

IUCAF

Scientific Committee on Frequency Allocations
for Radio Astronomy and Space Science

formerly known as the

**Inter-Union Commission on the Allocation of Frequencies
for Space Research and Radio Astronomy**

The brief of IUCAF

To study and coordinate

the requirements of radio frequency allocations for passive radio sciences, such as *radio astronomy, space research and remote sensing,*

in order to

make these requirements known to the national and international bodies that allocate frequencies.

The “Inter-Union” aspect of IUCAF

Created in 1960 by ICSU (International Council for Science), a non-governmental organisation, representing 101 national scientific bodies and 27 international scientific unions that

- coordinates interdisciplinary research
 - helps create international networks
- in close relationship with, e.g., UNESCO

IUCAF is an interdisciplinary body of ICSU

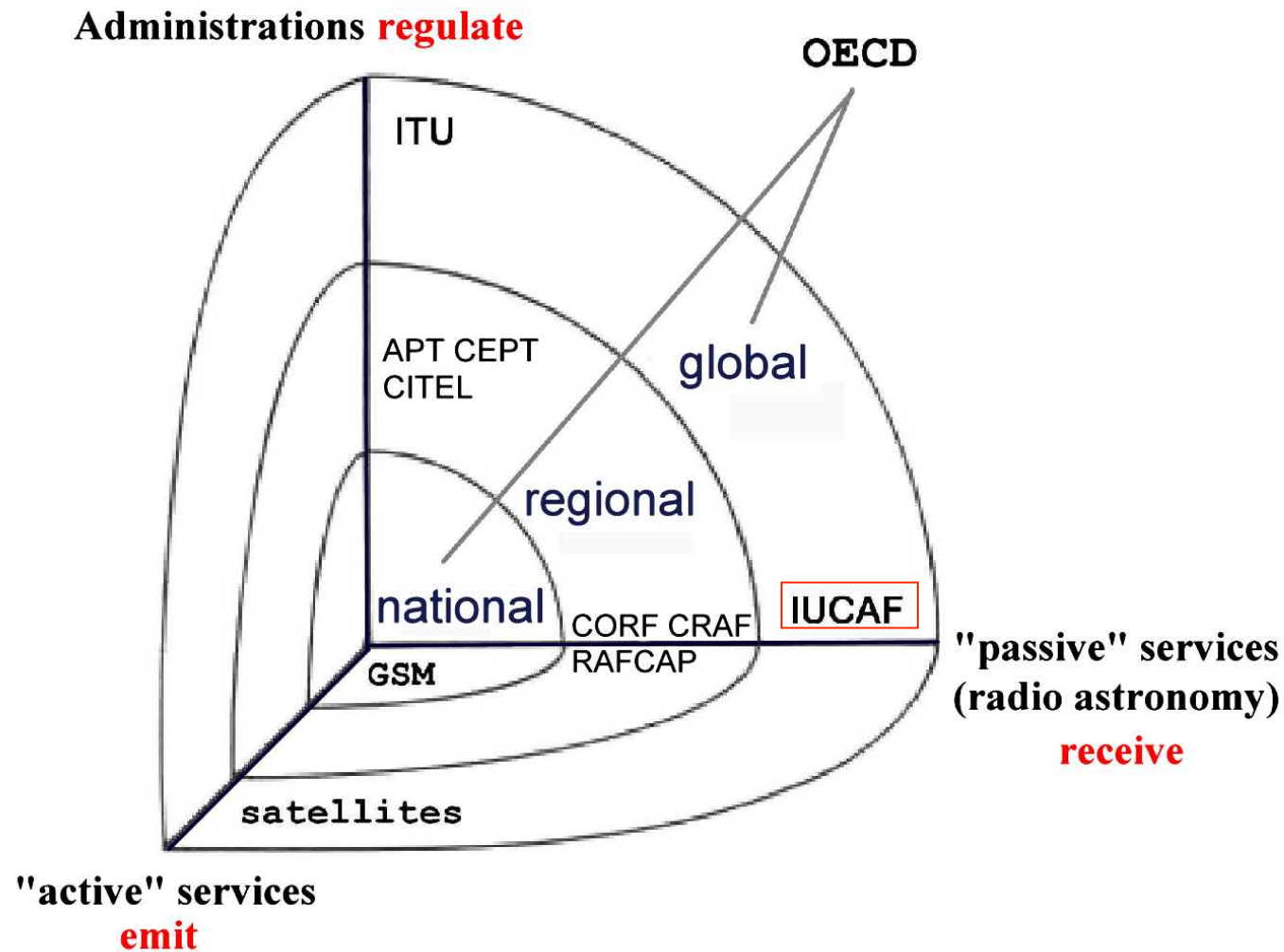
Sponsoring ICSU Scientific Unions:

COSPAR space science

IAU astronomy

URSI radio science

IUCAF's place in the spectrum management problem space



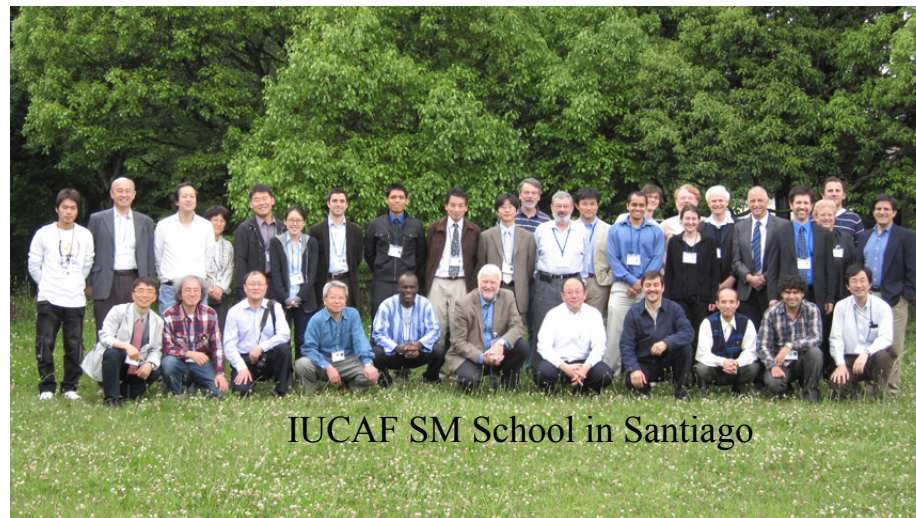
Past IUCAF Schools



Green Bank, WV, USA
June, 2002



Castel San Pietro, Italy
June, 2005



2014 April 7

IUCAF SM School in Santiago

Mitaka, Japan
June, 2010

I wish you

- To learn about spectrum management to protect radio astronomy observations
- To utilize, in your career, the knowledge and human network you get here
- And, hopefully, to join spectrum management in national, regional and international arenas