

ITU Workshop on

"With Information and Communication Technologies (ICT's) everywhere – How safe is EMF in Latin America?"

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How ITU-T K.83 is helping Latin America managing EMF

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Current situation



- **Unawareness**
- **Imperceptibility**



- **Distrust**
- **Rejection**

- **Social conflicts**
- **Delays in the deployment of telecommunication infrastructure**

- 1) Monitoring the emissions: measurements**
("that turn emissions into something objective")
- 2) Proper communication of the results**
("when presented to the public in an understandable format, help to diminish their unawareness and helplessness")

and I would add...

Standardization!

Standardization: Why is it important?

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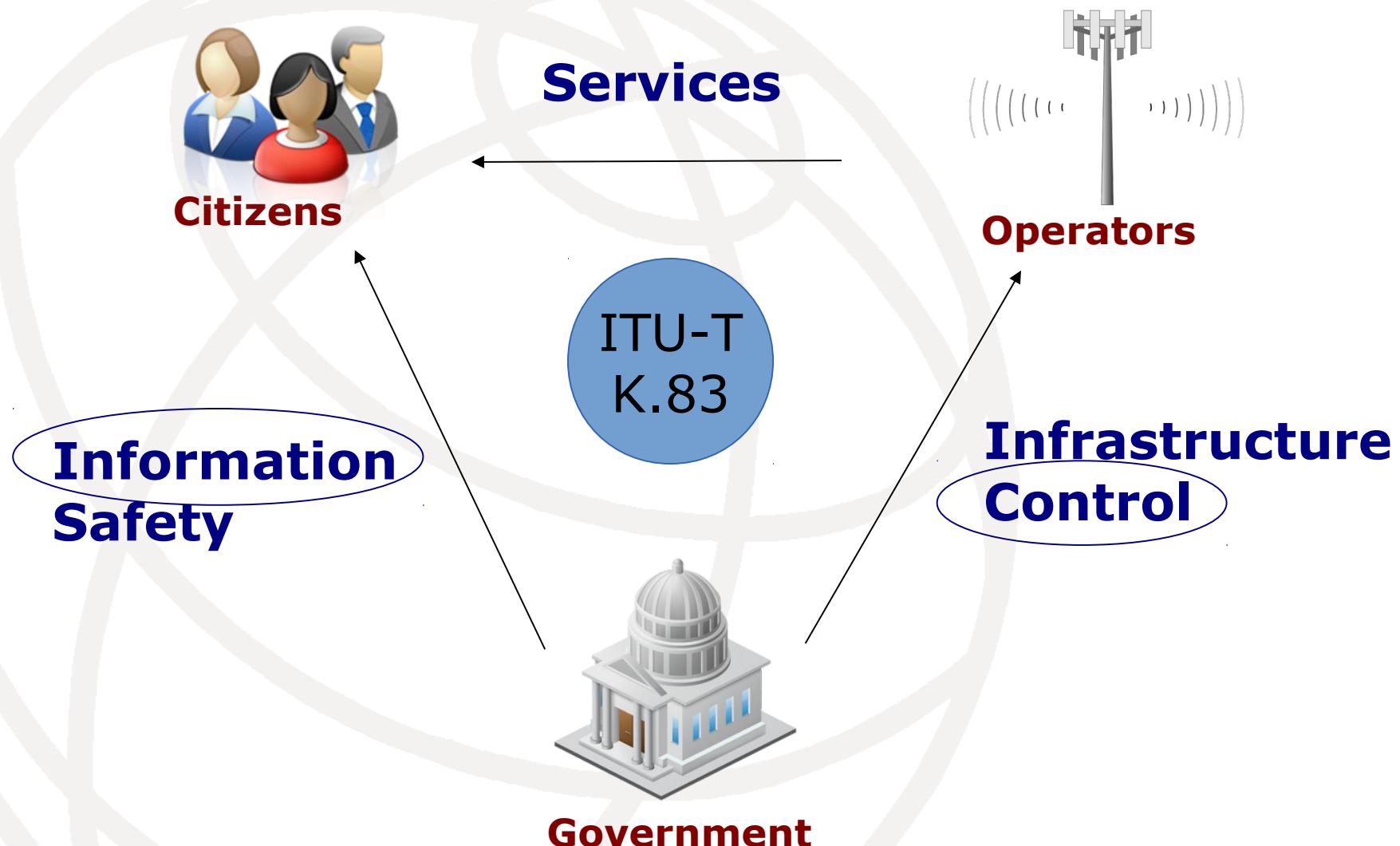
Basic requirements (when monitoring EMF):

