



Spectrum Expert Working Group Status and Activities



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SEWG: an overview

- > Informal group
- Main goal to consider and facilitate viable approaches for DD2, to exchange views and experiences
- > 20+ countries in total were presented (2019-2020)
- Specific challenge: direct impact onto neighbors
- Great benefits from collaboration
- SEWG to enable EaPeReg countries to be fully integrated in regional spectrum reorganization

- ✓ Found solutions for more effective cross-border coordination to respect the principle of equitable access to spectrum resources for IMT systems;
- ✓ issues related to the rollout of mobile services 694-790 MHz, spectrum revision and systematization of resources;
- ✓ re-channelling and/or replanning of broadcasting allotments above ch 60 and above 48;
- ✓ ARNS usage issues revised;
- ✓ CDMA850 usage issues revised.



SEWG: targets - DONE

- Terms of use for 700MHz & 3400-3800MHz frequency range;
- Compatibility on the band edge and frequency coordination for digital broadcasting, rechanneling of PMSE;
- SDL usage and out of band emission of IMT systems;
- Roadmap for topics such as 5G, IoT etc.;
- Review of license obligations to facilitate an optimal frequency usage:
 - Coverage,
 - Data Rate,
 - Number of Cells,
 - Coordination issues,
 - Areas priority,
 - Synchronization, etc...



Steps:

- Common future frequency plan
- Individual transition paths
- Minimum result: "least impact approach"

Targets:

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- 2017: Commitment by partners to coordinate on spectrum issues – DONE!
- ✓ 2020: Coordinated national spectrum strategies in the EaP – DONE!

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Scope of work for 2020-2021 and on...

- Supplementary spectrum usage and approaches;
- preferable (and potential) radio frequency bands for the implementation of 5G systems;
- 1400MHz frequency band usage-related aspects;
- > 2400 & 2600MHz frequency bands;
- Harmonized use of 5G frequencies in the EaPeReg region;
- 27GHz range and utilization aspects;
- 5G Corridors;
- Emission control and modification of standards workshop



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