

ITU-EaPeReg Cooperation

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ITU-EaPeReg Memorandum of Understanding

- In 2020, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Eastern Partnership Electronic Communications Regulators Network (EaPeReg) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a high-level framework of cooperation in the area of information and communications technology (ICT) between the two organisations.
- The purpose of the Memorandum was to establish a high-level, non-exclusive framework for mutual cooperation in the field of ICTs, as well as to create conditions for the development of this co-operation, including through:
 - sharing reports, guidelines, best regulatory practices and case studies on relevant topics;
 - participating in relevant meetings, including the Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR), Regional Regulatory Fora, Regional Economic Dialogues, ITU Study Groups and Focus Groups, Thematic Workshops and meetings of the expert working groups;
 - undertaking joint actions such as thematic meetings, capacity building workshops as well as knowledge sharing and exchanges.



GSR 23 – Trilateral Cooperation Agreement

- Held on 5 June 2023.
- Launch of the Digital Regulation Network (DRN) by Dr. Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava, Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau, fostering cross-regional and sectoral collaboration.
- Emphasis on twinning efforts to enhance experience exchange and collaboration among regulators.
- Joint Declaration signed by ITU, EMERG, and EaPeReg focused on National Broadband and Infrastructure Mapping Systems.
- Participants emphasized the importance of collaboration to align policies and regulatory approaches for global and regional consensus.



Successful ITU-EMERG-EaPeReg Cooperation since 2023



Compendium of Case Studies on Broadband Mapping Systems Across the EMERG and EaPeReg Regions

Second ITU-EMERG-EaPeReg Joint Workshop

Strengthening Broadband Infrastructure and Services

8 November 2023, 10:00-12:00 CET
Online

Part of the Digital Regulation Network (DRN) initiative



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Online instructor-led
10 Apr - 30 May 2024



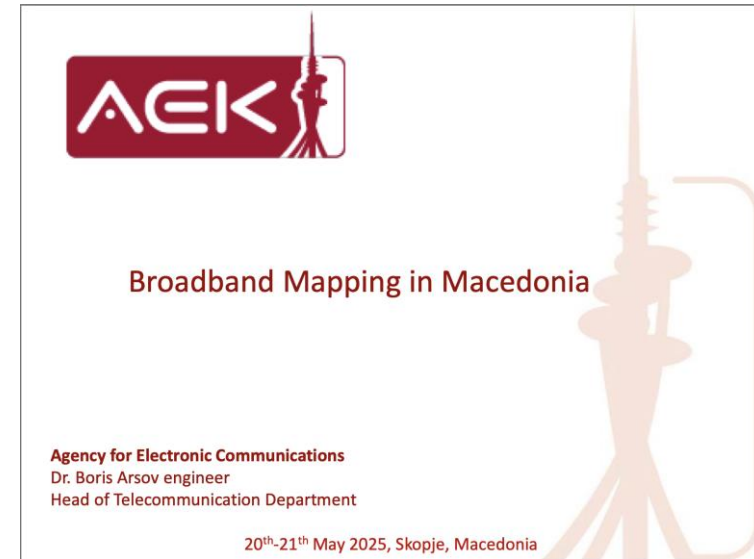
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International Regulatory Conference - Case Studies on Broadband Mapping Systems