- Precise and reliable instruments
- Continuous monitoring capabilities
- Calibrated (ISO 17025 accredited lab)
- With a high IP protection degree (climatology)
- Objectivity (carried out by a public independent body)

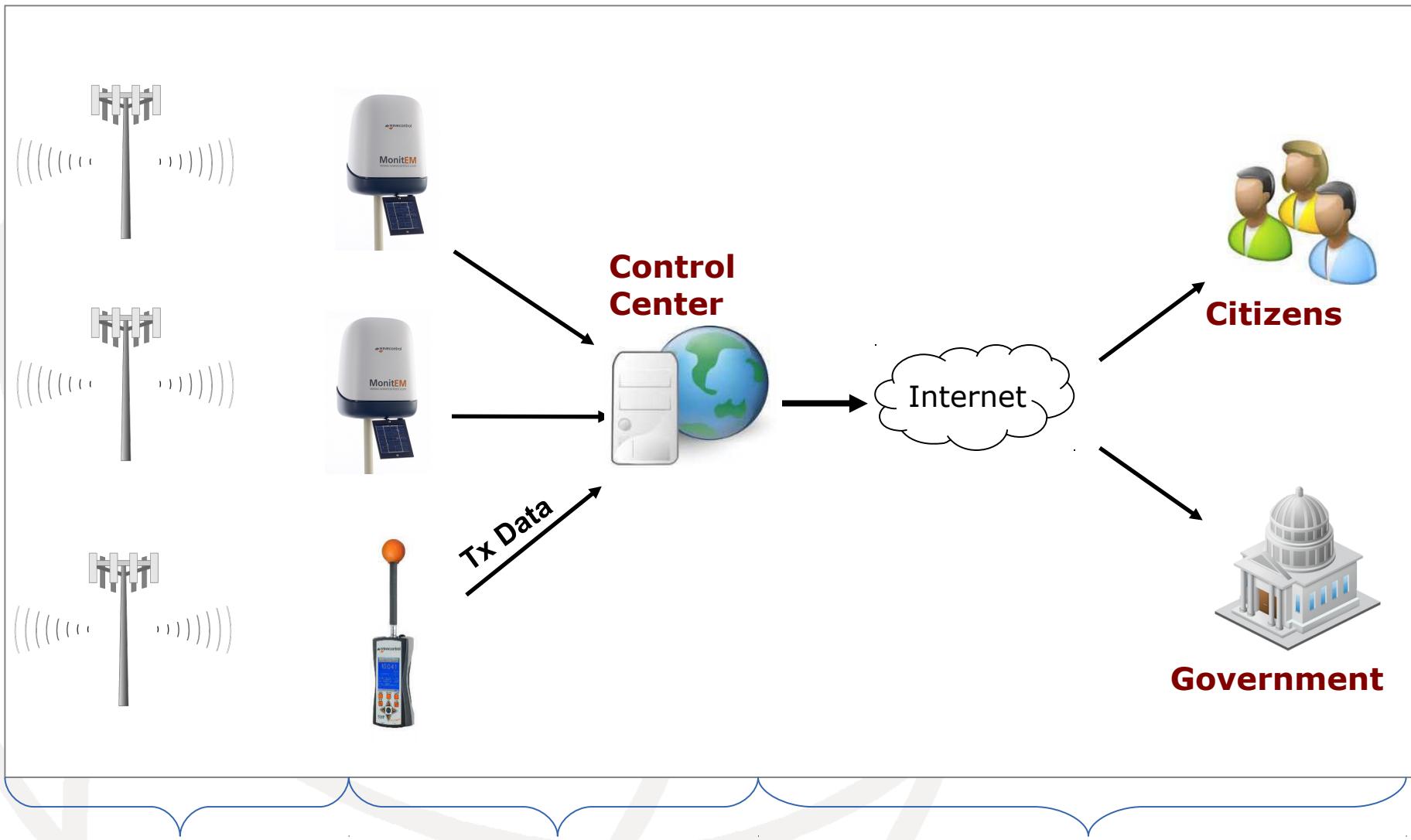
Standards / Recommendations:

- They are not always perfect, but...
 - They allow to use common methods
 - They allow us to compare

What is the role of ITU-T K.83?



