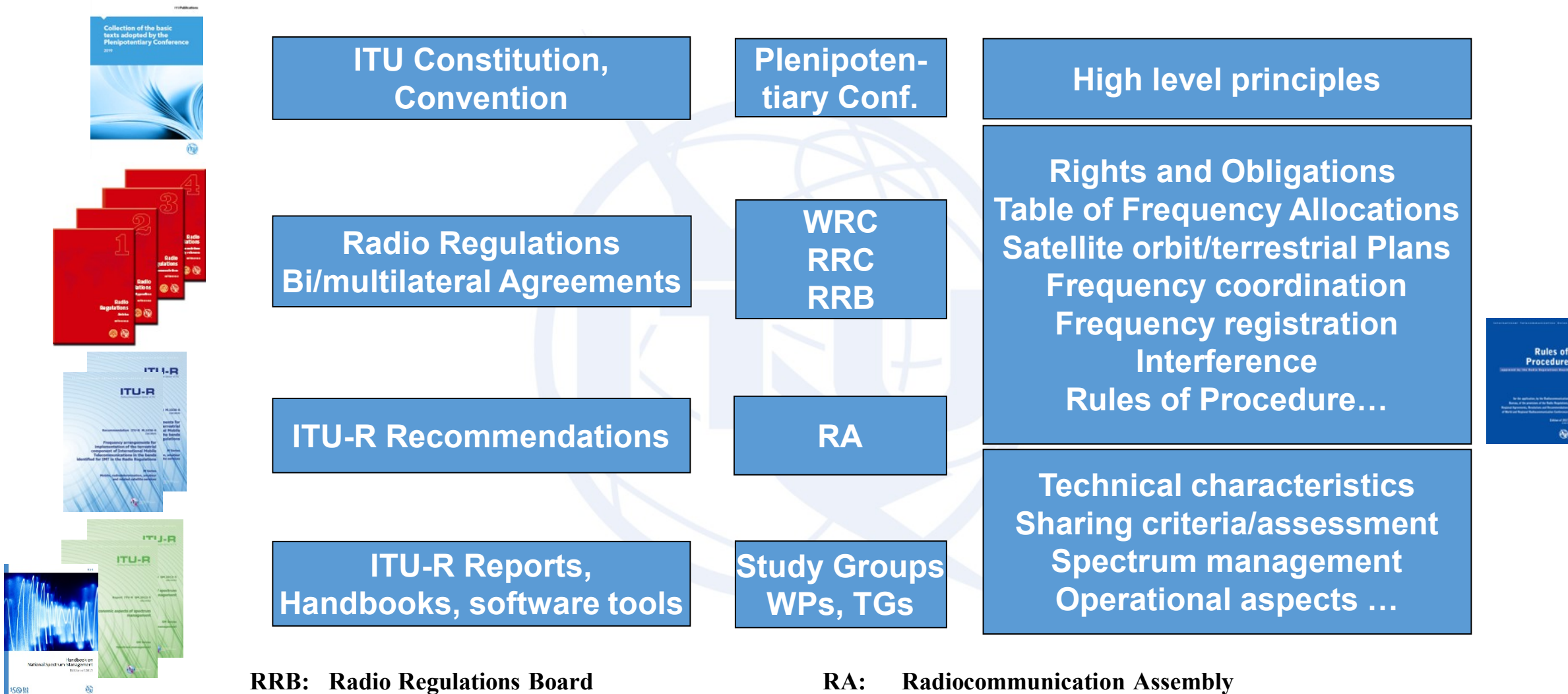


ITU-R studies on Spectrum Monitoring



International spectrum management framework



RRB: Radio Regulations Board
RRC: Regional Radiocommunication Conference
WRC: World Radiocommunication Conference

