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OUTCOME of ITU WRC-19 on ICAO Position

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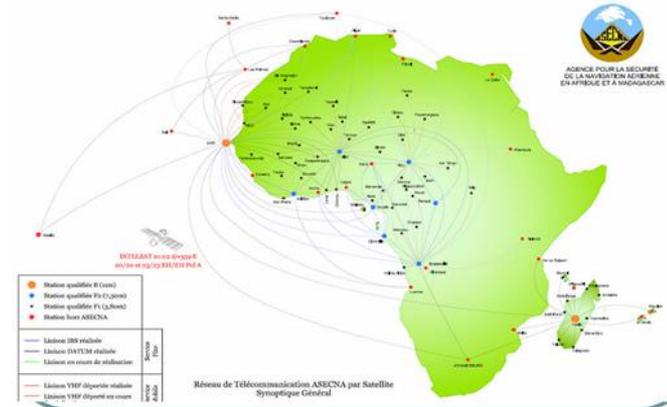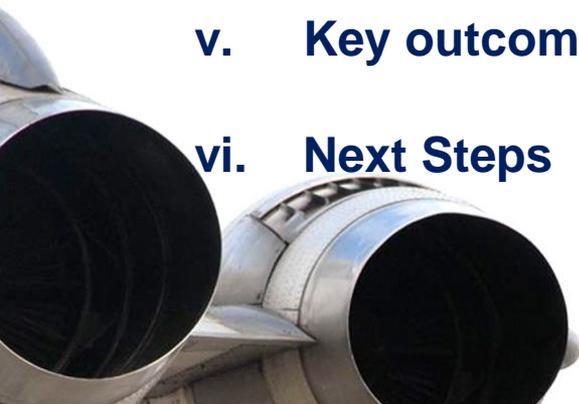
The WRC Process

Agenda: draft in WRC Res & final in Council Res

Informal Group
(Structure & Chairmanship)

Proposals

Proposals

Coordinated
common proposals

Member States

CPM Report

WRC

Final Acts

Director's
Report

Conference
Secretariat
(BR & GS)

Radio
Regulations
(CS89)

Regional preparation
Resolution 72 (Rev.WRC-07)

