



**Commonwealth Preparatory Meeting for WRC-15
Steward Room, Marlborough House, London**

7-9 October 2015

Agenda

Wednesday 7 October 2015	
1300-1400	Registration
1400-1530	OPENING CEREMONY AND EXECUTIVE BRIEFING Chairperson: Anil KAUSHAL , Member of the Board of TRAI, India
1400-1405	Welcome Remarks by the Chairperson Anil KAUSHAL , Member of the Board of TRAI, India
1405-1410	Welcome Remarks Shola TAYLOR , Secretary-General, CTO
1410-1415	Adoption of Agenda and Work Programme
1415-1420	Appointment of Bureau
1420-1435	Status of Preparation of the WRC-15 Mario MANIEWICZ , Deputy to the Director, Radiocommunication Bureau International Telecommunication Union
1435-1440	Remarks from Aboubakar ZOURMBA Chairman, Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) & Deputy Director General, Telecommunications Regulatory Board, Cameroon
1440-1445	Address by Guest of Honour Engr Festus DAUDU Chairman designate, WRC-15 & Director, Spectrum Administration, Ministry of Communications Technology, Nigeria
1445-1510	Executive Overview of WRC-15 issues: towards a roadmap for the Commonwealth Shola TAYLOR , Secretary-General, CTO
1510-1530	General Discussion on the Secretary-General's presentation
1530-1600	Coffee Break



1600-1730	SESSION 1 - INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS Chairperson: Andrew HUDSON Director, Spectrum Policy, Ofcom, UK
1600-1615	WRC-15 and Satellites - The Challenges and Opportunities Paul DEEDMAN , Manager, Spectrum Regulation, Inmarsat
1615-1630	The Broadcasters' Perspective on WRC-15 Catherine WESTCOTT , Communications Regulation Specialist World Service Group Distribution, BBC World Service, UK David HEMINGWAY , Senior Spectrum Manager BBC Distribution and Business Development, BBC World Service, UK
1630-1645	WRC-15 Future Agenda Items for New Internet Connectivity Options Theo BERTRAM , Google Public Policy Manager, EMEA
1645-1730	General Discussion on Industry Presentations
1730-1930	Cocktail Reception sponsored by Inmarsat

Thursday 8 October 2015	
0900-1030	SESSION 2: SPECTRUM FOR IMT Chairperson: Shola TAYLOR , Secretary-General, CTO
0900-0915	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda Item 1.1 identification and Allocation of spectrum for IMT Edmund FIANKO, Ghana, (Lead Coordinator) Steve GREEN, UK (Deputy Coordinator)
0915-0930	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda Item 10 Agenda Items for Future WRC Conferences: IMT aspects Steve GREEN, UK (Lead Coordinator) Edmund KATITI, Uganda (Deputy Coordinator)
0930-0945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda Item 1.2: Second digital dividend (694 – 790 MHz) Usman ALIYU, Nigeria (Lead Coordinator) Steve GREEN, UK, (Deputy Coordinator)
0945-1030	Discussion
1030-1100	Morning Break