RA: Radiocommunication Assembly
WPs: Working Parties
TG: Task Groups

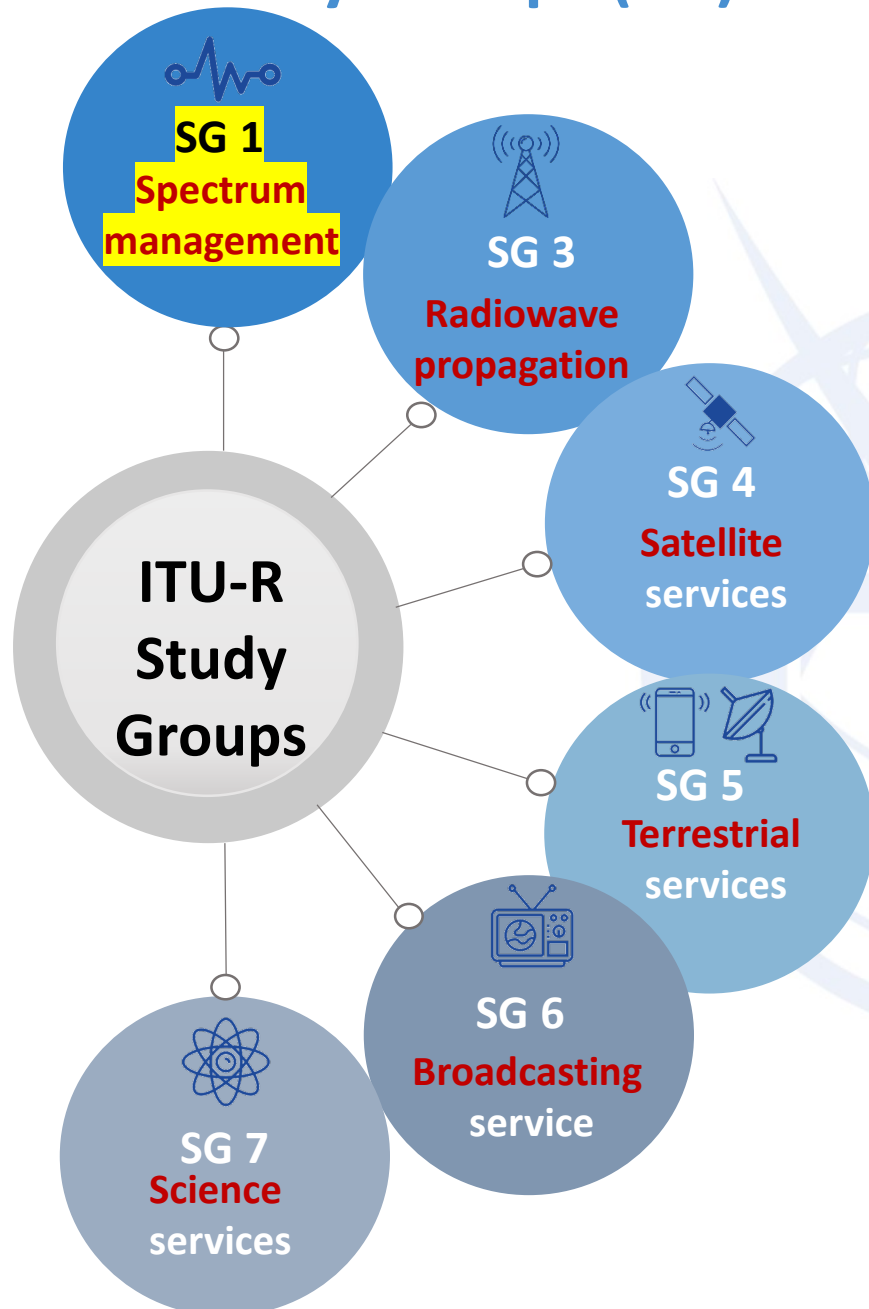
Radiocommunication Assembly 2019

- Held on 21 – 25 October 2019, in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt
- **521** participants, **91** ITU Member States, **48** ITU-R Sector members
- Maintained the ITU-R structure with **6 ITU-R Study Groups**, **CCV**, **RAG** and **CPM**, Appointed **Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen** of these groups (see [Res. ITU-R 4-8](#) & [Doc. 84](#))
Approved **programme of work/Questions** ([Res. ITU-R 5-8](#)) & **working methods** (Res. ITU-R [1-8](#) & [2-8](#))
- Approved **23** revised **ITU-R Resolutions** and **2** new **ITU-R Resolutions** (on broadcasting)
- Approved **5** **ITU-R Recommendations** (including one on frequency arrangements for terrestrial IMT)