The WRC Cycle
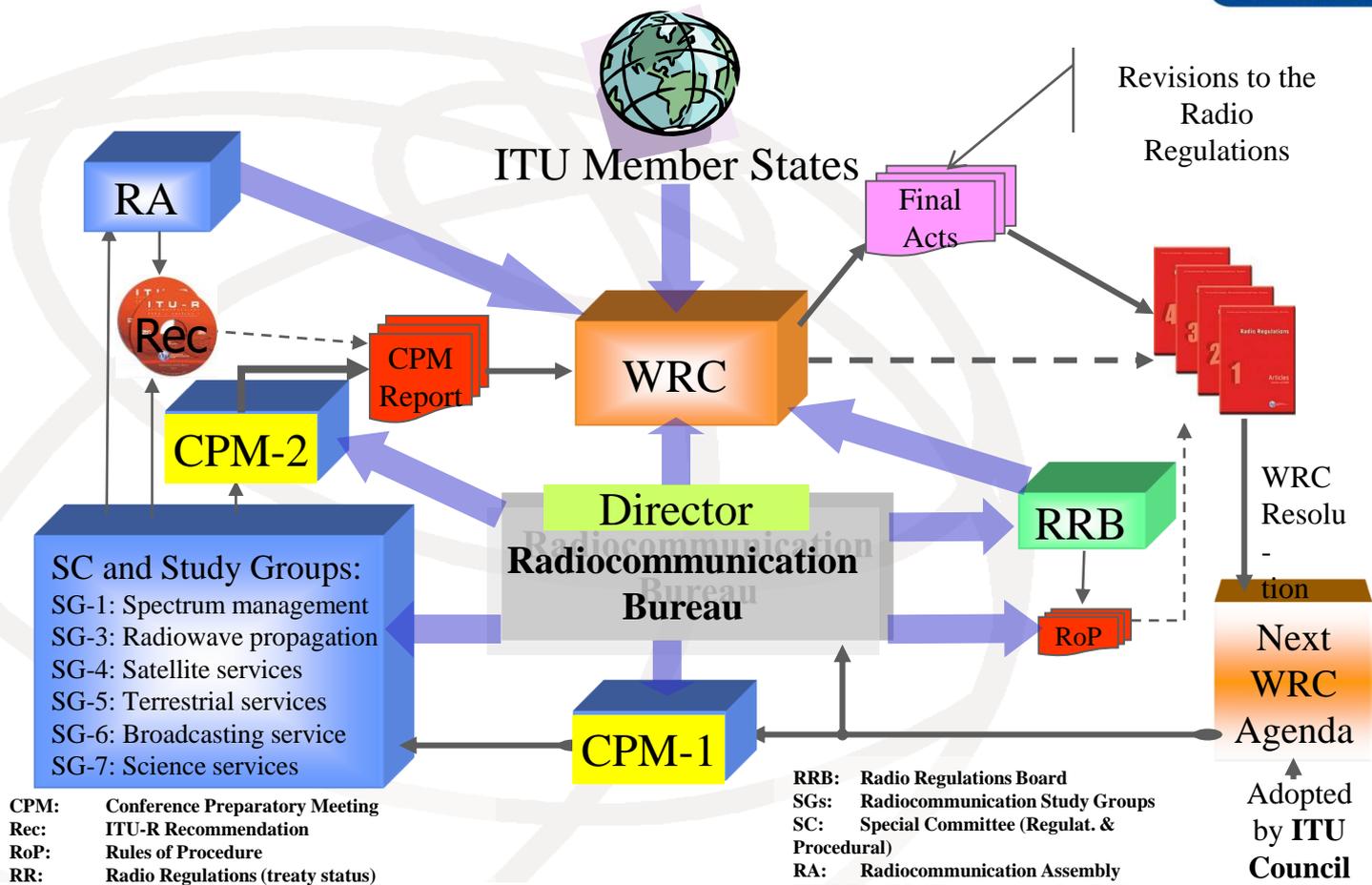
Main regional groups

✓ Six main regional groups:
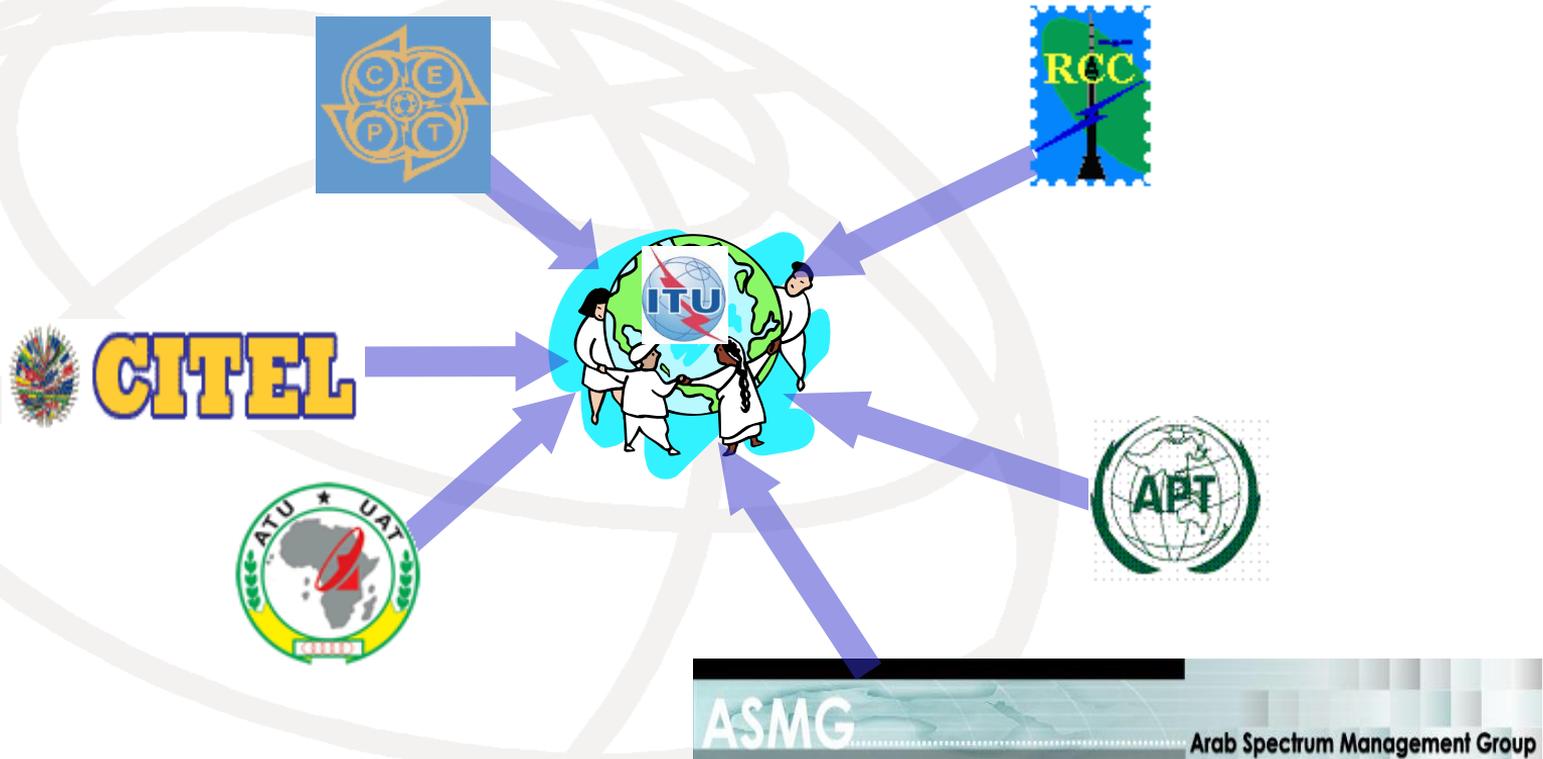
✓ For the preparation of common and coordinated proposals

