



Workshop on Market Mechanisms for Spectrum Management

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Room C, ITU, Geneva, Switzerland

Under the “Shaping Tomorrow’s Networks Programme” the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Ugo Bordoni Foundation (FUB) will jointly organise a workshop to identify global trends and good practice in radio spectrum management.

It will examine, *inter alia*, the use of market mechanisms for both primary allocation of spectrum (e.g., auctions) and for secondary trading. It will look at recent trends in ITU Member States, the increasing demand for spectrum and will examine future challenges in developing policies for access to radio spectrum.

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ITU, in collaboration with the Ugo Bordoni Foundation (Italy) and other WSIS stakeholders, has launched a multi-stakeholder partnership entitled “Shaping Tomorrow’s Networks” Programme.

The Programme is concerned with ICT convergence and is aimed at analysing tomorrow’s networks that will allow a faster and more efficient global information exchange, and identify potential enabling technologies and suitable business models.

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Main themes of the workshop

The dramatic increase in demands for radio spectrum from government, civil society and industry segments has highlighted the critical importance of spectrum management and related spectrum issues.

This timely workshop, being held in conjunction with the ITU-R Radiocommunication Advisory group, will present an unusually broad and deep look at the full range of issues affecting today's "spectrum wars".

A selection of thematic papers will form the basis for discussion.

The workshop will look to address the following issues:

- What is the spectrum debate all about?
- How will the use of market mechanisms improve spectrum efficiency?
- New technology, markets and changing spectrum requirements;
- New approaches to spectrum management worldwide: country experiences;
- Mapping the future of convergence and spectrum management.

The meeting is open to all WSIS stakeholders, including Member States, international organizations, ITU Sector Members, WSIS accredited NGOs, civil society entities and business entities.



We look forward
to seeing you
at the workshop!

Online registration can be found at:
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