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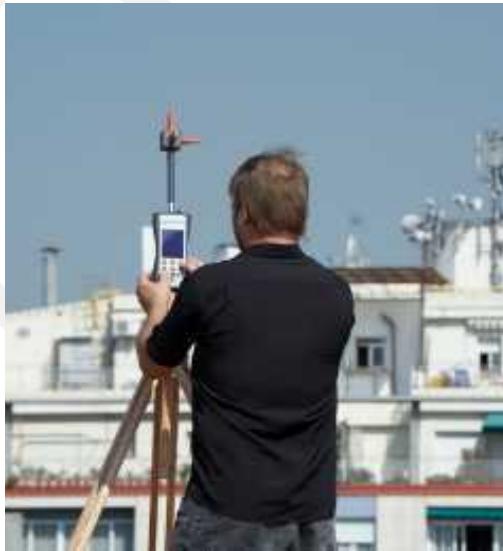
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**EMF
measurements**

Communication

Typical implementation

- 1) Site selection
- 2) Equipment installation
- 3) Communication with the Control Center



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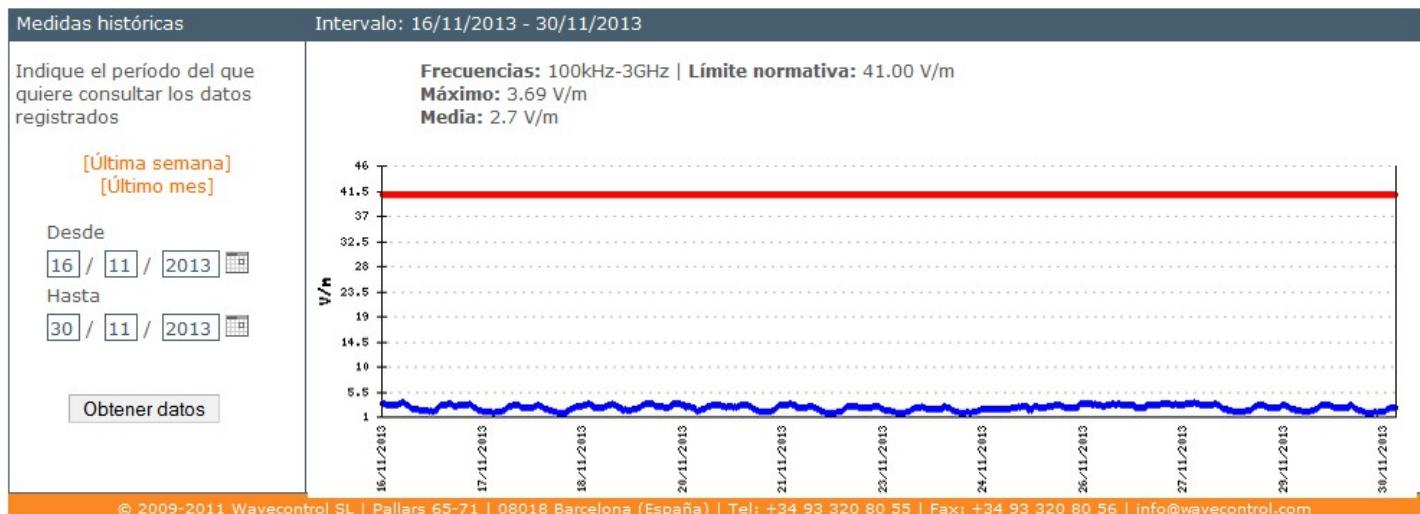




