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ITU WORKSHOP ON HUMAN EXPOSURE TO ELECTROMAGNETIC IT'S HOW WE CONNECT





### **Presentation overview**

- Radio communications in the community
- Overview of wireless technologies
- Example radio spectrum plot
- Benefits of good mobile network coverage
- EMF safety standards
- Mobiles in today's society
- Global connection statistics
- Smart phones capturing our history
- Summary, conclusion & recommendations
- Wireless Quiz test your general knowledge

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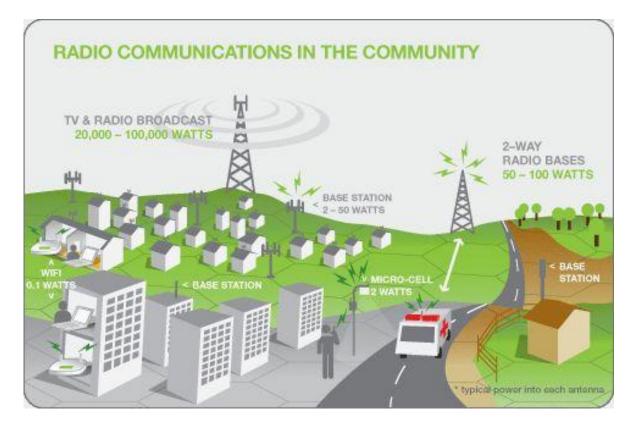
- GSM Association – <u>www.gsma.com</u>

- EMF Explained Series - www.emfexplained.info



## Communities rely on wireless communications

- TV & Radio Broadcast
- Emergency Services
- 2-Way radio
- Mobile phones.
- Mobile broadband
- ≻ WiFi.
- ≻ WiMax.
- Blue tooth
- Walkie Talkies
- Baby Monitors





## WiFi – 'Wireless Fidelity'

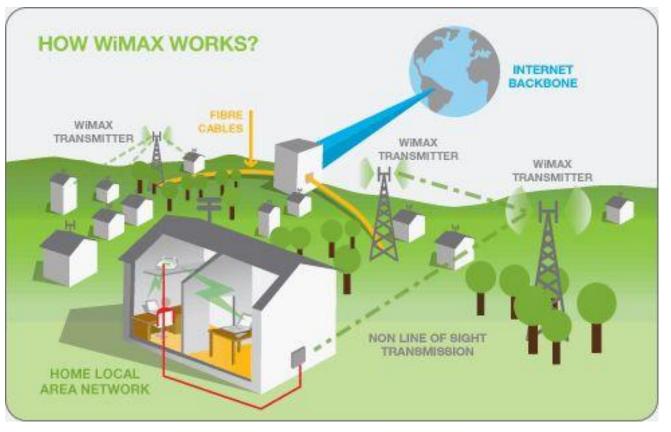
- High speed data communications
- Internet connection for mobile & fixed devices
- Short distance
- > Low power
- ➤ 2.4GHz & 5GHz





#### WiMax – 'Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access'

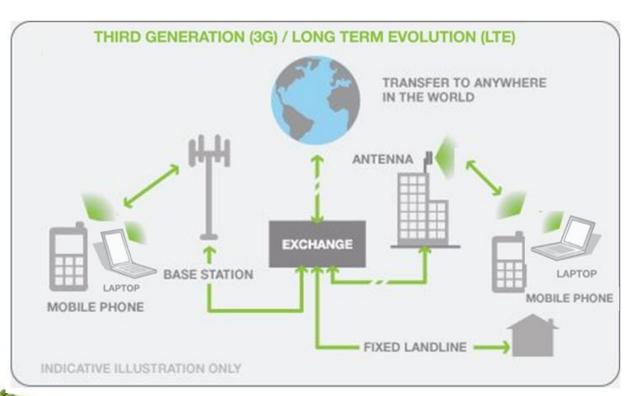
- Wireless metropolitan-area network standard
- High speed data communications
- broadband internet access
- 2.3GHz, 2.5GHz 3.5GHz & 5.8GHz
- 'last mile' internet connection





