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**Bio**

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Mr. Patrick van Niftrik is Vice President, Spectrum Management & Development for the EMEA region at SES, the world's premier satellite group. He is currently responsible for spectrum management and ITU related activities with focus on orbital assignment and spectrum utilization issues and proceedings.

Mr. Van Niftrik is an active participant in the work of the ITU, most notably in WP 4A and JTG 4567, where he has been chairing a number of drafting groups.

Mr. Van Niftrik has worked for SES since 2000 and has served in a variety of roles, such as Senior Sales Engineer and Capacity Management Engineer. Before that, Mr. Van Niftrik worked for three years in Madrid, Spain, on the precursor of the European satellite navigation system GALILEO.

Mr. Van Niftrik holds a Masters degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Delft University of Technology in The Netherlands.