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Session 3: Panel Discussion

Questions to be discussed:

- What progress is being made in the objective of breaking down the digital divide and achieving universal coverage?
- What spectrum bands will be most important in finding a solution?
- What is the right technology mix to deliver this in both an affordable and efficient manner?

Next slides provide some ideas









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Digital divide and achieving universal coverage

4G & 5G reduce digital divide by new services in developing countries, such as

- 1. Broadband (ITU-D Q 1/1)
- 2. Coverage (and capacity) at rural and remote areas (ITU-D Q 5/1)
- 3. Payments, M2M and IoT
- 4. Access to ICT by persons with disabilities and specific needs (Q 7/1)
- 5. Creating smart cities and society (ITU-D Q 1/2)
- 6. E-health (ITU-D Q 2/2)
- 7. Utilizing ICTs for disaster risk reduction and management (Q 5/2)









What spectrum bands in finding a solution?

- 1. SRDs may connect the unconnected; next slide depicts SRD RF bands
- 2. Provide more RF to WiFi, such as at 5 GHz, agenda item 1.16
- 3. Existing cellular RF 700, 800, 900, 1800, 2100, 2300, 2600, 3500 MHz
- 4. IMT Spectrum bands of **agenda item 1.13** bands between 24.25 GHz & 86 GHz: 24.25-27.5 GHz, 37-40.5 GHz, 42.5-43.5 GHz, 45.5-47 GHz, 47.2-50.2 GHz, 50.4-52.6 GHz, 66-76 GHz and 81-86 GHz, which have allocations to the mobile service on a primary basis; and 31.8-33.4
 - GHz, 40.5-42.5 GHz and 47-47.2 GHz









Frequency Bands for SRDs

Fig 3.1; Mazar's Wiley book 2016

Global
Only in Europe
Only in Americas

ISM bands

6,780 kHz; 13,560 kHz 27,120 kHz; 40.68 MHz 433.92 MHz 915 MHz 2,450 MHz; 5,800 MHz 24.125 GHz; 61.25 GHz 122.5 GHz; 245 GHz 9-148.5 kHz; 3,155-3,400 kHz 9 kHz- 47 MHz (specific SRDs) 7,400-8,800 kHz 138.20-138.45 MHz 169.4-216 MHz 312-315MHz (non Europe) 402-405 MHz medical devices

470-489 MHz (normally individually licensed)

823-832 MHz and 1,785-1,805 MHz

862-875 MHz in some Asian counties

862-876MHz Non-Specific SRDs

915-921 MHz (in some countries)

5,150-5,350 & 5,470-5,725 MHz 🗸

57-64GHz, 76-X7GHz, 77-81GHz

non-ISM candidate bands for SRDs



Technology mix to deliver the digital divide?

- 1.Cellular technology
- 2. Satellite communications
- 3. Cables and fibre optics
- 4.M2M and IoT, mix manner-provided by 4G/5G & also by SRD
- 5.Short range (IEEE 802.11ah, BTLE, IEEE 802.15.4, DECT, ZigBee, Z-wave ...) connecting IoT
- 6.Long range (LoRaWAN, SigFox, Weightness, Ingenu ...), see next slide for coverage









LoRaWAN™: Low Power Wide Area (LPWA) Network, ATDI coverage predictions





