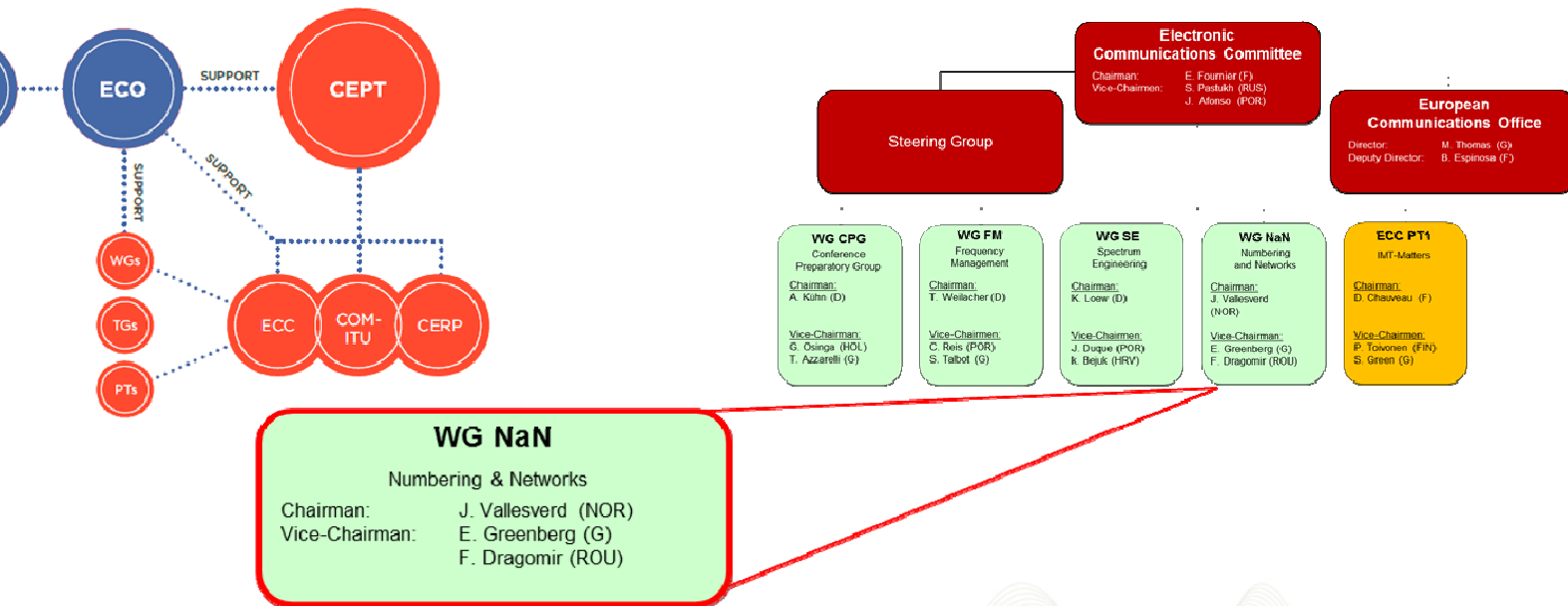


Workshop BEREC IoT
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Scarce resources: Numbering