Regional Group Web Pages (2/2)

http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12-regional

- http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12-apt
- http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12-asmg
- http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12-atu
- http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12-cept
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- http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc-12-rcc

Development of the ICAO Position

- **Draft Position developed with assistance of FSMP during 2016**
- **Reviewed by ICAO Air Navigation Commission (ANC) in November 2016**
- **Submitted to contracting States and international organizations**
- **Comments were addressed by FSMP at FSMP-WG/4**
- **Position approved by ICAO Council June 2017**
- **Future updates recommended by FSMP as studies progress**

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Main principles used in the development of the Positions

- **To ensure that the ITU Radio Regulations do not compromise the safety of civil aviation**

- **The ITU Radio Regulations shall not be in conflict with ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices**

- **The frequency allocations to aeronautical safety services shall be protected in conformity with internationally agreed requirements;**

- **Changes to frequency allocations need to be supported by adequate studies in the ITU-R Sector or in ICAO, as appropriate**

Dissemination of the position

- **ICAO Sec Gen SL Ref.: E 3/5-17/82 dated 14 July 2017**

- **ICAO WACAF SL Ref.: TY7/7.9.1-0566 Dated 23 August 2017**

- **Location: http://www.icao.int/safety/fsmp/documents/ITU-WRC19**

- **Usually a broad statement…**
  - ➤ E.g., "to consider new radiolocation service allocations in the xx to yy GHz band"

- **With an associated Resolution that provides details on how the studies should be done**…
  - ➤ E.g., "Determine spectrum requirements; if those cannot be satisfied in existing bands … ensure protection of existing and future systems …"
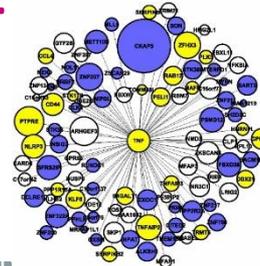
❑**Agenda Items of particular importance**

   ✳ WRC-15 Agenda Items 1.10 and 9.1 (sub-item 4)

❑**Other WRC-15 Agenda Items of importance**

   ✳ *1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14, 1.16, 4, 8, 9.1 (issue 9.1.3), 9.1 (issue 9.1.6) and 10.*
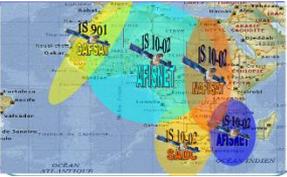
❑**WRC-15 Agenda items with no expected impact**

   ✳ *1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.15, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9.1 (issue 9.1.1), 9.1 (issue 9.1.2), 9.1 (issue 9.1.5), 9.2 and 9.3.*
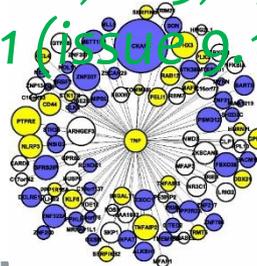
- **Development of Compatibility Matrix, ICAO Position for WRC-19 vs. CPM Text**

- **Full time participation of two (02) Technical Officers and Half time participation of One (01) Technical Officer**

- **Full Time Participation of the AFI Regional Offices (WACAF 1/2 + ESAF 1/2)**

- **Quarter Time participation of the MID Office**

WRC-19 Preparation and Attendance

- **Identification of WGs and attendance to sessions discussing item with interest to ICAO**

- **Holding coordination meetings (ICAO+ AFI CAAs delegates)**

- **Attendance to Regional coordination meeting (ATU, RCC….)**

- **Side meeting for lobbying**

Key outcome

- ❑ **100% Achievment of ICAO Position**

- ❑ **All ICAO concerns addressed by the conference**

- ❑ **Increased awarness of the Agenda of the <u>future </u>ITU WRC-23**

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Next Steps

- **WRC-23 Workshops and FSMP WG Meetings**

- **Development of ICAO Position for WRC 23**

- **Attendance to Regional 5ATU) & Sub Regional (WATRA CATRA) Preparatory Meetings for WRC-23,**

- **ICAO Position to be promoted at national level**

- **Coordination with Civil Aviation Stakeholders**
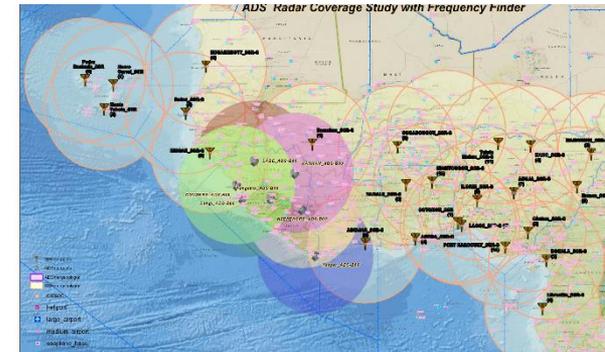
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