PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

RDF Session #3: Spectrum management solutions, spectrum sharing opportunities and country experiences

Presentation title:

Case Studies of Spectrum Management in Developing Countries: Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe

Abstract:

The presentation would discuss the results of recently undertaken case studies of spectrum management situation in two African countries – Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe. Presentation's outline:

- Introduction: why case studies,
- Spectrum Management in Sierra Leone,
- Spectrum Management in Zimbabwe,
- Identified common problems,
- Proposed solutions.

While presenting each country case, attention will be given to country background, description of legal system for spectrum management, discussion of organizational structure of administration, as well as their licensing and frequency assignment practices.

Afterward presentation would proceed with highlighting and taking a closer look at the identified commonalities:

- inefficient or outright missing secondary legislation,
- under-developed organisational structures,
- lack of proper enforcement,
- insufficient publicity in developing major spectrum management policies,
- lack of process automation.

Each of these shortcomings will be analysed and, at the end, some general approaches to addressing those problems will be suggested.