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# ITU ACTIVITY FOR SPACE SCIENCE SERVICES

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# The United Nations System

## UN PRINCIPAL ORGANS

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### SECURITY COUNCIL

### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

### SECRETARIAT

### INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

### TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL<sup>5</sup>

#### Subsidiary Organs

- Main Committees
- Disarmament Commission
- Human Rights Council
- International Law Commission
- Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)
- Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

#### Funds and Programmes<sup>1</sup>

- UNDP** United Nations Development Programme
- **UNCDF** United Nations Capital Development Fund
- **UNV** United Nations Volunteers
- UNEP**<sup>8</sup> United Nations Environment Programme
- UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund
- UN-HABITAT**<sup>9</sup> United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- UNICEF** United Nations Children's Fund
- WFP** World Food Programme (UN/FAO)

#### Research and Training

- UNIDIR** United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
- UNITAR** United Nations Institute for Training and Research
- UNSSC** United Nations System Staff College
- UNU** United Nations University

#### Other Entities

- ITC** International Trade Centre (UN/WTO)
- UNCTAD**<sup>1,4</sup> United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- UNHCR**<sup>1</sup> Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- UNOPS**<sup>1</sup> United Nations Office for Project Services
- UNRWA**<sup>1</sup> United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
- UN-WOMEN**<sup>1</sup> United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

#### Related Organizations

- CTBTO PREPARATORY COMMISSION** Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
- IAEA**<sup>1,3</sup> International Atomic Energy Agency
- ICC** International Criminal Court
- IOM**<sup>1</sup> International Organization for Migration
- ISA** International Seabed Authority
- ITLOS** International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
- OPCW**<sup>2</sup> Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- WTO**<sup>1,4</sup> World Trade Organization

#### Subsidiary Organs

- Counter-Terrorism Committee

- International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- Military Staff Committee

- Peacekeeping operations and political missions
- Sanctions committees (ad hoc)
- Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

#### Peacebuilding Commission

- HLPF** High-level political forum on sustainable development

#### Functional Commissions

- Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- Narcotic Drugs
- Population and Development
- Science and Technology for Development
- Social Development
- Statistics
- Status of Women
- United Nations Forum on Forests

#### Regional Commissions<sup>5</sup>

- ECA** Economic Commission for Africa
- ECE** Economic Commission for Europe
- ECLAC** Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- ESCAP** Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- ESCWA** Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

#### Other Bodies

- Committee for Development Policy
- Committee of Experts on Public Administration
- Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
- Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- UNAIDS** Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
- UNGEGN** United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

#### Research and Training

- UNICRI** United Nations International Crime and Justice Research Institute
- UNRISD** United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

#### Departments and Offices<sup>9</sup>

- EOSG** Executive Office of the Secretary-General
- DESA** Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- DGACM** Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
- DGC** Department of Global Communications
- DMSPC** Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance
- DOS** Department of Operational Support
- DPO** Department of Peace Operations
- DPPA** Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs
- DSS** Department of Safety and Security
- OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
- ODA** Office for Disarmament Affairs
- OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- OIOS** Office of Internal Oversight Services
- OLA** Office of Legal Affairs
- OSAA** Office of the Special Adviser on Africa
- SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
- SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict
- SRSG/VAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children

- UNISDR** United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
- UNODC**<sup>1</sup> United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- UNOG** United Nations Office at Geneva
- UN-OHRLLS** Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- UNON** United Nations Office at Nairobi
- UNOPD**<sup>2</sup> United Nations Office for Partnerships
- UNOV** United Nations Office at Vienna

#### Specialized Agencies<sup>1,5</sup>

- FAO** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization
- IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development
- ILO** International Labour Organization
- IMF** International Monetary Fund
- IMO** International Maritime Organization
- ITU** International Telecommunication Union
- UNESCO** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization

- UNWTO** World Tourism Organization
- UPU** Universal Postal Union
- WHO** World Health Organization
- WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization
- WMO** World Meteorological Organization
- WORLD BANK GROUP**<sup>7</sup>
  - **IBRD** International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
  - **IDA** International Development Association
  - **IFC** International Finance Corporation