ITU-R Study Groups (SG)



SG 1

- [WP 1A](#) – Spectrum engineering techniques
- [WP 1B](#) – Spectrum management methodologies and economic strategies
- [WP 1C](#) – Spectrum monitoring

SG 3

- [WP 3J](#) – Propagation fundamentals
- [WP 3K](#) – Point-to-point propagation
- [WP 3L](#) – Ionospheric propagation and radio noise
- [WP 3M](#) – Point-to-point and Earth-space propagation

SG 4

- [WP 4A](#) – Efficient orbit/satellite utilization for FSS and BSS
- [WP 4B](#) – Systems, air interfaces, performance and availability objectives for FSS, BSS and MSS (incl. IP-based applications and SNG)
- [WP 4C](#) – Efficient orbit/satellite utilization for MSS and RDSS

SG 5

- [WP 5A](#) – Land mobile > 30 MHz, fixed WAS, amateur & amateur-satellite
- [WP 5B](#) – Maritime and aeronautical mobile services and radiodetermination
- [WP 5C](#) – HF and other systems < 30 MHz in the fixed and land mobile services
- [WP 5D](#) – IMT systems

SG 6

- [WP 6A](#) – Terrestrial broadcasting delivery
- [WP 6B](#) – Broadcast service assembly and access
- [WP 6C](#) – Programme production and quality assessment
- [TG 6/1](#) – **WRC-23 agenda item 1.5** (use of the band 470-960 MHz)



SG 7

- [WP 7A](#) – Time signals and frequency standard emissions
- [WP 7B](#) – Space radiocommunication applications: space operation, space research, Earth exploration, meteorological satellite services
- [WP 7C](#) – Remote sensing systems (active and passive): Earth exploration-satellite, MetAids, space research services
- [WP 7D](#) – Radio astronomy

ITU-R Study Groups Products

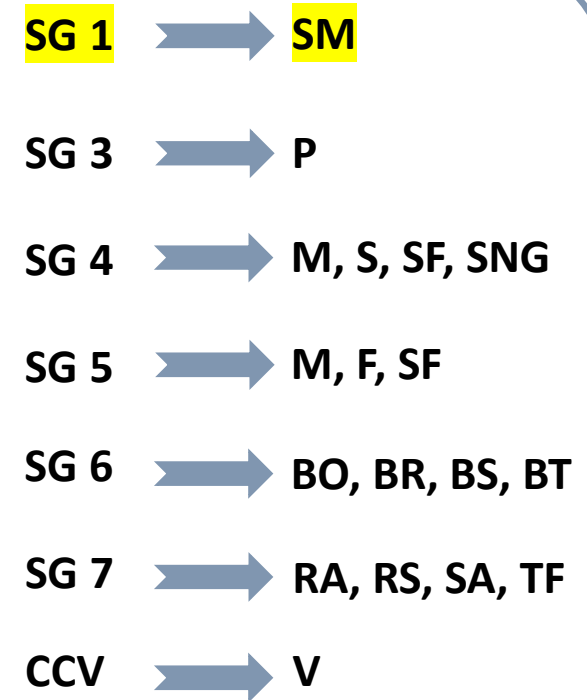
- ITU-R Recommendations
- ITU-R Reports and Handbooks
- Technical bases for radio conferences