- North Macedonia's case study
- Hungary's case study





Celebration of the 160 years of ITU

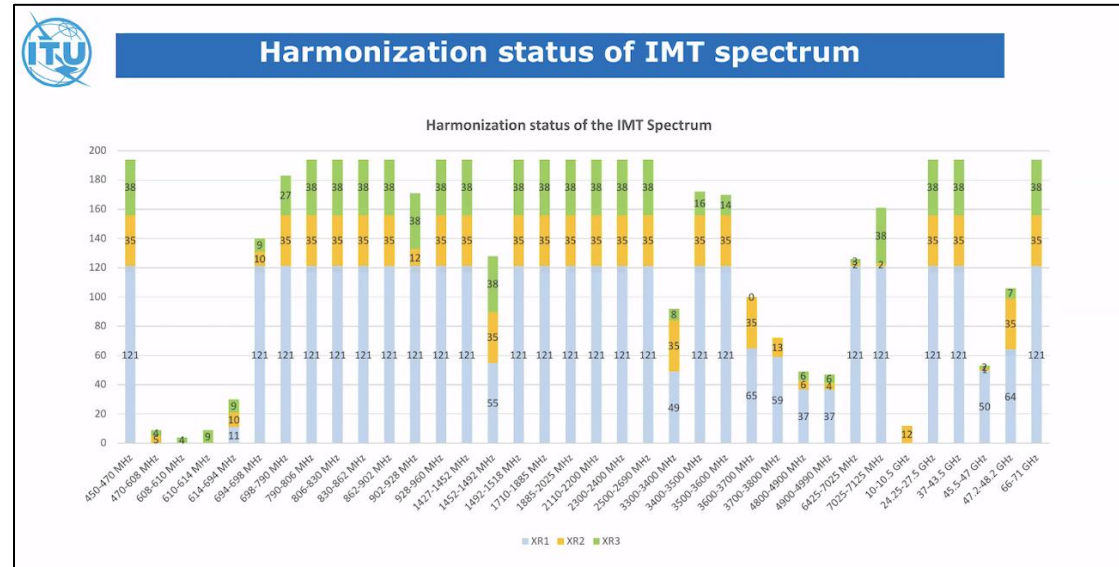
Skopje, May 21



SEWGW

Prague, May 6-7

- ITU-R Role in Spectrum Management;
- World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRC-23 / WRC-27);
- Regulatory aspects of IMT coordination and notification to the ITU;
- IMT (IMT-Family / IMT-2020, IMT-Process / IMT-2030 and IMT-Satellite / NTN);
- HAPS/HIBS Standardization;
- RLANs;
- Broadcasting Plans: GE84, GE06, and other Plans;
- Notification to the BR: Plans and MIFR;
- Cross-border monitoring;
- Sound: FM, DAB and DAB+;
- Future spectrum needs for FM broadcasting;
- TV: DVB-T and DVB-T2;
- Future spectrum needs for TV broadcasting;



SEWGW, 20th Meeting

28 October 2025

Uwe Loewenstein, Radiocommunication Bureau, ITU

Presentation on „ITU-R Status Update: WRC-27, IMT-2030 and NTN“

Contribution touched upon the WRC-27 preparation and the status regarding the development of IMT-2030, incl. potential non-terrestrial-networks.

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Helpful links & other information 

ITU-EMERG-EaPefleg Capacity-Building Workshop, 14. October 2025, Cyprus, Greece



A Special Session on Public Warning Systems in the Digital Age: the Power of Cell Broadcast

within the framework of the ITU - EKIP Regulatory Forum for Europe

Budva, September 30



Capacity-Building Workshop on Quality of Service and Resilience of Mobile Infrastructure for Regulatory Authorities

Cyprus, October 14-15

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Capacity-Building
Workshop

Quality of service and resilience of mobile infrastructure for regulatory authorities

14-15 October 2025
Nicosia, Cyprus

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Organized within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on digital infrastructure development and on trust, and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICT's

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Digital Security Authority



Examples of recent activities targeting EaPeReg countries

- A regional **workshop on Universal and Meaningful Connectivity (UMC)** was held 11-13 June in Istanbul, Türkiye, underlining the initiative's work to promote and measure connectivity as a key enabler of sustainable digital transformation.
- The 4-days **Training Programme on Critical Infrastructure Protection and MISP** will be held at the WB3C in Montenegro on 22-24 September.
- The International Scientific and Practical Conference on **"Digital Transformation: Strengthening Cybersecurity Capacities in the Modern World"** was held on 4–5 November 2025 in Krakow, Poland. The human capacity of over 100 stakeholders from Member States, Academia, Private Sector, was build in the field of digital resilience.



