration of application
  - ✓ Regulatory act of the Authority when the frequencies are not limited subject), else

■ Based on a procedure defined by the law for Electronic Communications and a government decision.

# **PROCEDURE**



- Public consultation
  - > After administration of an application
  - When Authority decides
  - Minister responsible for Electronic Communication
- Based on a Government decision for this procedure approving:
  - > Type of the procedure (beauty contest or open tender)
  - Minimum price for usage right,
  - Criteria of evaluation procedure, number of rights to use, expired date of Authorisation etc...

# PRICE PER USAGE RIGHT



- Asking interest parts during public consultation
- Experience of passed tenders and price applied
- Applying price/ratio between different bands (2600-2100-1800-900-800-700)
- Other countries experience
- Studies done on evaluating of certain spectrum.

## **Evaluation of bids**



- By points accumulated
  - price (about 90 % of points)
  - coverage criteria geographic (about 10 % of points)
  - sometimes points are evaluated only on the price offered per usage rights, Criteria defined
- \* Beauty contest is not applied until now.

## EVALUATION BY ROUNDS



- Number of rounds is defined based on the maximum spectrum to be issued by this procedure and the maximum spectrum to be issued for each bidder.
- Bidders could bid for each round or for any other
- For each round is set a maximum usage rights that bidders could bid.
- Each bid should be evaluated only if fulfill the requirements for minimum price for usage rights and if any other requirement is applied.
- For each round bidders are ranked by points accumulated.

## **CURRENT SITUATION**



- Authorizations Granted in 2100 MHz (until 2013 for UMTS systems, after the new NRF approved on May 2013 for IMT systems)
- Authorizations Granted in 1800 MHz for free spectrum remained (6x6 MHz) on technology neutrality bases, GSM/LTE/UMTS/WiMAX.
  - Reshuffled spectrum in 1800 MHz band and
  - Removed restriction on technology in 900/1800 and 2100 MHz band
- ❖ Authorizations Granted in 2600 MHz on technology neutrality bases (3 Authorization 3x20 MHz)
- ❖ 4G services in 1800/2600 MHz band, from 1 September 2015, by 3 operators

# ONGOING PROCCESS



- Procedure for granting usage rights in 2100 MHz
- Finishing study for Spectrum management/ assigning and granting usage rights in 800 MHz band

# **BORDER COORDINATION**



- Technical Agreement
  - Agreement with Montenegro (GSM bands)
  - Agreement with Macedonia (GSM/UMTS bands)
  - Agreement with Kosovo (GSM bands)
- Working to establish technical requirements of agreements in other bands (2100/2600 MHz)

## DIGITAL DIVIDEND



#### □ 790-862 MHz

- Until finalization of ASO administrators of this band are:
  - Audiovisual Media Authority AMA and
  - Electronic and Postal Communications Authority AKEP then
- Will be under the administration of AKEP available for mobile broadband services
- Date to be decided by the progress of ASO.
- Public Consultation for allocation of 790-862 MHZ frequency band for mobile services immediately after freed up band

#### □ 694-790 MHz

- ❖ Broadcast GE06.....
- Coordination, SEDDIF...

## SPECTRUM MONITORING



## Radio Frequency Spectrum

### This means following topics:

#### Authorizing:

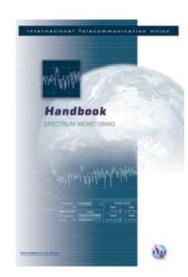
- Frequency assignment
- National cooperation and consultation
- Issuance authorizations documents

### Frequency planning and managing

- Allocation
- Spectrum engineering practices
- Regulation and planning
- Frequency table

#### Spectrum control

- Verification of compliance with authorizations
- Harmful Interference hunting
- Spectrum surveillance and reconnaissance



