

1.2.2 ITU-R: Mobile convergence issues (ITU-R)(Colin Langtry, ITU-R, presented by John Visser)

This presentation provides an overview of the work of ITU-R on IMT-2000, otherwise known as 3G. It will identify the groups working on IMT-2000, discuss the radio access standards (without getting into the specific technical details), consider the growth of mobility, internet usage and broadband access. The convergence of markets, services and technology is a key aspect driving the evolution of IMT-2000 and systems beyond. The presentation provides a discussion of how spectrum requirements are developed and spectrum allocated, and provides some insight into the activities of ITU-R WP 8F in this regard.