### Mobile networks

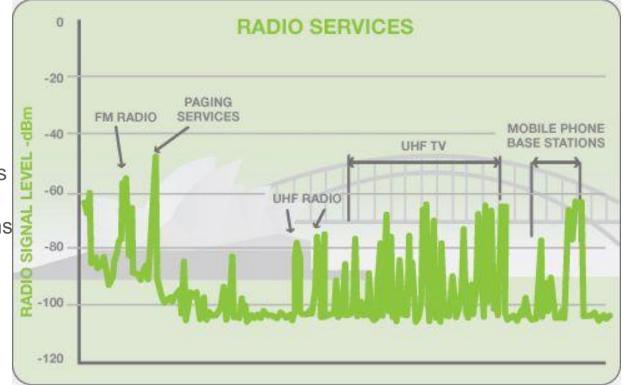
- Cellular network of radio base stations
- Pico cells
- Micro cells
- Macro cells
- In building systems
- Phone and internet connection for mobile's tablets, PC's & devices





## Example spectrum plot in Sydney

- Snapshot of radio the frequency spectrum in Sydney 1MHz – 1GHz
- Many radio services
- Hundreds of base stations
- Thousand's of connections
- Low levels of EMF

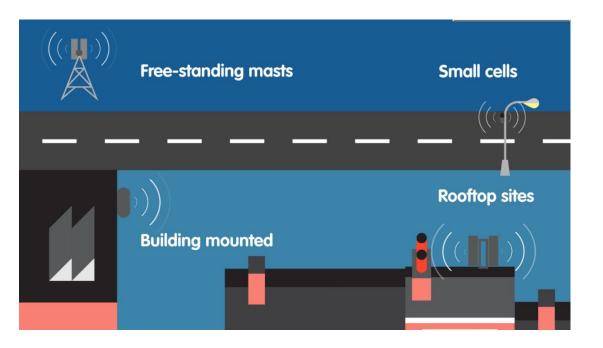




## Mobile network coverage

#### A better signal means

- Good quality reception
- Fewer dropped calls
- Faster data
- Longer battery life
- ≻ Lower EMF



## WE CONNECT

## EMF safety standards

Safety limits have been developed by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP).

The World Health Organization recommends that governments adopt the ICNIRP limits.





#### EMF safety standards

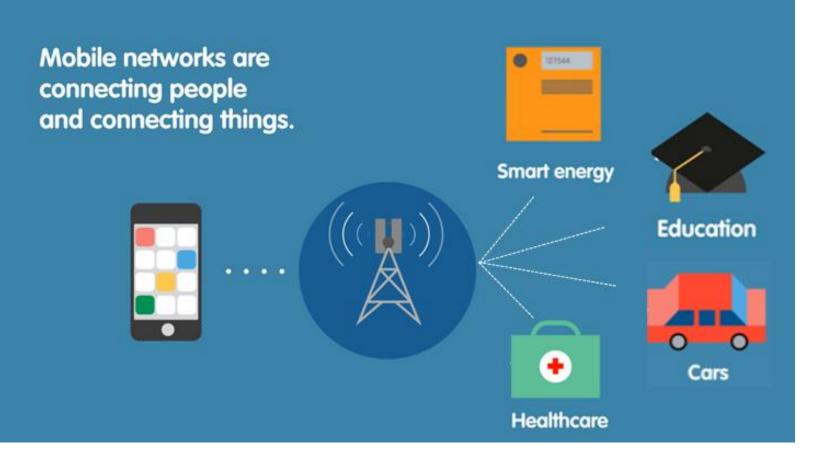
Network antennas and mobile devices use low power radio signals.

Mobile networks are designed to comply with strict limits.



