

ITU Regional Seminar for Europe and CIS on Spectrum Management and Broadcasting

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AGENDA

Wednesday | 1 July 2020

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[9:45 – 10:00*] Virtual Networking

[10:00– 10:15] Opening Ceremony

High-Level Opening Addresses

- **Mr. Mario Maniewicz**, Radiocommunication Bureau Director, ITU
- **Dr. Peter Vari**, Deputy Director General, National Media and Infocommunications Authority, Hungary

Virtual Group photo

[10:15 – 11:15] Session 1: World Radiocommunication Conference 19 and Beyond: Global, regional, national perspectives and preparation for WRC-23

Focus: Presenting WRC-19 results and implementation plans; challenges and priorities in preparation of WRC-23.

Moderator

- **Mr. Istvan Bozsoki**, Head of Telecommunication Networks and Spectrum Management Division, ITU

Panelists

- **Mr. Philippe Aubineau**, Counsellor for ITU-R Study Group 1, ITU
- **Mr. Albert Nalbandian**, Chairman, WG WRC-23, Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC)
- **Mr. Alexandre Kholod**, Chairman, CPG-23, Conference of European Postal and Telecommunication Administrations (CEPT) and Head of



International Frequency Planning, Federal Office of Communications (OFCOM), Switzerland

- **Mr. Khalid Al-Awadi**, CPM19 Chairman and Representative of Arab Spectrum Management Group (ASMG)
- **Mr. Kezias Mwale**, Radiocommunications Coordinator, African Telecommunication Union (ATU)

[11:15 – 12:15] Session 2: Strategic Planning and Policies for Wireless Innovation in Europe and CIS

Focus: Policy best practices facilitating implementation of new technologies.

Moderator

- **Mr. Laszlo Pados**, Consultant, National Media and Infocommunications Authority (NMHH), Hungary

Panelists

- **Mr. Roman Kurdadze**, Spectrum Experts Working Group (SEWG) Chair, Eastern Partnership Electronic Communications Regulators Network (EaPeReg)
- **Mr. Dimitry Korzun**, Head of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulation Department, Ministry of Communications and Informatization, Belarus
- **Mr. Darko Ratkaj**, Senior Project Manager, European Broadcasting Union (EBU)
- **Ms. Natalia Vicente**, Head of Public Affairs, EMEA Satellite Operators Association (ESOA)
- **Mr. Pavel Mamchenkov**, Spectrum Strategy and Management, Megaphone, Russia

[12:15 – 13:00] Lunch break

[13:00 – 14:00] Session 3: Spectrum Management and the Future of 5G

Focus: Technical challenges in implementation of 5G.

Moderator

- **Mr. Joaquin Restrepo**, Capacity Building Coordinator; Study Groups Department (SGD), Radiocommunications Bureau (BR), ITU

Panelists

- **Mr. Victor Strelets**, Chairman, ITU-R Study Group 4, Radio Research and Development Institute (NIIR), Russia
 - **Mr. Morten Friis-Møller**, Senior Advisor, Nordic Council
 - **Mr. Darko Ratkaj**, Senior Project Manager, European Broadcasting Union (EBU)
 - **Ms. Aarti Holla**, Secretary General, EMEA Satellite Operators Association (ESOA)
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- **Mr. Daniel Gueorguiev**, Public Policy Manager, Europe, Russia and CIS, GSMA

[14:00 – 15:00] Session 4: Economics of Spectrum in the Context of 5G, Tendering of 5G Frequencies

Focus: Economics of tendering and spectrum allocation and investment gaps in 5G infrastructure: challenges and opportunities.

Moderator

- **Mr. Arseny Plossky**, Rapporteur, ITU-D Q4/1

Panelists

- **Dr. Peter Vari**, Deputy Director General, National Media and Infocommunications Authority (NMHH), Hungary
- **Mr. Andrei Gavrisi**, Director, National Radio Frequency Management Service, Moldova
- **Mr. Justin Moore**, Head of Spectrum Strategy and Space, Office of Communications (OFCOM), United Kingdom
- **Mr. Stephen Pentland**, Group Policy & Public Affairs, Vodafone
- **Mr. Vadim Poskakukhin**, Project Manager, LLC Spectrum Management, Russia

[15:00 – 15:15] Conclusions of Day One

- **Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder**, Head of Regional Office for Europe, ITU

Thursday | 2 July 2020

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[9:45 – 10:00*] Virtual Networking

[10:00 – 10:15] Keynote Address

- **Mr. Dan Sjoblom**, Chair, Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)

[10:15 – 11:15] Session 5: Electromagnetic Fields and 5G Implementation

Focus: EMF question of rolling out 5G networks: main issues and debates.

Moderator

- **Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder**, Head of ITU Office for Europe, ITU

Panelists

- **Mr. Rodney Croft**, Chair, International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP)
- **Ms. Emilie van Deventer**, Head of EMF Project, WHO
- **Mr. Fryderyk Lewicki**, ITU-T SG 5 Chairman, ITU-T SG5 WP1/5



- **Mr. Manuel Mielke**, Product Manager, Mobile Network Testing, Rohde-Schwarz

[11:15 – 12:15] Session 6: New Avenues in the Spectrum Management and Broadband Measurement Methods and Tools

Focus: Discussion on new spectrum management methods and experience with broadband measurement tools.

Moderator

- **Mr. Albert Nalbandian**, Chairman, WG WRC-23, Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC)

Panelists

- **Mr. Philippe Aubineau**, Counsellor for ITU-R Study Group 1, ITU
- **Mr. Dan Sjoblom**, Chair, Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)
- **Mindaugas Zilinskas**, Deputy Director, Communications Regulatory Authority (RRT), Lithuania

[12:15 – 13:00] Lunch break

[13:00 – 14:00] Session 7: Digital Broadcasting: New Services and Beyond

Focus: Challenges and opportunities for digital broadcasting in the age of 5G.

Moderator

- **Mr. David Wood**, Consultant, Technology and Innovation, European Broadcasting Union (EBU)

Panelists

- **Mr. Ruoting Chang**, Counsellor, ITU-R Study Group 6, ITU
- **Mr. Roberto Hirayama**, Rapporteur, ITU-D Q2/1
- **Mr. Peter MacAvock**, Senior Manager of Delivery and Services, European Broadcasting Union (EBU)
- **Ms. Aleksandar Mastilovic**, Director of Telecommunications, Communications Regulatory Agency (CRA), Bosnia & Herzegovina

[14:00 – 15:00] Session 8: International Frequency Coordination: Processes, Results and Tasks Regional and Sub Regional Platforms for Coordination of Spectrum Issue

Focus: Cross-border collaboration examples and best practices.

Moderator

- **Mr. Farid Nakhli**, Programme Coordinator, Regional Office for CIS, ITU

Panelists

- **Mr. Albert Nalbandian**, Chairman, WG WRC-23, Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC)
- **Mr. Tamas Unger**, Expert on International Frequency Coordination, Harmonized Calculation Method, National Media and Infocommunications Authority (NMHH), Hungary



- **Mr. Eric Fournier**, Representative, Radio Spectrum Policy Group
- **Ms. Natalija Varagic**, Group Coordinator, Republic Agency for Electronic Communications (RATEL), Serbia

[15:00 – 15:15] Conclusions of Day Two and Way Forward

- **Dr. Peter Vari**, Deputy Director General, National Media and Infocommunications Authority (NMHH), Hungary
- **Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder**, Head of Regional Office for Europe, ITU

