

WRC concludes with 'far-reaching' decisions for sector

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND: The World Radiocommunications Conference 2012 (WRC-12) has concluded with - in the words of one participant - "far-reaching" decisions for the entire telecom and broadcasting sector.

WRC-12, convened in Geneva by the ITU, determines the landscape of the wireless industry internationally for years to come. Issues deliberated include the management of fundamental and critical communications resources in spectrum allocation, satellites, broadcasting support, aviation and maritime communications management, radar and remote sensing.

In this session, WRC-12 - unexpectedly - sprang the possibility of more digital dividends for mobile broadband, but at the expense of other commitments in Europe, as well as tricky jamming issues in satellite communications and many other priorities.

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However, as extensive as WRC-12 deliberations are, they are complicated to interpret. IIC is now publishing a special *Intermedia* feature report online - in advance of general *Intermedia* publication - to respond to a widely-felt need for an authoritative and comprehensive, yet readable, overview. *Intermedia*'s editor in chief, Stephen McClelland, has compiled this special wrap report taking interviews and candid opinion from key players and insiders.

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IIC appreciates feedback from this project with a view to improving future work of this kind. Stephen McClelland, the editor of the overview, can be contacted on s.mcclelland@iicom.org.

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