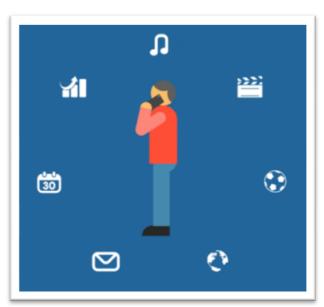


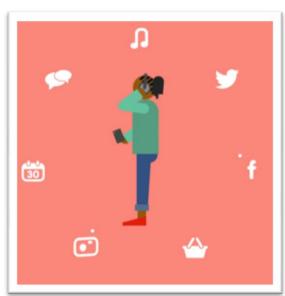
Mobiles in today's society





## Mobiles have changed the way we live







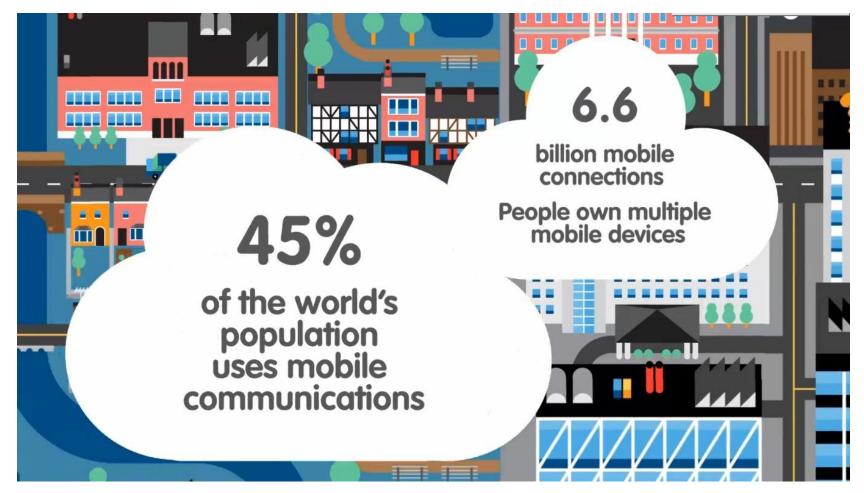


### Mobiles connecting machines

Global machine-to-machine connections forecast to rise from 2 billion in 2011 to 12 billion in 2020.

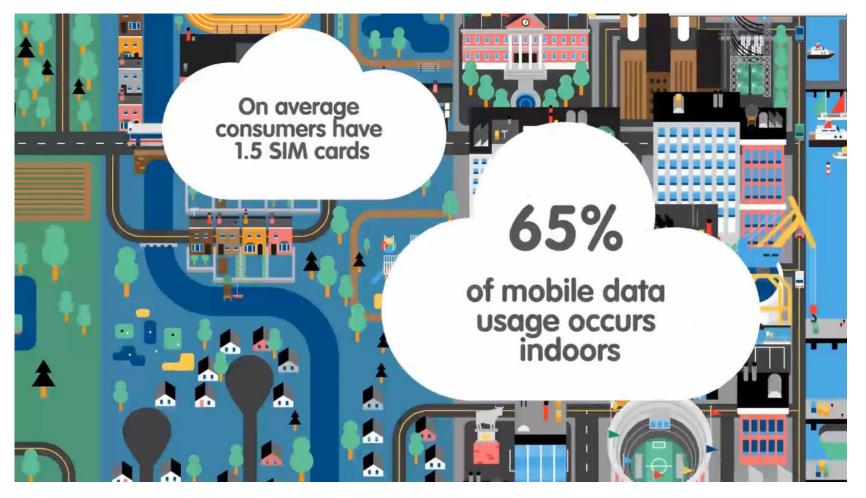


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## Smart phones – capturing our history

#### St Peters Square 2013

- smart phones capturing photos and video
- auto upload to cloud servers, social networks
- huge demand on mobile network capacity
- people expect real time & fast connection



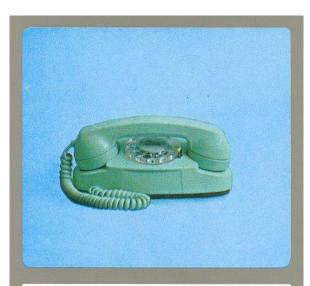


Changing times - crowds at smart phone launches

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED

The kitchen phone once advertised as

'one of the most useful appliances you can have'



**PRINCESS® TELEPHONE** "It's little, it's lovely, it lights . . ." The desk set gets a smart new look. Compactness, attractive styling and illuminated dial (it lights up when you lift the handset or you can keep it on as a night light) contributed to the all-round usefulness of the PRINCESS telephone which comes in white, beige, pink, blue and turquoise.



#### A color telephone is so beautifully practical in your kitchen

Your kitchen telephone looks so bright and beautiful on your kitchen wall. But it's better than just good-looking—it's one of the most useful appliances you can have. Color telephones make your most-lived-in rooms so much more *livable*. They let you pamper yourself... save you time and steps. And they speak so well of your good taste. Drop by or call your telephone business office and ask your Service Representative about them. Learn how little it costs to put color extensions where you need them. Think how very convenient it will be *then* when you make or answer calls.