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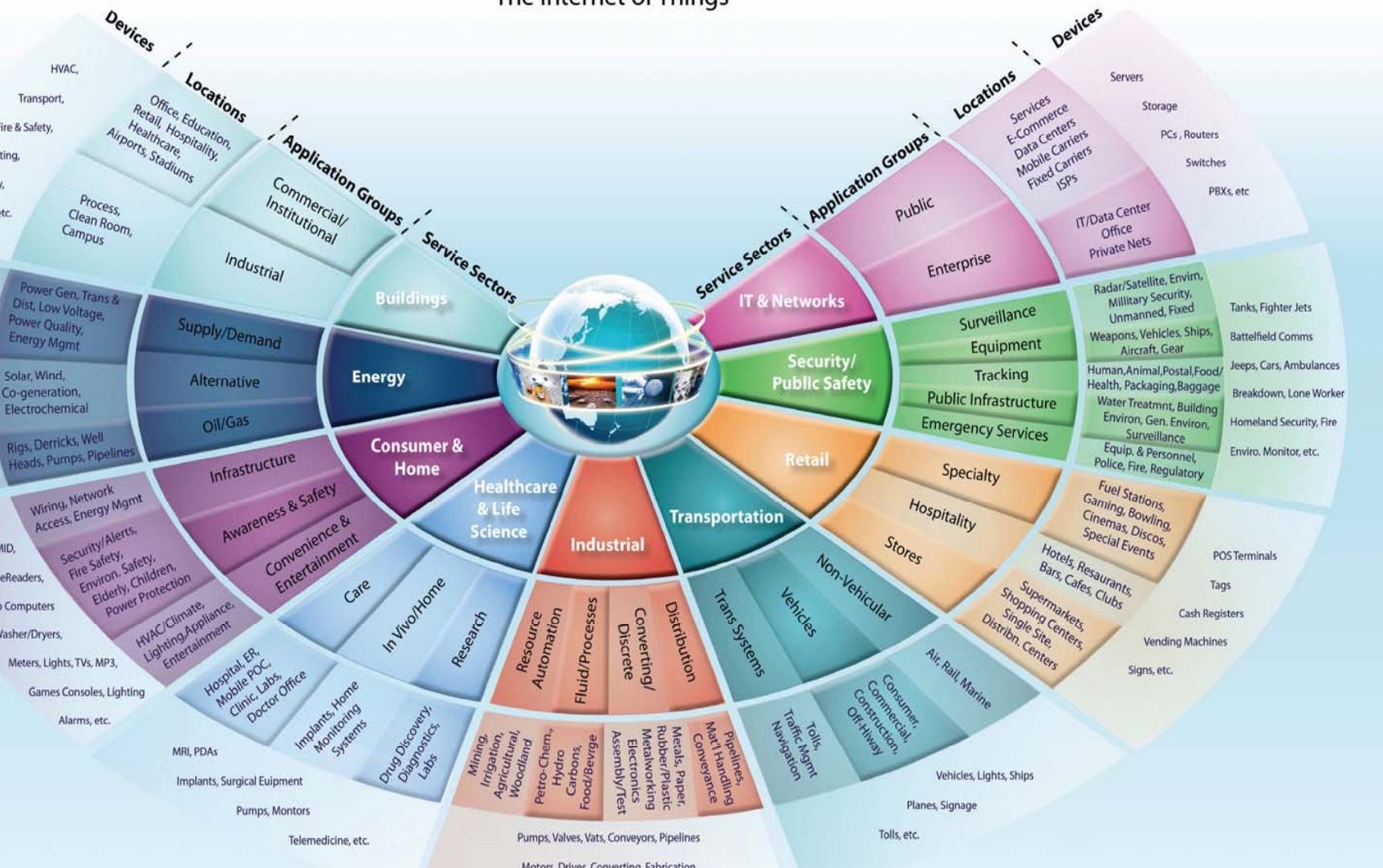
Organisation map

European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations
- 48 European countries cooperating to regulate posts, radio spectrum and communications networks



