



MEETING OF THE CARIBBEAN SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE

21st and 22nd May 2026
Virtual, via Zoom Videoconferencing

The Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) invites you to attend a scheduled meeting of the Caribbean Spectrum Management Task Force via Zoom videoconferencing from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the 21st May 2026** and **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the 22nd May 2026**, eastern Caribbean time (UTC-4).

Background

Regional harmonisation of spectrum management policies and practices as well as relevant capacity building initiatives are being coordinated regionally by the Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) through the work of the Spectrum Management Steering Committee (SMSC) and the multi-stakeholder Spectrum Management Task Force (SMTF). The harmonisation work continues to be guided by tenets of the **Caribbean Spectrum Management Strategic Plan** developed by these two groups, which seeks to achieve the following goals across the region:

- Harmonisation of national frequency allocations and band plans, including common frequencies and international protocols for disaster management and emergency telecommunications
- Minimisation of cross border interference
- Establishment of common approaches to digital broadcasting switchover, TV white spaces regulation and spectrum pricing.

In addition to focusing on these goals, the ongoing work of the SMTF and SMSC also creates and leverages capacity-building opportunities and addresses important current matters arising, such as regional preparations for ITU World Radiocommunication Conferences.

Spectrum Management Task Force (SMTF) Meeting Objectives: 21st and 22nd May 2026

The main objectives of this meeting, which will be held in two parts, are as follows:

Part 1, 21st May, open to representatives of the Caribbean Spectrum Management Task Force, Steering Committee and other resource personnel:

- Feedback from Spectrum Management Steering Committee

- Outputs of 47 PCC II meeting
- Receive presentations from Industry Stakeholders

Part 2, 22nd May, targeted to representatives of the SMTF and SMSC only (observers allowed):

- To review the status of the 2026 Action Plan

Virtual Participation

Please register to attend this meeting by following this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/l69N4E9ARDqyziNfXtPV9g>

Be sure to select the dates for your attendance at the top of the registration page. Registrants will receive **an e-mail from Zoom** containing the meeting link, a calendar widget and other useful information.

For this upcoming meeting, Zoom’s “waiting room” feature will be enabled, so persons joining would have to be admitted to the meeting by the host. In order to assure a prompt start on the day, we kindly ask that you aim to join the meeting a few minutes early and be sure to identify yourself clearly when signing in so that you may be easily recognised and quickly admitted. In addition, we ask and encourage attendees to show your video. It is a videoconference after all.

Target Audience

Target Audience – Part 1

- Members of the Spectrum Management Task Force
- Members of the Spectrum Management Steering Committee
- Representatives (Policy Makers and Regulators) from CTU member countries
- Caribbean telecommunications industry practitioners and stakeholders
- Telecommunications industry associations and regional organisations
- International telecommunications organisations
- CTU Secretariat support staff.

Target Audience - Part 2

- Members of the Spectrum Management Task Force
- Members of the Spectrum Management Steering Committee
- Representatives (Policy Makers and Regulators) from CTU member countries
- CTU Secretariat support staff.

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Part 1

21 st May 2026 1-4		
Indicative Time (UTC -4)	Agenda Items	Lead/Presenter
1:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks	CTU / SMTF Chair
1:10 p.m.	Group Photo	CTU
1:13 p.m.	Feedback from the SMSC	SMSC Chair
1:50 p.m.	Outputs of 47 PCC. II meeting	
2:30 p.m.	Industry Stakeholder Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRC Positions • “Car Connectivity Applications and Spectrum Requirements” • WRC-27 Update: GSMA's Priorities for the Mobile Industry 	Mr. Adrián Herbera González, SES Mr. Sergio Marquez, Senior Regulatory Director, Car Connectivity Consortium Dr. Veena Rawat, GSMA
4:00 p.m.	End of Meeting	

Part 2

22 nd May 2026 10-1		
Indicative Time (UTC -4)	Agenda Items	Lead/Presenter
10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	CTU / SMTF Chair
10:10 a.m.	Review and Update Status of the SMTF Action Plan 2026	SMTF Chair / CTU
12:30 p.m.	Planning Next Steps and Meetings	SMTF Chair / CTU
1:00 p.m.	End of Meeting	