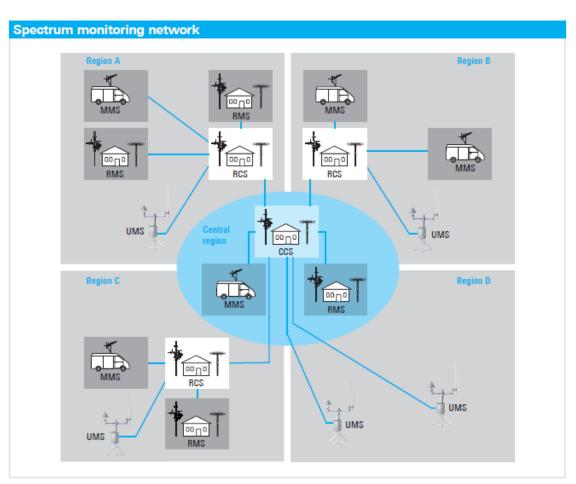
SPECTRUM MONITORING

# MONITORING PROJECT



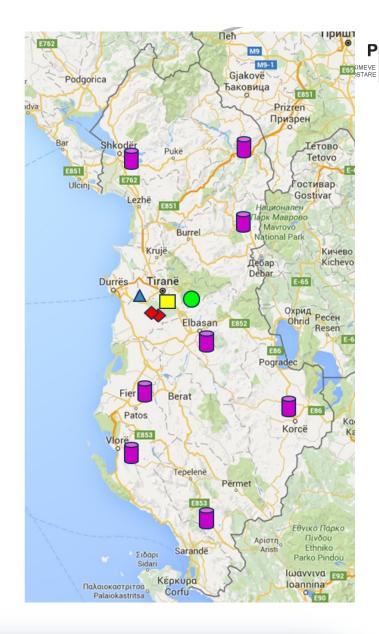
### AKEP – ITU assistance

- Main Control Centre (MCC)
- Remote Fixed Monitoring Station (RFMS)
- Simplified Remote Fixed Monitoring Station (SRFMS)
- Mobile Monitoring Station (MMS)
- Portable Equipment (PME)



Typical structure of a nationwide radiomonitoring network with a central control station (CCS), regional control stations (RCS), fixed monitoring stations (RMS), mobile monitoring stations (MMS) and universal compact systems (UMS).

- Main Control Centre (MCC)
- Remote Fixed Monitoring Station (RFMS)
- Simplified Remote Fixed Monitoring Station (SRFMS)
- Transportable Monitoring Station (TMS)
- Mobile Monitoring Station (MMS)
- Portable Equipment (PME)

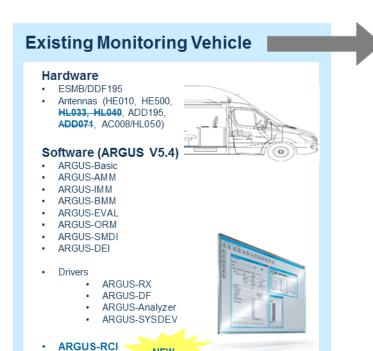


## CURRRENT SITUATION



HL033

R&S@HL033



#### **MCC** Tirana

Software (ARGUS V5.4) from existing Monitoring Vehicle used in MCC



#### Software (ARGUS)

RFMS Kruje

- ARGUS-Basic
- Drivers
- ARGUS-RX, DF, SYSDEV





NEW

**ADD071** 

**ADD197** 



### **RFMS Pinet**

NEW

**HL040** 



#### Software (ARGUS)

- ARGUS-Basic
- Drivers
- ARGUS-RX, DF SYSDEV





# IMPLEMENT 2 NEW SRMFS



### **NEXT STEP**

#### **Existing Monitoring Vehicle**



#### **MCC Tirana**

Software (ARGUS V5.4) from existing Monitoring Vehicle used in MCC



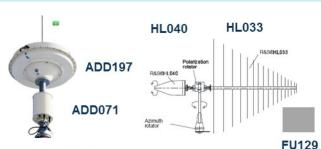
#### SRFMS 1.

SRFMS 2

ON GOING PROCEDURE



## RFMS Kruje



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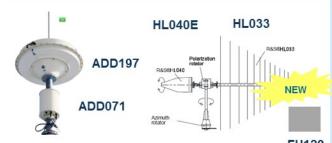


#### **ESMD** Monitoring Receiver

ESMD-DF ESMD-PS ESMD-IM



#### **RFMS Pinet**



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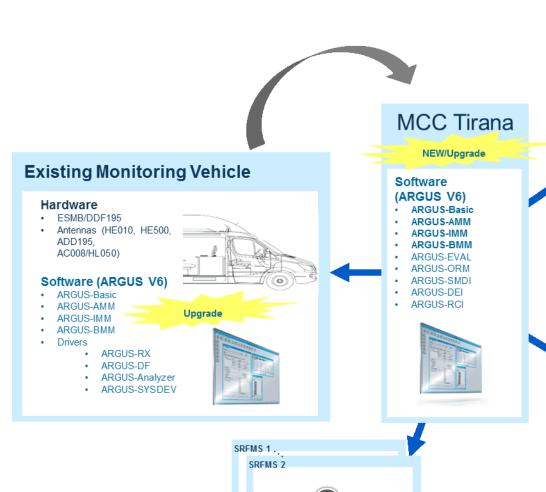


## ESMD Monitoring Receiver

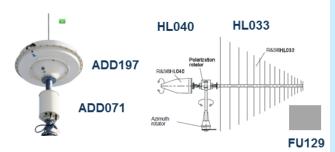
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### **ARGUS HARMONIZATION**



### RFMS Kruje



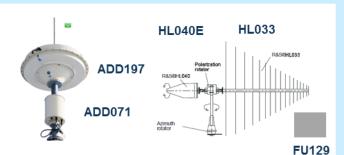
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- Drivers
- ARGUS-RX, DF SYSDEV





#### **RFMS Pinet**



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