



## UWB Alliance to Speak on Spectrum Sharing at 17<sup>th</sup> European Spectrum Management Conference

Tim Harrington will discuss how UWB can be part of a spectrum sharing roadmap

Ultra-Wideband technology is currently the focus of an industry-wide uptake into mainstream consumer technology devices, including smartphones, wearables, smart-speakers, laptops, AR, VR and other entertainment devices, automotive as well as medical and industrial applications.

With the rapid growth of UWB-enabled consumer products, spectrum sharing among European stakeholders is becoming critically important. Tim Harrington will participate in a panel discussion that addresses the need for spectrum sharing and approaches for developing a spectrum sharing roadmap.

The panel speakers will answer questions that focus on how stakeholders can work together to develop a European approach to spectrum sharing:

- What approach to spectrum sharing has been seen in Europe to date? Is there a need to be more adventurous in our approach and the mechanisms that are used, particularly related to the exploration of automated sharing techniques?
- What needs to be done to develop an environment that encourages sharing, and how can perceived barriers to sharing such as access to spectrum, the lack of a viable ecosystem and the development of viable business cases be overcome?
- How can Europe learn from spectrum sharing experiences so far (both here and in other regions), to develop a forward-looking 'European' approach to sharing spectrum? What bands and technologies can be used?
- What should be the balance with regards to making spectrum available on a licenced and unlicensed basis; and of spectrum sharing vs exclusive licences?
- How can European and national regulators work together to develop a future spectrum sharing roadmap that maximises the potential of sharing technologies and the efficiency of the available spectrum for all?

The UWB Alliance is pleased to be part of the discussion on how to architect a spectrum sharing roadmap for Europe that maximizes the needs of European stakeholders. The 17<sup>th</sup> European Spectrum Management Conference will be held in Brussels and online on June 8 and 9. The spectrum sharing roadmap session will occur on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 14:40 to 15:45 CET.

### ***Session 3i***

#### ***Towards a spectrum sharing roadmap - Building the 'European' approach to sharing***



European Spectrum Management Conference: <https://spectrummanagement.eu/>

**About UWB Alliance**

UWB Alliance is an international non-profit organization headquartered in Washington D.C. dedicated to the promotion and growth of the Ultrawideband (UWB) industry. The UWB Alliance promotes large-scale deployments of UWB technology by fostering the advancement of the regulatory environment for UWB technologies, providing a centre of excellence for UWB education and coexistence, while endorsing cooperation with interoperable specifications and standards.

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