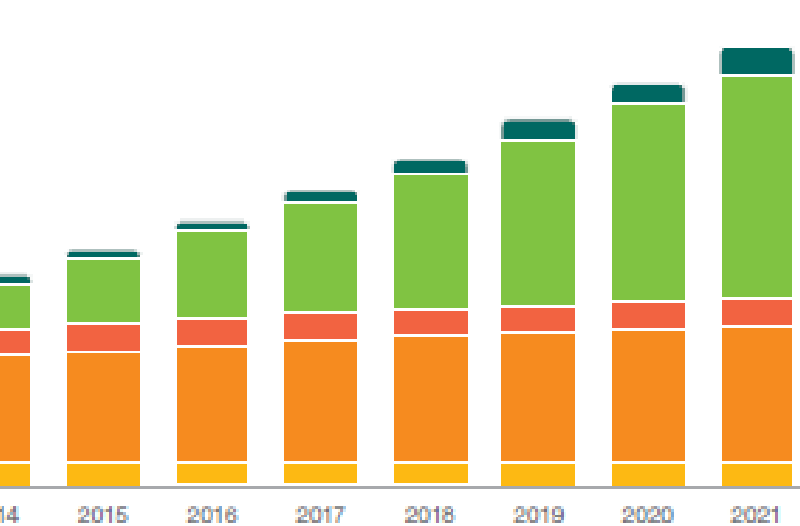
M2M World of Connected Services

The Internet of Things



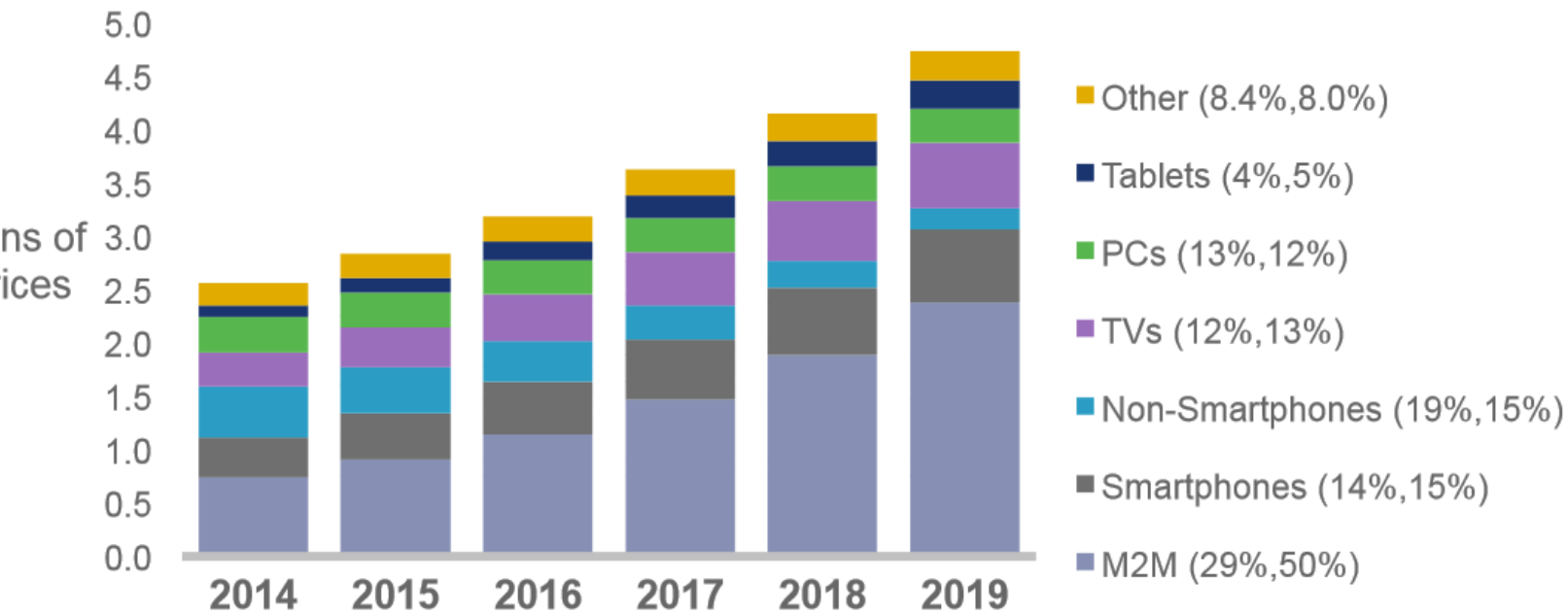
Cellular vs. non-cellular

Connected devices (billions)

