



WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCE 2015 (WRC-15)

PRESS RELEASE

World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRC) are held every three to four years. It is the job of the WRC to review, and, if necessary, revise the [Radio Regulations](#), the international treaty governing the use of the radio-frequency spectrum and the geostationary-satellite and non-geostationary-satellite orbits. Revisions are made on the basis of an agenda determined by the [ITU Council](#), which takes into account recommendations made by previous World Radiocommunication Conferences. The previous WRC was held in 2012 at International Telecommunications Union (ITU) headquarters in Geneva.

The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA) has been entrusted with the leadership of the WRC-15 preparatory process for the SADC region.

MACRA is therefore informing all Stakeholders that WRC-15 will be convened at ITU Headquarters in Geneva from 2nd – 27th November, 2015. This will be preceded by the Radiocommunications Assembly (RA) from 26th – 30th October, 2015 and thereafter a Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) for the next WRC to be held in 2019.

In view of this development, MACRA is informing all stakeholders who wish to participate in the WRC-15 to register their names with the Authority so that they can be part of the Malawi delegation. Kindly be advised that MACRA will only facilitate registration formalities and all expenses will be borne by individual stakeholders.

MACRA further informs all Stakeholders that the final national consultative WRC-15 stakeholders' meeting is expected to be held on 5th October 2015.

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