Wall phones come in these 7 colors with matching springcords.



## **Summary & Conclusions**

#### Usage

- People are using wireless more and more in everyday life
- Mobile networks provide essential communications for communities
- Data over wireless is growing exponentially

#### Networks

Networks must continue expanding to meet consumer & community demand for coverage & capacity, especially for data

#### Safety

- Networks are designed to meet the safety limits and minimise EMF
- Harmonised standards deliver most efficient networks and lowest EMF

#### mobile networks - necessary to deliver a connected world



### **Recommendations & Ideas**

**Responding to WTSA-12 Resolution 72** 

- 1. Guidelines for developing countries
- 2. Raise awareness through the creation of a website & app on EMF
- Provide a regional portal for the website access to simplified and local information, Q&A
- 4. Training workshops in developed and developing countries on EMF compliance standards and ITU recommendations
- 5. Online EMF training resources inc local / regional options
- 6. Guidelines and assistance with EMF monitoring & compliance systems



# WIRELESS QUIZ

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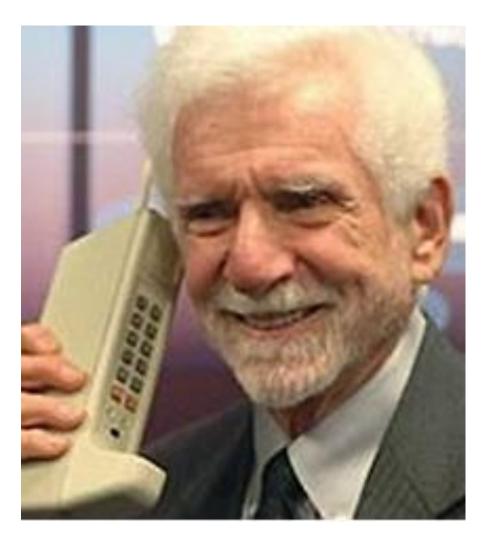
## WIRELESS QUIZ



### Test your wireless general knowledge

#### **Questions:**

- 1. When did the 1<sup>st</sup> radio transmission occur?
- 2. Who made the 1<sup>st</sup> mobile phone call?
- 3. Globally, how many mobile connections are there today?
- 4. When was the 1<sup>st</sup> iPhone launched?
- 5. When was the 1<sup>st</sup> SMS sent?



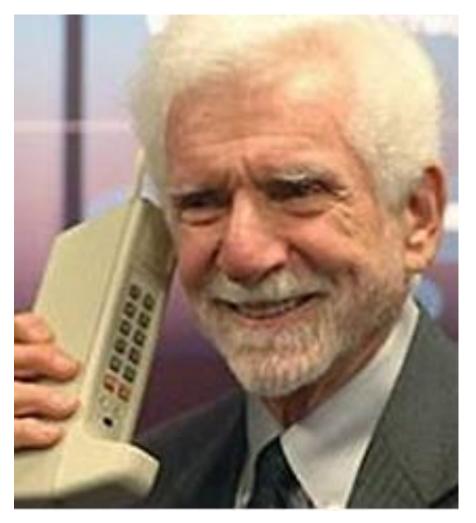
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- When did the 1<sup>st</sup> radio transmission
   occur? Guglielmo Marconi, an Italian inventor,
   proved the feasibility of radio communication. He
   sent and received his first radio signal in Italy in 1895
- 2. Who made the 1<sup>st</sup> mobile phone call? Martin Cooper, an engineer with Motorola, made the first call from a mobile phone on 3 April 1973,
- Globally, how many mobile connections are there today?
   6.6 Billion
- 4. When was the 1<sup>st</sup> iPhone launched? June 2007
- 5. When was the 1<sup>st</sup> SMS sent? December 3, 1992, the first text went from a PC to a mobile device over Vodafone's U.K. network and expressed the simple message "Merry Christmas."





#### References

#### **EMF Information Sources**

EMF Explained Series

Mobile Networks delivering a connected world (GSMA)

#### **Industry Associations**

➢ GSM Association

Mobile Manufactures Forum

#### **Standards Associations**

- ITU-T SG5 Environment & Climate Change
- IEC TC106 Assessment of EMF with human exposure

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