



Image 3: Mobile Monitoring Stations

For the full exploitation of each NSMMS subsystem, EETT performed a number of intensive measurements in order to imprint current spectrum use, timely deal with illegal broadcasting and ensure coverage of increased requirements of spectrum Olympic users. The FMS recorded the spectrum on a 24-hour basis, under the surveillance of the EETT staff and in parallel, special units with the Mobile Monitoring Stations and the portable monitoring stations monitored and performed measurements at all Olympic facilities and adjacent areas on a daily basis.

3.3. Planning for Telecommunications Emergencies

The increased demands of the Games, the particularity and the critical nature of telecommunications for successful hosting, brought telecommunications providers before extremely significant challenges, especially as regards uninterrupted provision of high-quality telecommunications services, both for the needs of organization of the Games and visitors' needs, in parallel with the provision of equally high level of services to the remaining consumers.

EETT, in order to meet the above challenges, prepared an Emergency Operational Plan, for the

coordination of the necessary actions. The Plan provided for the set up of Working Groups with representatives of all providers involved and EETT, the primary goal being communication and provision of mutual information in case of problems. According to the Plan, the representatives of those Groups should be standby on a 24-hour basis throughout the Games, in order to immediately and efficiently deal with any problems. Moreover, the Plan provided for cases of problems with the involvement of more than one providers or other institutions and the method of resolution, and it also specified the role of EETT for the coordination of all sides.

In parallel, EETT proceeded to a number of contacts with all telecommunications providers involved, aiming at ascertaining preparation and timely dealing with any problems at that stage. The most important problems faced were related to malfunctions in collaboration of providers -such as delays in orders of telecommunications infrastructures-, as well as delays due to bureaucratic procedures during the installation of telecommunications infrastructures.

The suitable preparation of providers, but also the implementation of the Emergency Operational Plan resulted in the uninterrupted operation of telecommunications networks during the Games.

3.4. Regulating the Operation of Postal Services

In order for the market of postal services to respond to the increased mail traffic during the Games, EETT took the following actions:

- In collaboration with ATHOC 2004, EETT saw that postal undertakings operating in Olympic cities were granted access permits to CPZ and CETZ. These permits enabled access for the provision of postal services to users inside and outside CPZ and CETZ by all licensed undertakings.