



## Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Addendum 1 to Circular Letter  
**4/LCCE/119**

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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members,  
ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 4  
and ITU Academia**

Subject: **Workshop on non-geostationary satellite issues during the April 2016 meeting  
of Working Party 4A**

By means of this Addendum to [Administrative Circular 4/LCCE/119](#), I wish to announce that a workshop on non-geostationary (non-GSO) satellite issues will take place during the April 2016 meeting of Working Party 4A, on Thursday, 21 April 2016, at 1400 hours.

The Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau in his report to WRC-15 drew the attention of the Conference to the increasing number of requests for coordination submitted for non-GSO satellite systems operating in the FSS subject to the equivalent power flux-density (epfd) limits in Article **22** and to coordination under No. **9.7B** of the Radio Regulations.

The report highlighted certain issues associated with this situation and, as such, WRC-15 was invited to further consider reviewing means by which the coordination of non-GSO satellite systems with each other or with GSO networks in specific frequency bands could be facilitated including the pertinence of the existing sharing criteria to the non-GSO FSS systems containing very large number of satellites and a wide diversity of orbital characteristics, the possible flexibility to modify specific parameters or orbital characteristics of the non-GSO satellite systems during the coordination process without impacting the date of receipt of the relevant coordination requests and the definition of bringing into use of frequency assignments for non-GSO satellite systems.

The purpose of the workshop is to share views on these issues focusing on technical and practical considerations which would assist both the Bureau to process the non-GSO FSS filings so far received in a clear and transparent manner and the ITU-R membership to develop relevant recommendations and/or reports as well as studies under related WRC-19 agenda items within Working Party 4A.

Further information, including the detailed programme of the workshop, will be provided in due course at <http://itu.int/go/ITU-R/2016-NGSO>.



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