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Compatibility analysis software for Central America and Caribbean

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Overview

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Background

- **Technical criteria used for compatibility analysis of digital terrestrial television assignments:**
 - ITU-R Recommendations: BT.1368, BT.2033, BT.2036, BT.655, P.1546
 - ITU-R Reports: BT.2254, BT.2383, Draft New Report ITU-R BT.[DTTPLANNINGCAC]
- **DTT standards covered: ATSC 1.0, DVB-T, DVB-T2, ISDB-T, DTMB**
- **6 and 8 MHz channel rasters relevant to a specific country**
- **Assignments taken into account:**
 - Analogue and digital broadcasting assignments as well as assignments to other primary services recorded in the Master International Frequency Register (MIFR) or published in Part I of the BR IFICs are taken into consideration
 - Assignments included in the DTT frequency reference list



Frequency bands and TV channels

✓ Frequency bands: VHF (174 – 216 MHz) and UHF (470 – 698 MHz)

✓ TV channels (assigned frequencies) – Doc. INFO-1:

- 6 MHz raster: 7 (177 MHz) – 13 (213 MHz)
14 (473 MHz) – 51 (695 MHz), **excl. ch.37 (611 MHz)**

- 8 MHz raster: 5 (178 MHz) – 9 (210 MHz)
21 (474 MHz) – 48 (690 MHz), **excl. ch.38 (610 MHz)**

- special case (“flexible channel”):

- 6 MHz raster:

- For VHF band - ch82 (881 MHz)

- For UHF band - ch83 (887 MHz)

- 8 MHz raster:

- For VHF band – ch68 (850 MHz)

- For UHF band – ch69 (858 MHz)

“flexible channel” – means that during compatibility calculations, the software will scan all available channels in the frequency bands mentioned above and show electromagnetic situation on each channel



Tools to be used



eBCD 2.0
Broadcasting Online

eQry

ePub

eTools

myAdmin

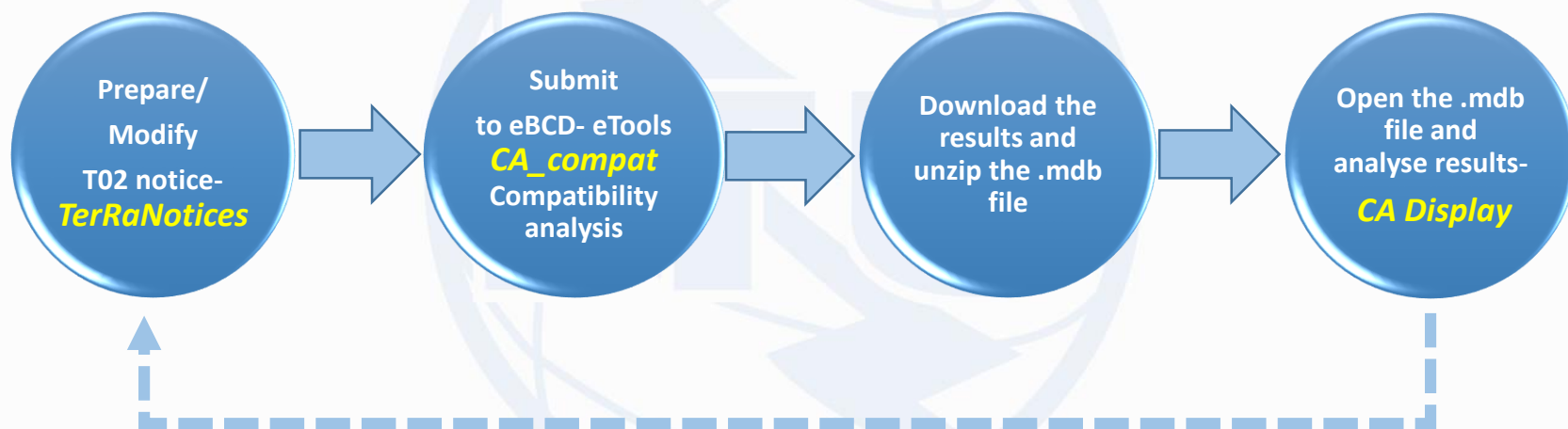
TerRaQ

TerRaNotices

CA Display



Compatibility calculations and analysis chain





Some useful links

ITU Regional Frequency Coordination for Central America and Caribbean:

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/Americas/Pages/default.aspx>

Online Services and Software:

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/Pages/Services.aspx>

CA Display Manual:

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/Americas/Documents/CADisplay-E.pdf>

eTools:

<https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/eBCD/MemberPages/eCalculations.aspx>



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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