1100-1230	<p>SESSION 3: SATELLITE REGULATORY ISSUES Chairperson: Aboubakar ZOURMBA, Deputy Director General, Telecommunications Regulatory Board, Cameroon</p>
1100-1145	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Item 7: Improvements to Satellite procedures Ali EBADI, Malaysia (Lead Coordinator) Mario NERI, UK, (Deputy Coordinator) • Agenda Item 9.1-1: Protection of systems on mobile satellite systems in the band 406-406.1 MHz Mario NERI, UK, (Lead Coordinator) Ali EBADI, Malaysia (Deputy Coordinator) • Agenda Item 9.1-2: Reduction of satellite coordination arc Mario NERI, UK, (Lead Coordinator) Ali EBADI, Malaysia (Deputy Coordinator) • Agenda Item 9.1-3: Orbital slots for delivering international public services in developing countries Edmund KATITI Uganda (Lead Coordinator) Ali EBADI, Malaysia (Deputy Coordinator) • Agenda Item 9.1-5: Satellite services in the C-band (3400 – 4200 MHz) Mario NERI, UK, (Lead Coordinator) Edmund KATITI Uganda (Deputy Coordinator) • Agenda Item 9.1-8: Nano- and pico-satellites Edmund KATITI Uganda (Deputy Coordinator) Mario NERI, UK, (Lead Coordinator)
1145-1230	Discussion
1230-1400	Lunch
1400-1530	<p>SESSION 4 : AERONAUTICAL, MARITIME AND RADIOLOCATION ISSUES Chairperson: Catherine WESTCOTT, Communications Regulation Specialist World Service Group Distribution, BBC World Service, UK</p>
1400-1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Item 1.5: Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) Kilyobas BINGA, Nigeria (Lead Coordinator) • Agenda Item 1.15: Spectrum demands for on-board stations in maritime mobile service Denis PAPINEAU, Canada, (Lead Coordinator) Kilyobas BINGA, Nigeria, (Deputy Coordinator)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Item 1.16: Automatic Identification Systems (AIS) Denis PAPINEAU, Canada, (Lead Coordinator) Kilyobas BINGA, Nigeria, (Deputy Coordinator) • Agenda Item 1.17: Wireless Avionics Intra-Communications (WAIC) Kilyobas BINGA, Nigeria (Lead Coordinator) • Agenda Item 1.18: Automotive applications on the 77.5 – 78 GHz Kilyobas BINGA, Nigeria (Lead Coordinator) • Global Flight Tracking Marc GIROUARD Canada (Lead Coordinator) Kilyobas BINGA, Nigeria (Deputy Coordinator)
1500-1530	Discussion
1530-1600	Coffee Break
1600-1730	<p>SESSION 5: OTHER SATELLITE ISSUES Chairperson: Abimbola ALALE, Managing Director, Nigcomsat, Nigeria</p>
1600-1620	<p>Fixed-Satellite Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Item 1.6: Additional spectrum to FSS in the band 10 – 17 GHz Ali EBADI, Malaysia (Lead Coordinator) Edmund KATITI Uganda (Deputy Coordinator) • Agenda Item 1.7: FSS in the band 5 091 – 5 150 MHz Ali EBADI, Malaysia (Lead Coordinator) Edmund KATITI Uganda (Deputy Coordinator) • Agenda Item 1.8: Earth stations located on board of vessels Edmund KATITI Uganda (Deputy Lead Coordinator) Ali EBADI, Malaysia (Deputy Coordinator) • Agenda Item 1.9-1: Additional spectrum to FSS in the band 7/ 8 GHz bands Edmund KATITI Uganda (Lead Coordinator) Ali EBADI, Malaysia (Deputy Coordinator)
1620-1640	<p>Mobile Satellite Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Item 1.9-2: Additional spectrum to maritime-mobile satellite service in the 7 /8 GHz bands Ali EBADI, Malaysia (Lead Coordinator) Edmund KATITI Uganda (Deputy Coordinator)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda Item 1.10: Additional spectrum to mobile satellite service in the band 22 - 26 GHz Ali EBADI, Malaysia (Lead Coordinator) Edmund KATITI Uganda (Deputy Coordinator)
1640-1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda Item 9.2: Report of the BR Director – ESOMPs Mario NERI, UK, (Lead Coordinator) Edmund KATITI Uganda (Deputy Coordinator) Agenda Item 9.3: Action on Resolution 80 (Due diligence in applying the Constitution) Ali EBADI, Malaysia (Lead Coordinator) Edmund KATITI Uganda (Deputy Lead Coordinator)
1700-1730	Discussion
1730-1930	Visit to BBC Broadcasting House followed by Cocktail Reception

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0900-1030	SESSION 6: SCIENCE AND GENERAL ISSUES Chairperson: Kilyobas BINGA , Deputy Director, Spectrum Administration, Ministry of Communications Technology, Nigeria
0900-0920	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda Item 1.11: Additional spectrum to Earth exploration-satellite service in the band 7-8 GHz Edmund KATITI Uganda (Lead Coordinator) Agenda Item 1.12: Spectrum extension to Earth exploration-satellite service in the 10 GHz band Edmund KATITI Uganda (Lead Coordinator) Agenda Item 1.13: Space vehicles communicating with orbiting manned space vehicle Edmund KATITI Uganda (Lead Coordinator) Agenda Item 1.14: Review of coordinated Universal Time (UTC) TBD UK (Lead Coordinator)
0920-0940	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda Item 1.3: Broadband Public Protection and Disaster Relief Vino VINODRAI, Canada (Lead Coordinator)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Item 1.4: Amateur service in the band 5 250 – 5 450 kHz Edmund KATITI Uganda (Lead Coordinator)
0940-1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Item 9.1-6: Definitions of fixed service, fixed station and mobile station Edmund KATITI Uganda (Lead Coordinator) • Agenda Item 9.1-7: Spectrum management guidelines for emergency and disaster relief communications Edmund KATITI Uganda (Lead Coordinator) • Agenda Item 2: Updating of ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the RR Chris LAFKAS Canada (Lead Coordinator) • Agenda Item 4: Review of resolutions and recommendations of previous WRCs Chris LAFKAS Canada (Lead Coordinator) • Agenda Item 9.1-4: Updating and rearrangement of the RR Lead Coordinator Deputy Coordinator • Agenda Item 10: WRC-18 Agenda Items Steve GREEN, UK (Lead Coordinator) • Agenda Item 8 Footnotes Lead Coordinator
1000-1030	Discussion
1030-1100	Morning Break
1100-1200	<p>SESSION 7: RECOMMENDATIONS/DECISIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS & COORDINATION OF COMMONWEALTH VIEWS DURING WRC-15</p> <p>(CLOSED SESSION)</p> <p>Chairperson: Shola TAYLOR, Secretary-General, CTO</p>
1200-1230	Any Other Business
1230-1400	Lunch Break



1400-1530	SESSION 8: ADOPTION OF REPORT & CLOSING CEREMONY Chairperson: Commonwealth Coordinator for WRC-15
1400-1500	Adoption of Report
1500-1505	Remarks by ITU Mario MANIEWICZ , Deputy to the Director, Radiocommunication Bureau, International Telecommunication Union
1505-1510	Remarks by Engr Festus DAUDU , Chairman designate of WRC-15
1510-1520	Remarks by Shola TAYLOR , Secretary-General, CTO
1520-1530	Remarks by the Chairperson