ITU-R Recommendations/Report series

| Series | Title |
|-----------|--|
| BO | Satellite delivery |
| BR | Recording for production, archival and play-out; film for television |
| BS | Broadcasting service (sound) |
| BT | Broadcasting service (television) |
| F | Fixed service |
| M | Mobile, radiodetermination, amateur and related satellite services |
| P | Radiowave propagation |
| RA | Radio astronomy |
| RS | Remote sensing systems |
| S | Fixed-satellite service |
| SA | Space applications and meteorology |
| SF | Frequency sharing and coordination between fixed-satellite and fixed service systems |
| SM | Spectrum management |
| SNG | Satellite news gathering |
| TF | Time signals and frequency standards emissions |
| V | Vocabulary and related subjects |



[BR Publication Search Tool](#)



Description of the texts* assigned to the ITU-R Study Groups and sub-groups

- **Spectrum Management** (SG 1, see [Doc. 1/1](#))
- **Radiowave Propagation** (SG 3, see [Doc. 3/1](#))
- **Satellite Services** (SG 4, see [Doc. 4/1](#))
- **Terrestrial Services** (SG 5, see [Doc. 5/1](#))
- **Broadcasting Service** (SG 6, see [Doc. 6/1](#))
- **Science Services** (SG 7, see [Doc. 7/1](#))

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ITU-R Collaboration with other sectors and organizations

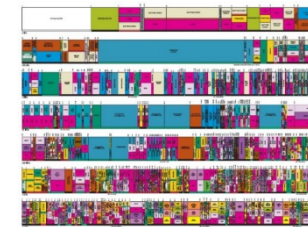
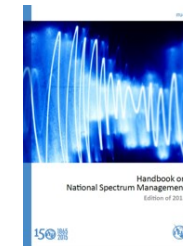
- **ITU-T** ([Res. ITU-R 6-3](#))
- **ITU-D** ([Res. ITU-R 7-4](#))
- **Other relevant organizations, incl. ISO, IEC & CISPR** ([Res. ITU-R 9-6](#))

Study Group 1

Spectrum Management

Propagation of radio waves in ionized and non-ionized media and the characteristics of radio noise, for the purpose of improving radiocommunication systems

- **Spectrum management**
-principles & techniques
- **General principles of sharing**
- **Spectrum monitoring**
- **Long-term strategies for spectrum utilization**
- **Economic approaches to national spectrum management**



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RA Resolutions of interest to SG 1

| Res. ITU-R | Title | WP |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| 11-5 | Further development of the SM system for developing countries | 1A |
| 22-5 * | Improvement of national radio SM practices and techniques | 1B |
| 23-3 | Extension of the international monitoring system to a worldwide scale | 1C |
| 54-3 * | Studies to achieve harmonization for short-range devices | 1B ** |
| 55-3 * | ITU studies of disaster prediction, detection, mitigation and relief | 1B, 1C |
| 58-2 * | Studies on the implementation and use of cognitive radio systems | 1A, 1B, [1C] |
| 59-2 * | Studies on availability of frequency bands for worldwide and/or regional harmonization and conditions for their use by terrestrial electronic news gathering systems | 1B |
| 60-2 * | Reduction of energy consumption for environmental protection and mitigating climate change by use of ICT/radiocommunication technologies and systems | 1B |
| 61-2 * | ITU-R's contribution in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development | 1A, 1B |
| 62-2 * | Studies related to testing for conformance with ITU-R Recommendations and interoperability of radiocommunication equipment and systems | 1B |
| 64 | Guidelines for the management of unauthorized operation of earth station terminals | 1B, 1C |
| 66-1 * | Studies related to wireless systems and applications for the development of the Internet of Things (IoT) | 1A, 1B |
| 67-1 * | Telecommunication/ICT accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs | All 3 |