#### Notes:

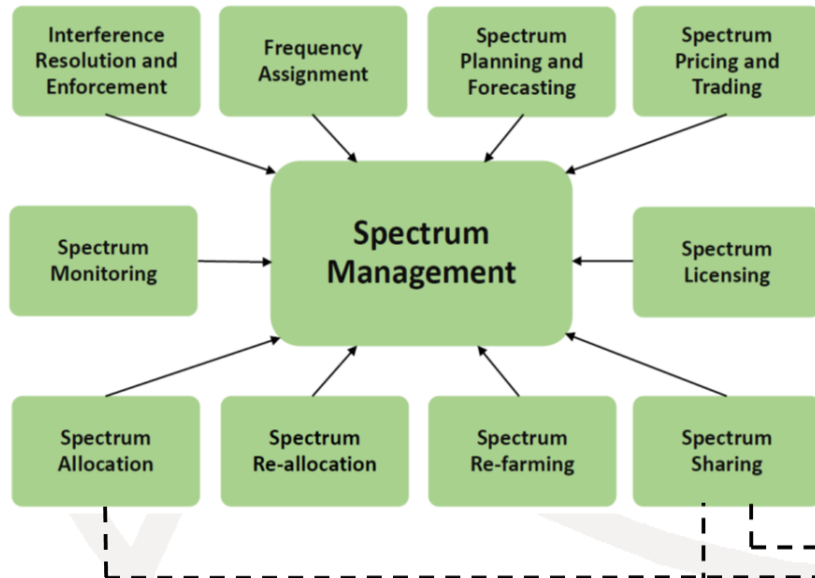
- Members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB).
- UN Office for Partnerships (UNOP) is the UN's focal point vis-à-vis the United Nations Foundation, Inc.
- IAEA and OPCW report to the Security Council and the General Assembly (GA).
- WTO has no reporting obligation to the GA, but contributes on an ad hoc basis to GA and Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) work on inter alia, finance and development issues.
- Specialized agencies are autonomous organizations whose work is coordinated through ECOSOC (inter-governmental level) and CEB (inter-secretariat level).
- The Trusteeship Council suspended operation on 1 November 1994, as on 1 October 1994 Palau, the last United Nations Trust Territory, became independent.
- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) are not specialized agencies in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter, but are part of the World Bank Group.
- The Secretariats of these organs are part of the UN Secretariat.
- The Secretariat also includes the following offices: The Ethics Office, United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, and the Office of Administration of Justice.

This Chart is a reflection of the functional organization of the United Nations System and for informational purposes only. It does not include all offices or entities of the United Nations System.

# ITU Constitution

- ITU shall effect allocation of bands of the spectrum...in order to avoid harmful interference between radio stations of different countries;
- ITU shall coordinate efforts to eliminate harmful interference between radio stations of different countries
- ITU-R ensures the rational, equitable, efficient and economical use of the radio-frequency spectrum/orbits by all radiocommunication services
- All stations must be established and operated in such a manner as not to cause harmful interference to the radio services of other Member States which operate in accordance with the provisions of the Radio Regulations

