

**Terms of Reference (Tasks) of the Steering Group on Radio-Frequency Coordination
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- (a) Keep under review allocations of radio-frequency bands and assignments of radio-frequencies to meteorological activities for operational requirements (telecommunications, instruments, sensors, etc.) and research purposes, in coordination with other technical commissions;
- (b) Co-ordinate with WMO Members, with the assistance of the WMO Secretariat, to:
 - ensure the proper notification and assignment of frequencies used for meteorological purpose;
 - determine their future use of the radio spectrum for meteorological purpose.
- (c) Keep abreast of the activities of the Radio communication Sector of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU-R), and in particular of the Radio communication Study Groups, on frequency matters pertaining to meteorological activities, and assist the WMO Secretariat in its participation in ITU-R work;
- (d) Prepare and co-ordinate proposals and advice to WMO Members on radio-regulation matters pertaining to meteorological activities with a view to ITU Radio communication Study Groups, Radio communication Assembly, World Radio communication Conferences and related regional/global preparatory meetings;
- (e) Facilitate the coordination between WMO Members for the use of frequency bands allocated to meteorological activities with respect to:
 - Coordination of frequency use/assignments between countries;
 - Coordination of frequency use/assignments between various radio communication services (e.g. meteorological aids and DCPs) sharing the same band.
- (f) Facilitate the coordination of WMO with other international organizations which address radio-spectrum planning, including specialized organizations (e.g. CGMS, SFCG) and regional telecommunication organizations (e.g. CEPT, CITELE, APT);
- (g) Assist WMO Members, upon request, in the ITU coordination procedure of frequency assignment for radio communication systems sharing a frequency band with meteorological radio communication systems.