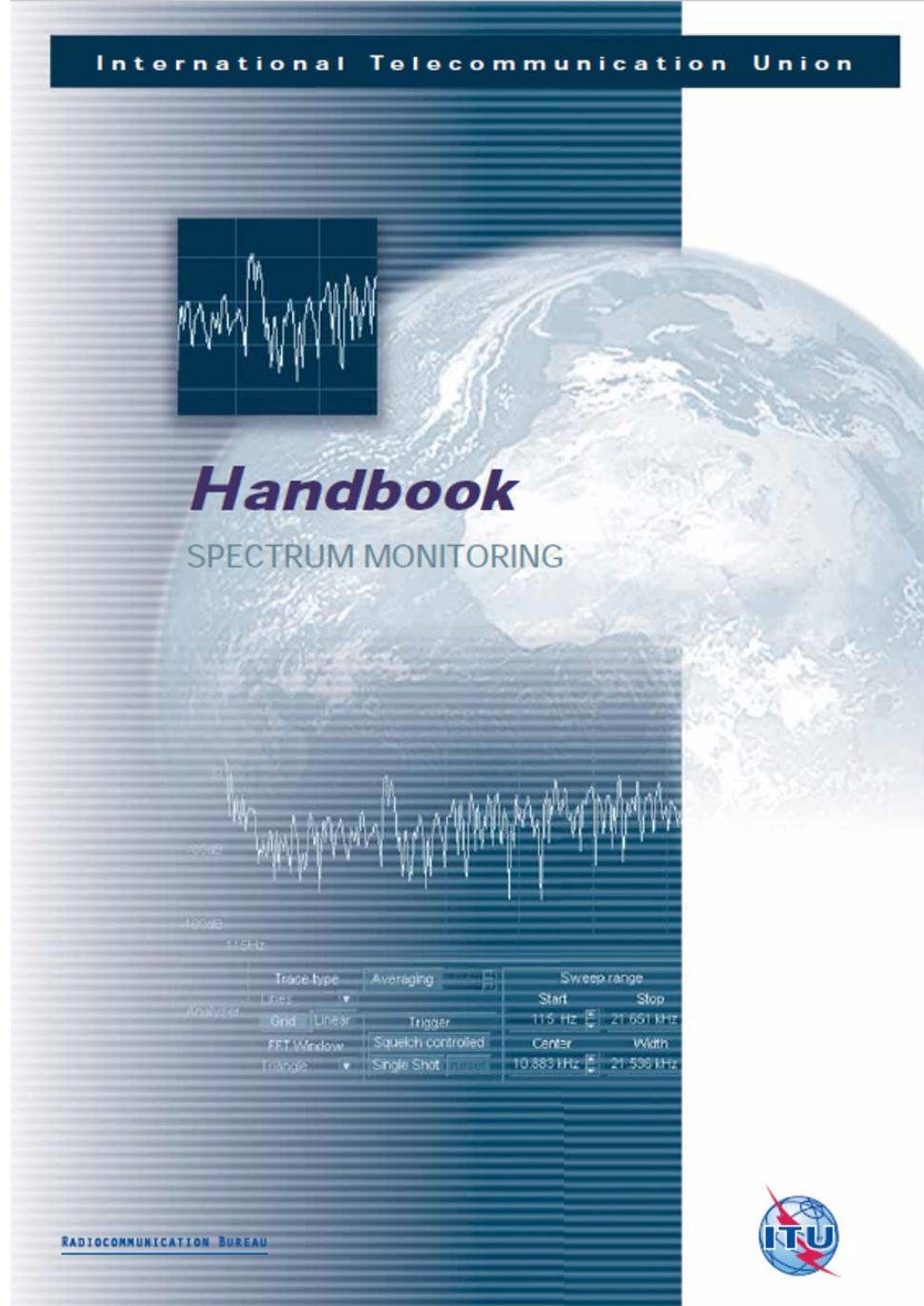
* Revised at RA-19 ** Working Party 1A may also be involved upon request from Working Party 1B