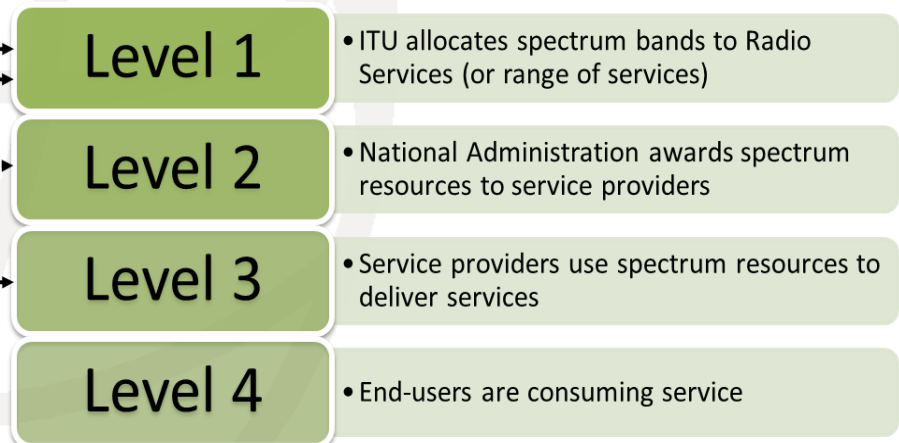
# Spectrum Management Process



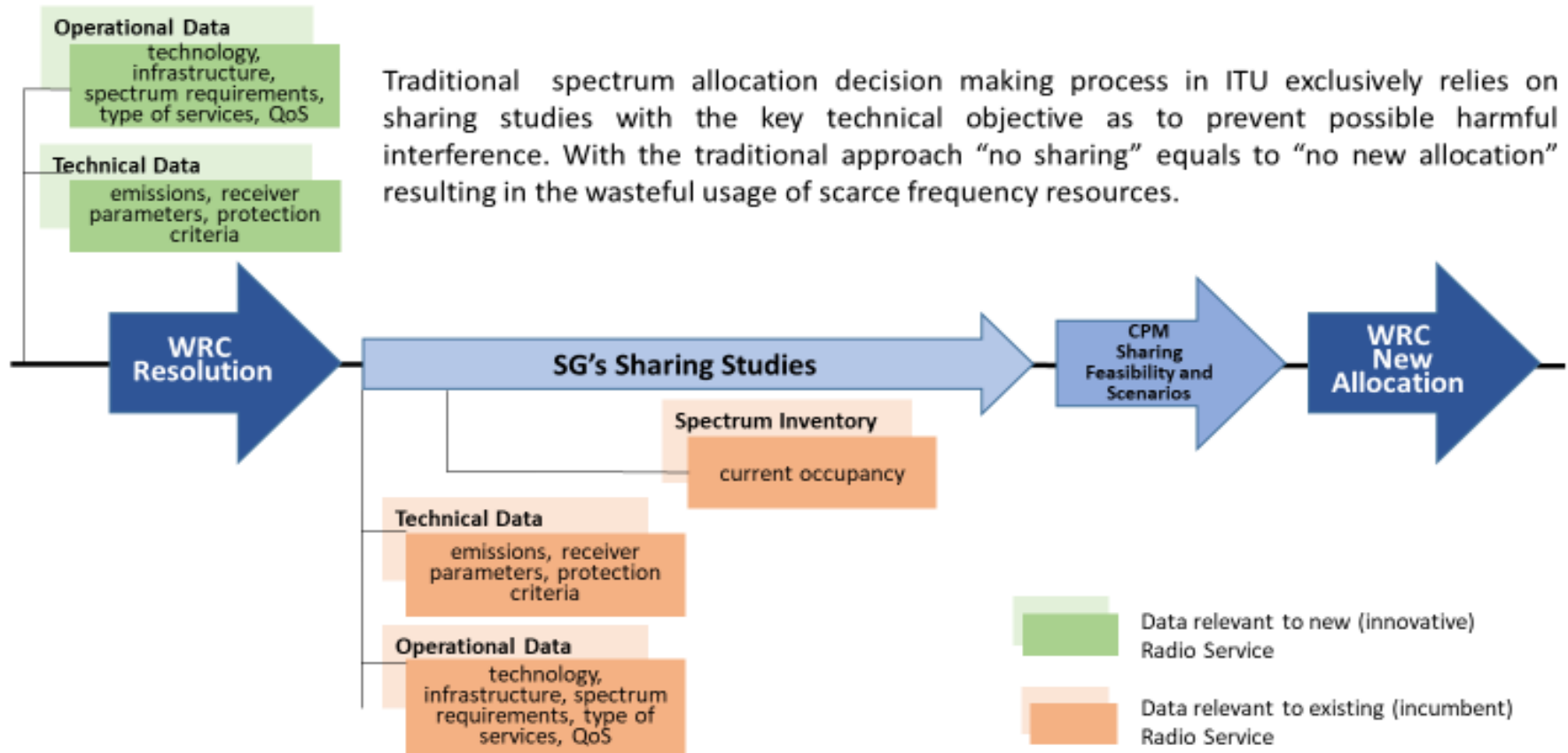
Spectrum management tasks could be attributed to different levels of regulation with ITU at the highest level

Spectrum management is the complex task aimed on establishing proper conditions for efficient utilization of radio frequency resources.

Fundamental policy objectives of spectrum management require consistency in regulatory approaches to matters such as access rights, competition, non-discrimination, user protection, equity and fairness in the manner bands are allocated and frequencies are assigned.



