

Short Biography

Dirk-Oliver von der Emden (Dirk-Olivier.von-der-Emden@bakom.admin.ch) has been working at the Swiss Federal Office of Communications (OFCOM) since 1999. His fields of expertise cover all legal and economic issues pertaining to the management of the radio frequency spectrum, both at international and national level. He acquired extensive experience with respect to spectrum management tools (e.g. spectrum auctions, spectrum pricing, spectrum trading, refarming), conditions of use of spectrum, market access for telecommunication/radiocommunication equipment (i.e. R&TTE Directive), and legal aspects relating to the protection from non-ionizing radiation ("electrosmog"). He is contributing to the preparatory process of CEPT with a view to the next World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-11) in his role as chairman of the project team CPG PTA.