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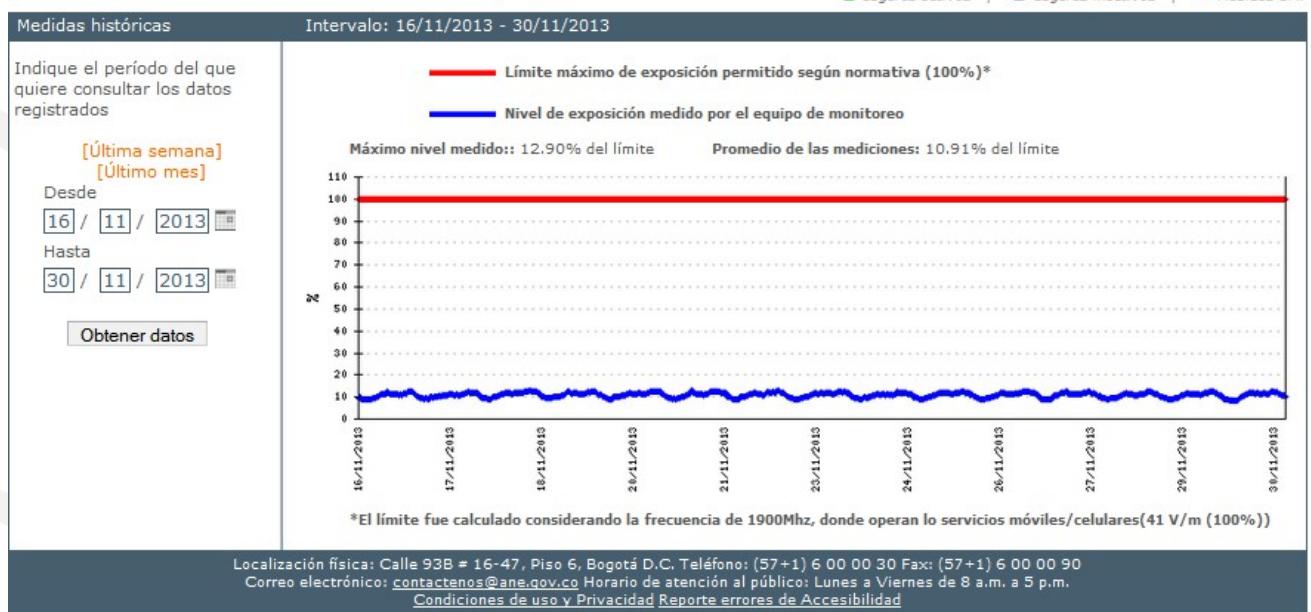


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Medidas históricas

Intervalo: 24/11/2013 - 01/12/2013

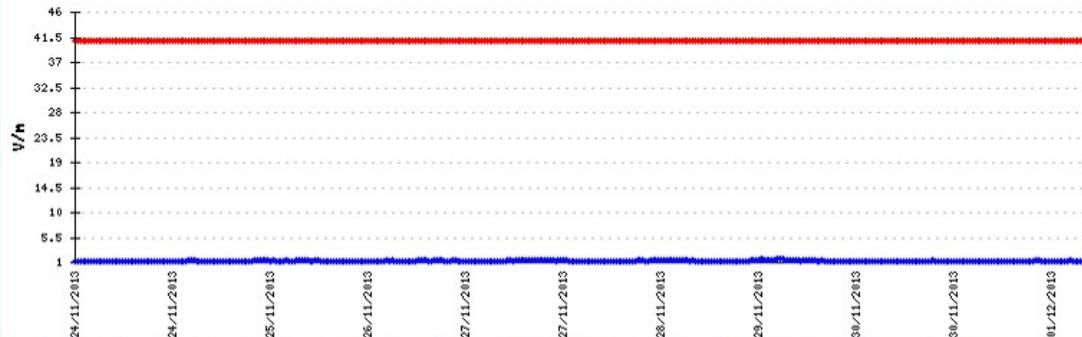
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Media: 1.3 V/m



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Conclusions and Recommendations

- Obtain objective and independent information.
- Communicate that information to the citizens
- Use a common and internationally accepted method:

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