# Executive Brief



Outcomes of the ITU Regional Assessment for Europe on EMF Exposure Limits and Risk Communication Challenges





**BUENOS AIRES ACTION PLAN** 

2018-2021

**EUR1:** Broadband infrastructure, broadcasting and spectrum management

**EUR2:** A citizen-centric approach to building services for national administrations

**EUR3:** Accessibility, affordability and skills development for all to ensure digital inclusion and sustainable development

**EUR4:** Enhancing trust and confidence in the use of information and communication technologies

**EUR5:** Information and communication technology-centric innovation ecosystems





## ITU and EMF

- ITU-T
  - ITU-T Study Group 5, Question 3/5: "Human exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMFs) from information and communication technologies (ICTs)".
  - ITU-T Recommendations (K series) and related supplements
- ITU-R
  - ITU-R Working Parties 1A, 1C, 4A, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A and 7B.
  - ITU-R <u>Handbook on Spectrum Monitoring</u>
- ITU-D
  - ITU-D Study Group 2, Question <u>7/2</u> 'Strategies and policies concerning human exposure to electromagnetic fields'

More details -> ITU (2020) "Implementing 5G for good: do EMFs Matter? <a href="http://www.itu.int/go/IU6U">http://www.itu.int/go/IU6U</a>



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# The Regional Assessment

- Objective: to gain a regional overview of the situation and the challenges encountered by institutions responsible for EMF at the country level and identify gaps for future action of the ITU.
- In numbers: 31 institutions from 29 countries out of 46 countries of Europe region have responded to the questionnaire
- **Findings:** Aggregate analysis with regards to specific questions and 5 **recommendations**



