



WRC-15: Key Issues

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Forum: WRC-15 Agenda: Regional matters
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WRC-15 AGENDA

World Radiocommunication Conference 2015
(WRC-15) will be held in Geneva, Switzerland,
from 2 to 27 November 2015.

WRC-15 Agenda was drafted during
the past WRC-12 (WRC-12 Res. 807)

Approved by the ITU Council
in 2012 (C12 Res. 1343)

Week before: Radio Assembly: Geneva, Switzerland,
from 26 to 30 October 2015

Week after: WRC-19 CPM-1: Geneva, Switzerland,
30 November & 1st December 2015



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1. Allocations: Items 1: 1.1 to 1.18 (incl. 1.6.1 & 1.6.2; 1.9.1 & 1.9.2)
- 2: ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference
- 3: RR changes and amendments
- 4: Res. and Rec. of previous WRC
- 5: Report from the Radiocommunication Assembly
- 6: Urgent items to ITU-R SG for next WRC
- 7: Review Res. 86 related to rational, efficient, and economical use of radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary-satellite orbit;
- 8: country footnotes
- 9: BR Director Report (items 9.1 to 9.3)
- 10: Agenda Next WRC (WRC-18), and Draft Agenda WRC-19



WRC-15 Timelines

February – December 2012			January – December 2013			January – December 2014			January – September 2015		
CPM15-1 20-21 Feb.			SC-WP 6-12 Dec.			SC 1-5 Dec.			CPM15-2 23/3 to 2/4		
~ 2.5 years of studies											
Meetings of Responsible Groups and Study Groups 21 Feb. 2012 →→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ 15 Aug. 2014											
CA/201 CPM 15-1 Results 19 Mar.			Add.1 to CA/201 15 Jan.	Current Situation			Deadline for draft CPM texts 15 Aug.				
	CPM-15 Steering 18 Dec.		[CPM-15 Steering, if necessary]			CPM-15 Management Team 1-5 Sep.					
			ITU Workshop on WRC-15 Prep. 4-5 Dec.			ITU Workshop WRC-15 Prep. 12&13 Nov.		ITU Workshop WRC-15 Prep. [Q3]			
C-12, 4-13 Jul WRC-15 Agenda						Publication Draft CPM Report Sep.14 (E); Jan.15		Publication CPM Report April			



WRC-15 Regional Meetings



Asia Pacific Telecommunity

- APG15-2, 1-5 July 2013, Bangkok, Thailand
- APG15-3, 9-13 June 2014, Brisbane, Australia

ASMG

Arab Spectrum Management Group

- 2nd meeting, 24 – 28 November 2013, Kuwait
- 3rd meeting, 19 – 23 May 2014, Dubai, UAE



African Telecommunications Union

- 2nd meeting, 27-31 January 2014, Khartoum, Sudan
- 3rd meeting, [Q4] 2014**



European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations

- CPG15-4, 25-28 March 2014, Riga, Latvia
- CPG15-4, 23-26 September 2014, France**

CITEL

Inter-American Telecommunication Commission

- XXIII PCC.II, 17-21 March 2014, Cartagena, Colombia
- XXIV PCC.II, 29 Sep.-3 Oct. 2014, Mexico**



Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications

- WG 3rd meeting, 29 Oct. - 1 Nov. 2013, Yerevan, Armenia
- WG 4th meeting, 14 - 16 April 2014, Minsk, Belarus
- COM 4th meeting, 17 - 18 April 2014, Minsk, Belarus



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BROADBAND

- Additional spectrum for mobile BB applications (and band identification for IMT)
- Use of the 700 MHz band in Region 1 by the mobile (with IMT Id.) and other services
- Additional spectrum for Broadband PPDR for a revision of Res. 646 (Rev. WRC-12)



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SPACE SERVICES

- Possible additional primary allocations for FSS:
 - 250 MHz (Reg. 1) for E-S & S-E, within 10-17 GHz to overcome shortfall in spectrum available at 10-15 GHz
 - 250 MHz (Reg. 2) & 300 MHz (Reg. 3) for E-S, within the 13-17 GHz, to overcome the bandwidth limitation in E-S vs. S-E
- Review regulatory provisions of current FSS allocations



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- Possible new FSS & MMSS allocations at 7/8 GHz – to increase spectrum available for current & future FSS applications, estimated at ~100 MHz max – for MMSS, to address operations beyond territorial waters with additional regulatory measures
- Spectrum requirements & possible additional allocations to MSS, incl. Sat. comp. for BB applications (IMT), 22-26 GHz



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- Review the use of the band 5091-5150 MHz by the FSS (E-to-S) (limited to feeder links of N-GSO MSS systems)
- Review provisions relating to ESVs at 5.925-6.425 & 14-14.5 GHz, to take account of the technological advancements and compatibility improvements
- Regulatory notification/coordination procedures for an efficient use of spectrum/orbit resources - Res.86
- Coordination Arc reduction and technical criteria
- Protection of the MSS in the band 406-406.1 MHz



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- Satellite orb. & frequency spectrum to deliver International Public Telecommunication Services in developing countries
- FSS ES operation at 3.4-4.2 GHz, as an aid to safe operation of aircraft & reliable distribution of meteorological information in some Reg. 1 countries
- Regulatory aspects for nano- & pico-satellites



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AERONAUTICAL SERVICES

- Unmanned Aircraft Systems – Consider use of FSS bands (not App. 30/30A/30B) for control and non-payload communications of UAS in non-segregated airspaces
- Consider possible spectrum requirements & regulatory actions, including appropriate aeronautical allocations, to support WAIC



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MARITIME SERVICES

- Consider spectrum demands for on-board communication stations in the maritime mobile service (MMS) in the UHF band
- Regulatory provisions & spectrum allocations to enable possible new AIS technology and other new applications to improve maritime radiocommunication



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CLIMATE MONITORING, WEATHER FORECAST

Earth observations

- New primary allocation to EESS (E-to-S) at 7/8 GHz to accommodate \uparrow & \downarrow TT&C in the same transponder, increasing efficiency and reducing satellite complexity, [56 MHz] needed
- Extension of current EESS (active) allocation at 9.3-9.9 GHz by up to 600 MHz within the bands 8.7-9.3 GHz and/or 9.9-10.5 GHz for future high-resolution radars (SAR) to satisfy global environment monitoring of great value for the global community (50 cm resolution \rightarrow 1200 MHz bandwidth)



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SPACE RESEARCH

Possibility of increasing the 5 km distance limitation & allowing SRS (S-to-S) use of the 410-420 MHz band for proximity operations by space vehicles communication with orbiting manned space vehicle)



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RADAR

Consider a primary allocation to the RLS at 77.5-78.0 GHz for automotive applications (with short range high resolution radars)

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AMATEUR RADIO FOR EMERGENCY

New secondary allocation at 5.25-5.45 MHz to bridge the propagation gap between 3.5 & 7.0 MHz amateur radio bands and maintain stable communication over various distances & 24 hours/day, especially for use when providing emergency communications



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SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

- Updating & rearrangement of the RR (excepting Art. 1, 4-9, 11, 13-18, 21-23 & 59)
- ***Review of definitions of fixed-service, fixed stations and mobile station***
- Spectrum management guidelines for emergency & disaster relief radiocommunication



WRC-15 web sites

Main page (and booklet):

<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/conferences/wrc/2015/Pages/default.aspx>

CPM:

<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/study-groups/rcpm/Pages/default.aspx>

Interregional Workshops:

<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/conferences/wrc/2015/irwsp/Pages/default.aspx>

Regional Meetings:

<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/conferences/wrc/2015/Pages/reg-prep.aspx>





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