

BNE reports on WRC-15's Spirit of Compromise

Forum Europe's European Spectrum Management Conference brought together over 250 key stakeholders from Europe's and the world's spectrum communities.

Representing BNE on the WRC-15 panel, Jaume Pujol shared his views on ITU & WRC processes, highlighting their unique global reach and the spirit of compromise that governed discussions in Geneva : With thousands of stakeholders and most countries in the world involved, WRC-15 is highly representative and its combined political, commercial and technical coverage make it the unique place to shape the legal framework of access to spectrum globally.

Jaume Pujol reminded the audience that most countries in the world and the entire international broadcasting worked for a No-Change decision on the Sub 700 MHz frequency band. See [here](#) how the 630 broadcasters aligned on this crucial topic.

As always in the ITU framework, compromise was key throughout the process, and the outcome of WRC-15 on UHF agenda items came out reasonably balanced. He also highlighted the fact that investment horizons of 10-30 years and the need for a reasonable predictability unites all stakeholders around the negotiation table.

"The spirit of compromise which drives ITU and the achievement of balanced solutions and agreements are key to ensure an efficient use of the spectrum. All stakeholders will agree that this is our common goal... At the World Radio Conference, not every participant gets what he wants, however everyone has the possibility to put his views forward to his national administration, and the nature of the process ensures that we get the most efficient use of the spectrum".

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