# Spectrum Management Level 1



## RR interference

- If harmful interference caused by the use of a frequency assignment which is not in conformity with RR , the station using the latter frequency assignment must immediately eliminate this harmful interference (RR 8.5).
- Administrations are urged to exercise the utmost goodwill and mutual cooperation (Article 15)
- Infringement shall be reported (RR Appendix 9)
- Forms-RR Appendix 10, passive sensors- Report ITU-R 2181 sensor
- Radio Regulatory Board
- Assistance of Radiocommunication Bureau

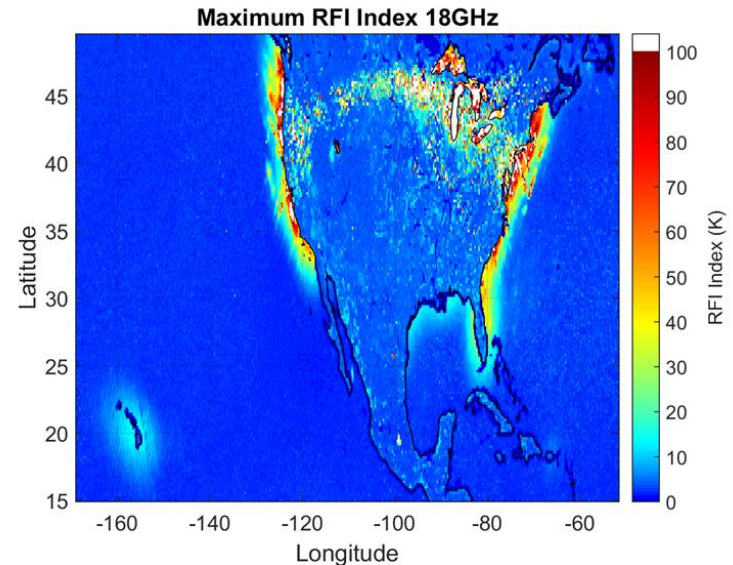
# RR Radiomonitoring

- Publication LIST VIII- contacts and functions of radiomonitoring stations
- Regular and special programmes:
  - clearance of unauthorized or out-of-band operations;
  - assistance to administrations;
  - guidance to administrations in selecting frequencies;
  - preparation for Radiocommunication Conferences
- Permanent monitoring programmes- 2 850 and 28 000 kHz, 406-406.1 MHz

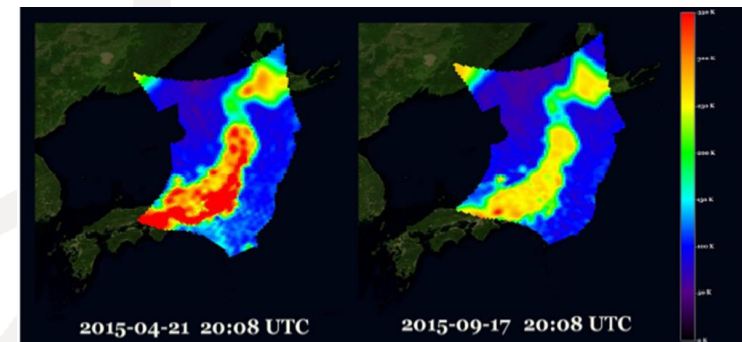


# Current challenges

- Spectrum/orbit scarcity
- Non-conformity- Met Radars vs WLAN RFI (5600-5650 MHz)
- New RFI scenarios
  - NGSO, HAPS, earth station on move
  - TV receivers (1400-1427 MHz)
  - Reflection (18.6-18.8 GHz)
- Spectrum efficiency ???



Maximum RFI index 1400-1427 MHz





# Spectrum efficiency

The U.S. Congress (1993) “the FCC cannot make allocation or service decisions based on the expectation of public revenue from auctions.”

$$E_k(x_k, t) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \varphi_i(x_i, t)}{C_k(x_k, t) + \sum_{i=1}^N CT_i(x_i, t) + \sum_{i=1}^N CE_i(x_i, t)}$$