ITU-R Questions within SG 1

| Question ITU-R | Title | WP |
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| 205-2/1 | Long-term strategies for spectrum utilization | 1B |
| 208-1/1 | Alternative methods of national spectrum management | 1B |
| 210-3/1 | Wireless power transmission (WPT) | 1A * |
| 216-1/1 | Spectrum redeployment as a method of national spectrum management | 1B |
| 221-2/1 | Compatibility between radiocommunication systems and high data telecommunication systems using wired electrical power supply | 1A |
| 222/1 | Definition of the spectral properties of transmitter emissions | 1A |
| 232/1 | Methods and techniques used in space radio monitoring | 1C |
| 235/1 | Spectrum monitoring evolution | 1C |
| 236/1 | Impact on radiocommunication systems from wireless & wired data transmission technologies used for the support of power grid management systems | 1A |
| 237/1 | Technical and operational characteristics of the active services operating in the range 275-1 000 GHz | 1A |
| 238/1 | Characteristics for use of visible light for broadband communications | 1A |
| 239/1 | EMF measurements to assess human exposure | 1C |
| 240/1 | Assessment of spectrum efficiency and economic value | 1B |
| 241/1 | Methodologies for assessing or predicting spectrum availability | 1B |

* Question ITU-R 210-3/1 was assigned to both Working Parties 1A and 1B prior to the June 2019 meeting of SG 1.¹¹



ITU's worldwide recognized reference on Spectrum Monitoring and related issues

- Chapter 5.6 on **Non-Ionizing Radiation (NIR) measurements**
 - Explains **NIR limits & exposure quotient**
 - **Instruments for NIR measurements**
 - Broadband isotropic probes and meters
 - Tri-axis antennas and field strength meters
 - Transportable station
 - standard field strength measurement equipment
 - **Measurement procedures** for different radio services (incl. mobile, broadcasting, etc.)
 - **Reporting methods**