Targeted technical assistance

- The Rapid Damage Needs Assessment Report 2025, with the ITU contribution on the digital sector, was released in February 2025 and was later on complemented by the ITU Digital Development Country Profile for **Ukraine**. The latter benefited from the inputs of several UN System Partners and OECD. On the occasion of the Ukraine Recovery Conference, the ITU facilitated a digital session that served as an opportunity for announcing a new partnership of Vodafone Ukraine, Nokia, and Finnvera focusing on the modernization of Ukraine's digital infrastructure, with the commitment of €30 million in financing over the next three years.
- Assessment of the Economic and Social Impact of ICT Accessibility Implementation in Moldova
- Digital Literacy Assessment for the Adult Population conducted in Moldova under the ITU–ILO joint commitment to advancing digital skills.
- Workshop in **Moldova** on EMF Harmony: International, Regional & National Policies, Strategies & Standards Related to Human Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields



Potential Area of Cooperation on Digital Accessibility

ICTs for Persons with Disabilities



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Brussels, Belgium
2-3 December 2025

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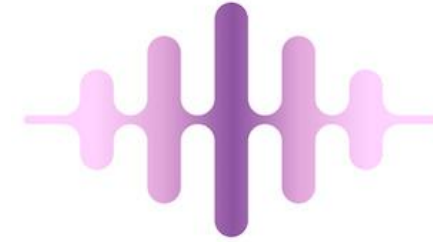


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ITU Regional Radiocommunication Seminar for Europe

16-20 February 2025, Athens, Greece



The [International Telecommunication Union](#) (ITU) is organizing a set of Regional Radiocommunication Seminars (RRS) over a complete Study Period. The aim of RRS is to complement the biennial World Radiocommunications Seminars (WRS), by visiting every developing region worldwide, fostering human capacity building on the use of the radio-frequency spectrum and satellite orbits, in particular, the application of the provisions of the [ITU Radio Regulations](#). RRSs are jointly organized with the spectrum management authorities of host countries, in close cooperation with relevant regional organizations and the ITU regional/areas offices.

- **The Seminars' contents will be organized as follows:**
- A pre-seminar web tutorial is available on this page (see Tab: *Information*). This tutorial provides the basic concepts of spectrum management at national and international levels, their links with ITU Radio Regulations (RR), ITU and ITU-R structures and functions, including the study groups and BR departments, and ITU basic texts, with emphasis on the RR and their associated Rules of Procedure (RoP). A good understanding of the pre-seminar web tutorial concepts is required in order to be able to participate actively in the RRS.
- The first part of the RRS covers concepts related to international spectrum management and the procedures for recording of frequency assignments in the [Master International Frequency Register](#) (MIFR). This is followed by a review of the modifications to the RR, associated [World Radiocommunication Conference](#) (WRC) Resolutions and ITU-R Resolutions decided by the last WRC (WRC-19) and [Radiocommunication Assembly](#) (RA-19), as well as a review of the agenda of the upcoming WRC-23. It also covers the current regulatory framework for international frequency management and the ITU-R Recommendations and best practices regarding the use of spectrum for both terrestrial and space services. It also includes basic training on ICT tools developed by ITU for frequency notifications for those services and for the technical examinations. In addition, information on BR and BDT spectrum management activities is provided.
- During the following part, tutorials are carried out on the use of these tools for terrestrial stations and space stations. These tutorials enable the participants to get experience with ITU notification procedures as well as with the software and electronic publications made available by the Radiocommunication Bureau to the Administrations of Member States and to the ITU-R Sector Members.
- RRS concludes with a Forum dedicated to spectrum-related topics of particular interest to each region



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- EUR2 Digital transformation for resilience
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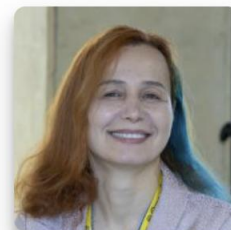
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World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-25)
Baku, Azerbaijan
17 to 28 November 2025



Buenos Aires, **Argentina**, from 21 to 29 March 1994



Valletta, **Malta**, from 23 March to 1 April 1998



Istanbul, **Turkey**, from 18 to 27 March 2002



Doha, **Qatar**, from 7 to 15 March 2006



Hyderabad, **India**, from 24 May to 4 June 2010



Dubai, **United Arab Emirates**, from 30 March to 10 April 2014



Buenos Aires, **Argentina**, from 9 to 20 October 2017



Kigali, **Rwanda**, from 6 to 16 June 2022

Thank you!

