

Questionnaire on cross-border agreements (EU and non EU) in the 3.4-3.8 GHz band

5G / MFCN cross-border agreements:

- Do you have some MFCN use which is not in conformity with EU decision (xx) and when this legacy use is expected to switch-off?

No, in Albania there are no MFCN networks in the band 3.4-3.8 GHz.

- What are the status of cross-border agreements applicable to 5G/MFCN in the 3.4-3.8 GHz with each of neighbouring countries (EU and non EU)? Do these agreements include elements regarding synchronization and frame structures? Is there a difficulty regarding the synchronisation with legacy MFCN networks (e.g. WiMax)?

Albania have not signed yet any agreement for the technical provisions and administrative procedure necessary to regulate the common deployment of terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services that may use different technologies in the band 3.4-3.8 GHz.

- How the risk of interference from 5G base station to 5G base station at the border is addressed? Is there any procedure for the case when real interference occurs (e.g. method of measurement, exchange of information, common measures, etc)?

Albania has not licenced 5G stations yet.

5G / others services cross-border agreements:

- Could you describe the elements of cross-border agreements regarding the coexistence between 5G and other services in the 3.4-3.8 GHz band, (concerned services, coexistence method, expected impact on 5G deployment ...)?

Albania have not signed yet any agreement for the coexistence between 5G and other services in the 3.4-3.8 GHz band.

Cross border negotiation difficulties (EU and non EU)

- Do you meet any difficulty in current cross border negotiations (EU and non EU)?

No

- Could such difficulty impact 5G deployment and why?

May be, but it will come out at the moment we start negotiations.