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Spectrum Sustainability, a Satellite Operator Approach

The delivery of reliable satellite communication services depends on the interference environment for both the Ground and Space Segments. The Satellite Operators need to deploy and operate systems capable of radio interference detection and characterization in real time conditions. The evolving challenges from the introduction of new technologies and services imply the need of redesign and adaptation of next generation spectrum monitoring systems.

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