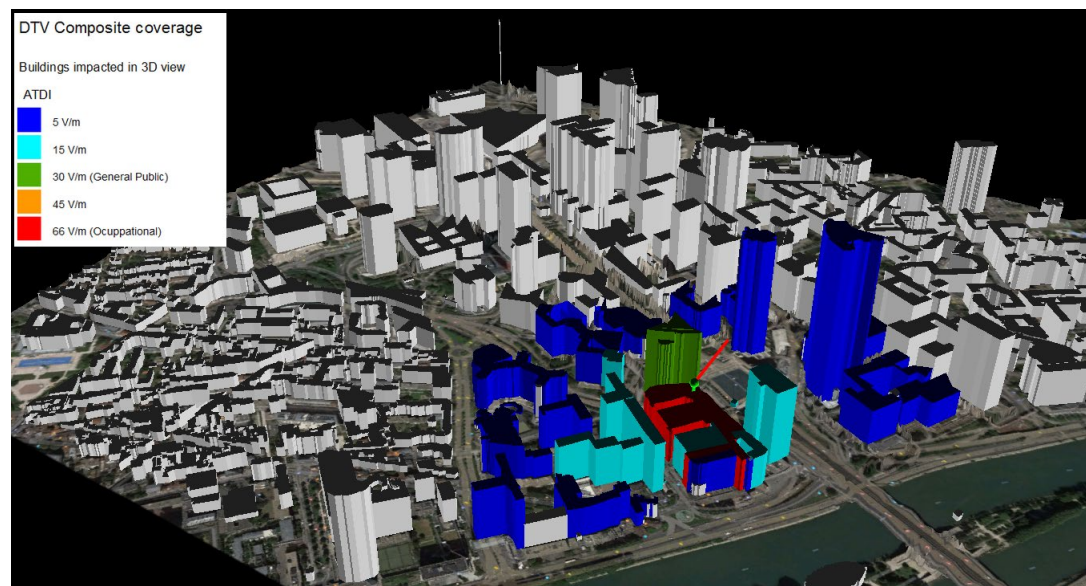


On-going ITU-R Studies on EMF measurements to assess human exposure

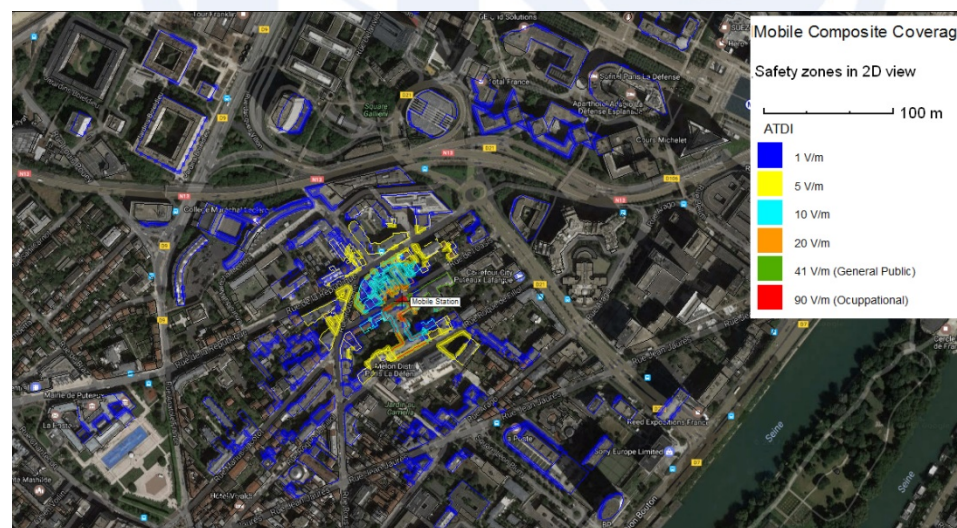
- WP 1C studies in response to [Question ITU-R 239/1](#)
 1. What are the **measurements techniques** to assess the human exposure from wireless installations of all types?
 2. How can **measurement results** be presented?
- First studies completed in 2019
- Approval of Report ITU-R [SM.2452-0](#)
- Studies will continue at the next [ITU-R WP 1C](#) meeting from 24 November to 2 December 2020, including references to the recent publications of ICNIRP (2020) (replacing the 100 kHz to 300 GHz part of the ICNIRP (1998) guidelines)

Presenting maps of calculated field-strength around transmitters, e.g.

Three dimensions DTV general-public and occupational exposure-contours



Two dimensions satellite view of cellular exposure-distances



A practical guide for EMF measurements to assess human exposure

- **Basic knowledge for a successful EMF assessment measurement process**
- **Measurement instruments with specific features for EMF assessment**

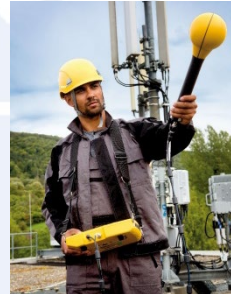
- **Personal monitor**



- **Broadband meters**



- **Frequency selective meters**



Frequency selective meter dedicated to EMF, with isotropic-antenna

Handheld spectrum analyser with isotropic-antennas, 9 kHz to 6 GHz



- **Reducing the number of measurement points in space**
- **Reducing the observation time and extrapolation to the maximal exposure**
- **How to assess the exposure due to specific services**
 - **General approach for services where extrapolation is not required**
 - **GSM base stations** - **UMTS base stations** - **LTE base stations** - **Wi-Fi access points**



Other WP 1C on-going studies (1/2)

✓ on Performance evaluation of mobile DF units in operational environment

- WD PDN Rec. ITU-R SM.[MOB DF PERF] (Annex 1 to the [WP1C Chairman's Report](#))
- *Rapporteur Group Mailing List:* rwp1c-cg-mob-df@itu.int ([SharePoint](#)),
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✓ on Population coverage measurement with public wireless networks

- WD PDN Rep. ITU-R SM.[POPULATION_COVERAGE] (Annex 14 to the [WP1C Chairman's Report](#))
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✓ on Test procedure for measuring accuracy of TDOA emitter location systems

- [WD]PDN Rec. ITU R SM.[TDOA-ACC] (see Annex 6 to the [WP1C Chairman's Report](#))
- *CG ML:* rwp1c-cg-tdoa-acc@itu.int ([SharePoint](#)), *Chairman:* **Mr J. Yang**