$E_k(x_k, t)$  - spectrum efficiency of the band  $x_k$

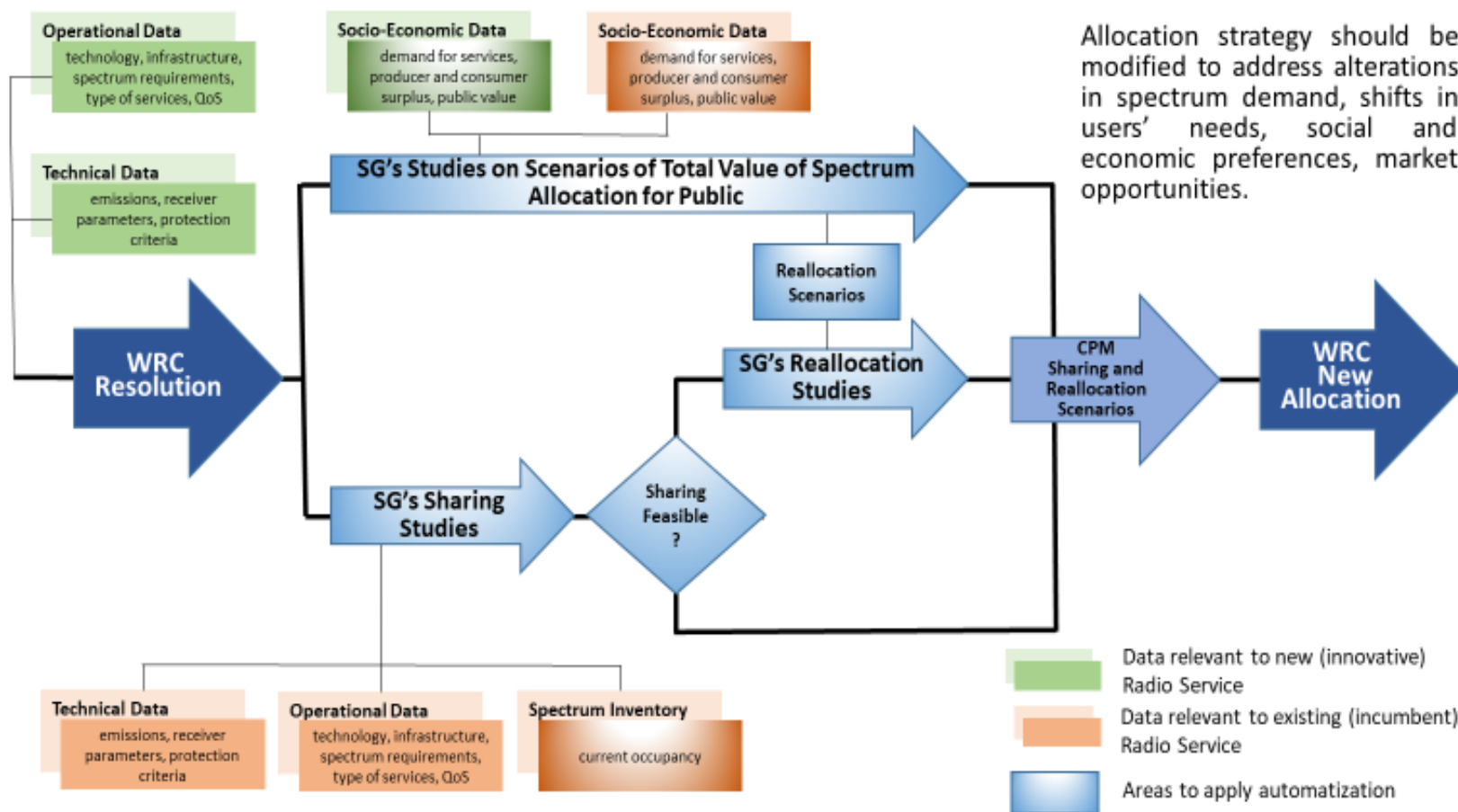
$\varphi_i(x_i, t)$  - economic value of spectrum use by system  $i$

$C_k(x_k, t)$  - administrative spectrum costs of the band  $x_k$

$CT_i(x_i, t)$  - transaction spectrum costs

$CE_i(x_i, t)$  - negative externalities costs .

# Agenda for the future



Allocation strategy should be modified to address alterations in spectrum demand, shifts in users' needs, social and economic preferences, market opportunities.

# Agenda for the future

- Automatization and transformation of ITU-R study activity
- Technical characteristics and criteria to be maintained and updated
- Essential spectrum requirements
- Enforcement measures
- Further development of international radiomonitoring system



**Thank you**