



Mr. Rafael Prata, Deputy Satellite Coordinator

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Mr. Rafael Prata serves as the Deputy Satellite Coordinator at the National Telecommunication Agency (ANATEL), regulatory authority of the satellite sector in Brazil. He currently works within the satellite team of the Spectrum, Orbit, and Broadcasting Division (ORER), dealing with with satellite technical and regulatory matters, including processes for satellite authorization in Brazil (GSO and NGSO landing rights), as well as ITU Radio Regulations procedures for coordination and notification of Brazilian satellite network filings.

As Engineer, Mr. Prata holds Postgraduate in telecom regulation and Master of Science in cybersecurity. He transitioned to ANATEL as regulatory specialist in 2007 after working in the private sector. Since then, he has been involved in various areas related to spectrum and orbit management. Notably, in 2016 he coordinated the radio monitoring operation for GSO satellites as part of the spectrum management plan for the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Internationally, Mr. Prata leads a national rapporteur group that develops Brazilian positions in international forums focused on satellite regulatory matters and space sustainability (CBC-2/GRR4B). He has participated as Brazilian delegate in several regional forums meetings such as CITELECOM II and MERCOSUR, ITU Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG), World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRCs 2012, 2019, and 2023), as well as the ITU Radio Assembly 2023 (RA-23) in Dubai with special focus in Space Sustainability outputs. Currently, is the focal point in Brazil for WRC-27 satellite regulatory agenda items 1.5, 7, 9.2 (topics of the BR Director), and 9.3 (topics of the Radio Regulations Board - RRB).