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For information, please find attached a copy of Report ITU-R SM.2012-1 entitled "Economic aspects of spectrum management".

The Report (of which this is the second version) was prepared by experts of ITU-R Study Group 1 (Spectrum management) in response to a need to provide administrations, of both developing and developed countries, with guidance on strategies on economic approaches to national spectrum management and related financing. In addition, the Report presents an analysis of the benefits of strategic development and the methods of technical support for national spectrum management. The experience of several administrations regarding their approach to economic aspects of spectrum management is also described. The Report has already generated interest within the regular studies of ITU-D concerning spectrum management in developing countries, in particular those addressing the future use and management of the spectrum in such countries (ITU-D Resolution 9).

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