# ITU Regional Forum for Europe on 5G strategies, policies and implementation

**Session 2 - National 5G Strategies and policies in EU countries** 

**Experiences from Ireland** 



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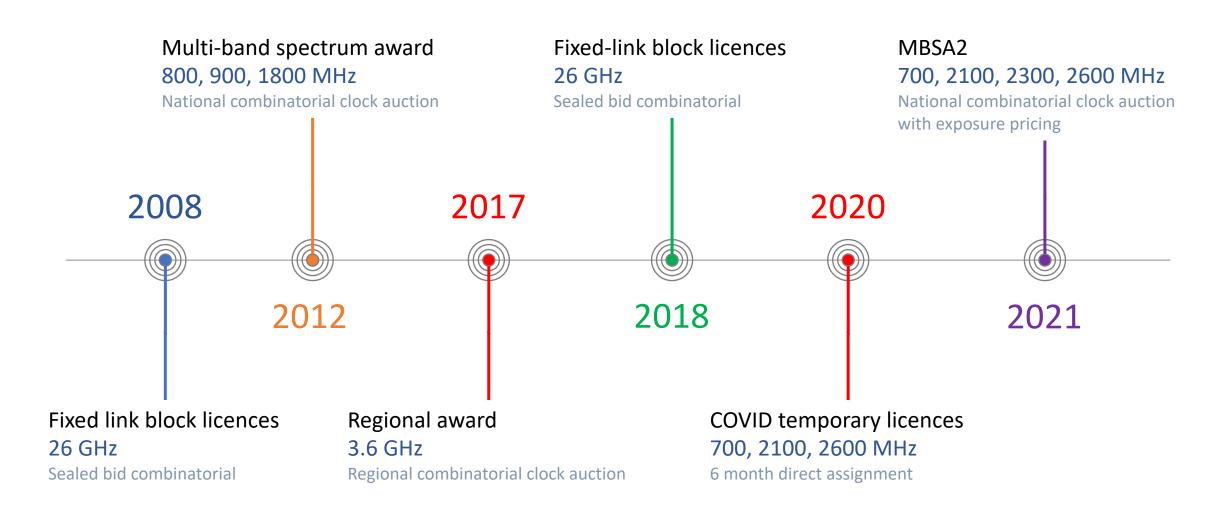
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## **Spectrum awards**





## **5G** launches using **3.6GHz**





"30% 5G population coverage by March 2021"



"Coverage in ten towns and cities at launch"



"Population coverage of 35%"

### Other 3.6 GHz licensees





Rural fixed broadband using LTE advanced; plan to upgrade to 5G new radio



Neutral host model for small cell deployments

#### 5G health concerns



Anti-5G campaigners active since 2019 or earlier



Arson attacks in April 2020

Coronavirus Ireland: 5G arsonists target mobile masts as conspiracy theories start to take their toll

Is the tide beginning to turn?

City council votes against blocking the rollout of 5G

## Thank you



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