# Global mobile Suppliers Association

#### FUTURE SPECTRUM POLICY SUMMIT

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#### About GSA

- Representing the global mobile ecosystem since 1998
- 9 Major Industry Executives
- - Extensive research & database
    - Free industry reports
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  - GSA Spectrum Group
    - 185+ participants regionally grouped
  - GSA Standards Group
    - 6G-Joint Working Group
  - Focused Working Groups & Forums
  - 90 Associates subscribing to GSA data
    - Regulators-Analysts-Operators etc.



# 5G spectrum for coverage, capacity and ultra experience

24.25 GHz to 29.5 GHz, 37.0 GHz to 43.5 GHz, etc

High-bands Ultra experience layer 1.8 GHz, 2.3 GHz, 2.6 GHz, 3.3 GHz to 4.2 GHz, 4.4 GHz to 5 GHz, etc

> Mid-bands Capacity-coverage layer

600 MHz, 700 MHz, 800 MHz, etc

Low-bands Basic coverage layer



Frequency

High-bands

**Mid-bands** 

Low-bands

### 3GPP spectrum: 2020 to 2030



- 5G underway with licensing and roll-outs
- 5G expansion spectrum planning underway in some countries, with a timeframe from 2023/25
- 6G early research and planning discussions commencing, targeting a timeframe from 2030

# 6G: IMT-2030/3GPP vision and standards timeframe



### Agreed\* ITU-R IMT-2030 timeline



Note 1: Meeting 5D#59 will additionally organize a workshop involving the Proponents and registered IEGs to support the evaluation process Note 2: While not expected to change, details may be adjusted if warranted. Content of deliverables to be defined by responsible WP 5D groups

# Close collaboration between ITU-R and 3GPP as an external organisation for the development of 3GPP-2030



# Global 6G research and framework



# Spectrum for 6G



\* Frequency bands from within these ranges will need to be selected for further study, taking into account sharing possibilities of IMT with other Radiocommunication Services allocated on a primary basis.

\* Existing users of mobile applications such as those supported by UWB should also be considered for relevant bands where applicable.

\* The lower the frequency the better from within the 'essential range' in terms of propagation, cell size and economic network deployments.

\* IMT Agenda Item for WRC-27 is a key step towards a successful device ecosystem and economies of scale

# Summary

- 6G research is accelerating
- IMT-2030/6G standards to be completed by 2030. ITU-R WP5D Recommendation IMT-2030 radio interface(s) specifications planned to be completed by 2030 in cooperation with external organisations such as 3GPP
- Commercialization target around 2030 & onwards
- 6G will need the combination of all frequency ranges from low up to extremely high bands to meet coverage and enhanced capacity requirements as well as serve new emerging use cases
- In addition to existing spectrum, new spectrum from within the "essential" range 7-24 GHz and from within the "complementary" sub-THz frequency range is recommended to be considered
- Ofcom UK, is encouraged to consider a new agenda item for IMT towards WRC-27. GSA could assist, if needed, towards the development of such an IMT agenda item
- Global harmonisation, or at least regional harmonisation, remains critical

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