✓ on Essential requirements for a spectrum monitoring system for developing countries

- PDR of Rec. ITU-R [SM.1392-2](#) (see Annex 7 to the [WP1C Chairman's Report](#))
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✓ on Reporting harmful interference in support of RR Appendix 10

- WD PDN [Rec./Rep.] ITU-R SM.[APP10] (see Annex 11 to the [WP1C Chairman's Report](#))



Other WP 1C on-going studies (2/2)

✓ on Test procedure for measuring monitoring system field strength measurement accuracy in the VHF/UHF frequency range

- WD PDN Rec. ITU-R SM.[FS-ACC] (see Annex to the [WP1C Chairman's Report](#))
- CG ML: rwp1c-cg-fs-accuracy@itu.int ([SharePoint](#)), Chairman: **Mr J. Wang**

✓ on Use of commercial drones operating within visible line of sight for measurement of own country spectrum

- WD PDN Report ITU-R SM.[UAVs] (see Annex 3 to the [WP1C Chairman's Report](#))
- CG ML: rwp1c-cg-uav-mon@itu.int ([SharePoint](#)), Chairman: **Dr. K. Kim** (kangheekim@etri.re.kr) (see ToR in Annex 4 to the [WP1C Chairman's Report](#))

✓ on Use of small satellites for Spectrum Monitoring

- WD PDN Report ITU-R SM.[SMALL-SAT] (see Annex 9 to the [WP1C Chairman's Report](#))
- CG ML: rwp1c-cg-small-sat@itu.int ([SharePoint](#)), Chairman: **Mr C. Hao** (see ToR in Annex 10 to the [WP1C Chairman's Report](#))

✓ on Spectrum Monitoring Handbook

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Additional slides on

➤ Relevant ITU-R Recommendations & Reports approved in 2019

➤ Opportunities to participate/contribute to the next WP 1C e-meeting from 24 November to 2 December 2020 (see details in BR [1/LCCE/106](#))



[ITU-R Study Groups](#)



WP 1C approved publications after May-June 2019 (1/2)

- ✓ **Studies on Method of measuring the maximum frequency deviation of FM broadcast emissions at monitoring stations**
 - Rec. ITU-R [SM.1268-5](#) (Approved in Aug. 2019)
- ✓ **Studies on Monitoring of radio emissions from spacecraft at monitoring stations**
 - Rec. ITU-R [SM.1054-1](#) (Approved in Aug. 2019)
- ✓ **Studies on DVB-T/T2 coverage measurements and evaluation of planning criteria**
 - Rec. ITU-R [SM.1875-3](#) (Approved in Aug. 2019)
- ✓ **Studies on EMF measurements to assess human exposure**
 - **New** Report ITU-R [SM.2452-0](#) (ex.[EMF-MON]) (Approved in June 2019)
- ✓ **Studies on Cooperation in the field of space radio monitoring**
 - **New** Report ITU-R [SM.2453-0](#) (ex.[SAT MON COOPERATION]) (Approved in June 2019)



WP 1C approved publications after May-June 2019 (2/2)

- ✓ **Studies on Assessment of electromagnetic environment in the GNSS frequency bands**
- **New** Report ITU-R [SM.2454-0](#) (ex. [MEAS-GNSS]) (Approved in June 2019)

- ✓ **Studies on Measurement facilities available for the measurement of emissions from both GSO and non-GSO space stations**
- Report ITU-R [SM.2182-3](#) (Approved in June 2019)

- ✓ **Studies on Spectrum Monitoring Evolution**
- Report ITU-R [SM.2355-1](#) (Approved in June 2019)

- ✓ **Studies on Spectrum management and monitoring during major events**
- Report ITU-R [SM.2257-5](#) (Approved in June 2019)

- ✓ **Review of relevant [ITU-R Recommendations](#) in SM series**
- 30 ITU-R Recommendations related to the WP 1C activities were editorially updated in June 2019