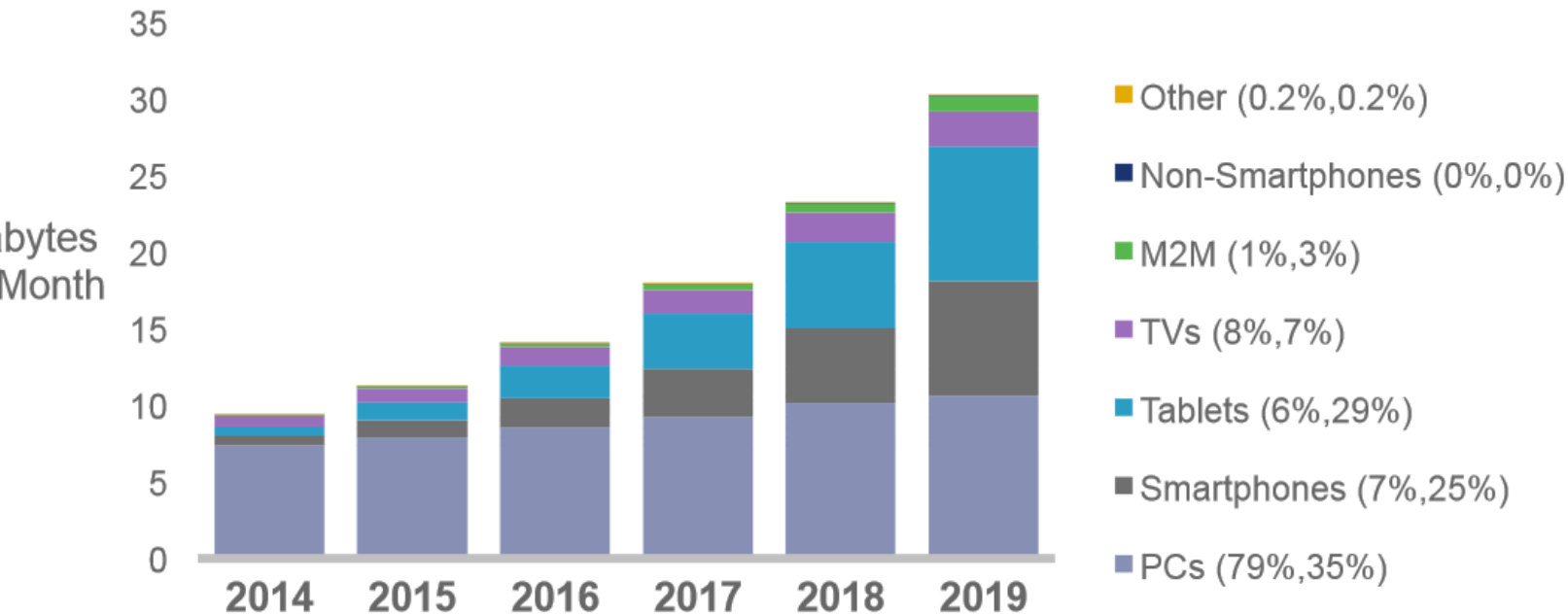


| | 15 billion | 28 billion | CAGR 2015–2021 |
|------------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Cellular IoT | 0.4 | 1.5 | 27% |
| Non-cellular IoT | 4.2 | 14.2 | 22% |
| PC/laptop/tablet | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1% |
| Mobile phones | 7.1 | 8.6 | 3% |
| Fixed phones | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0% |

By 2019, 50% of Total Connections in Europe will be M2M



“BUT.....M2M Traffic Only About 3% by 2019”



What does this mean for numbering?

For spectrum management, the relationship between the number of connections and traffic volume is an extremely important consideration. i.e. capacity planning and network dimensioning, peak loads etc.

For numbering plan management, the relationship is not so important.

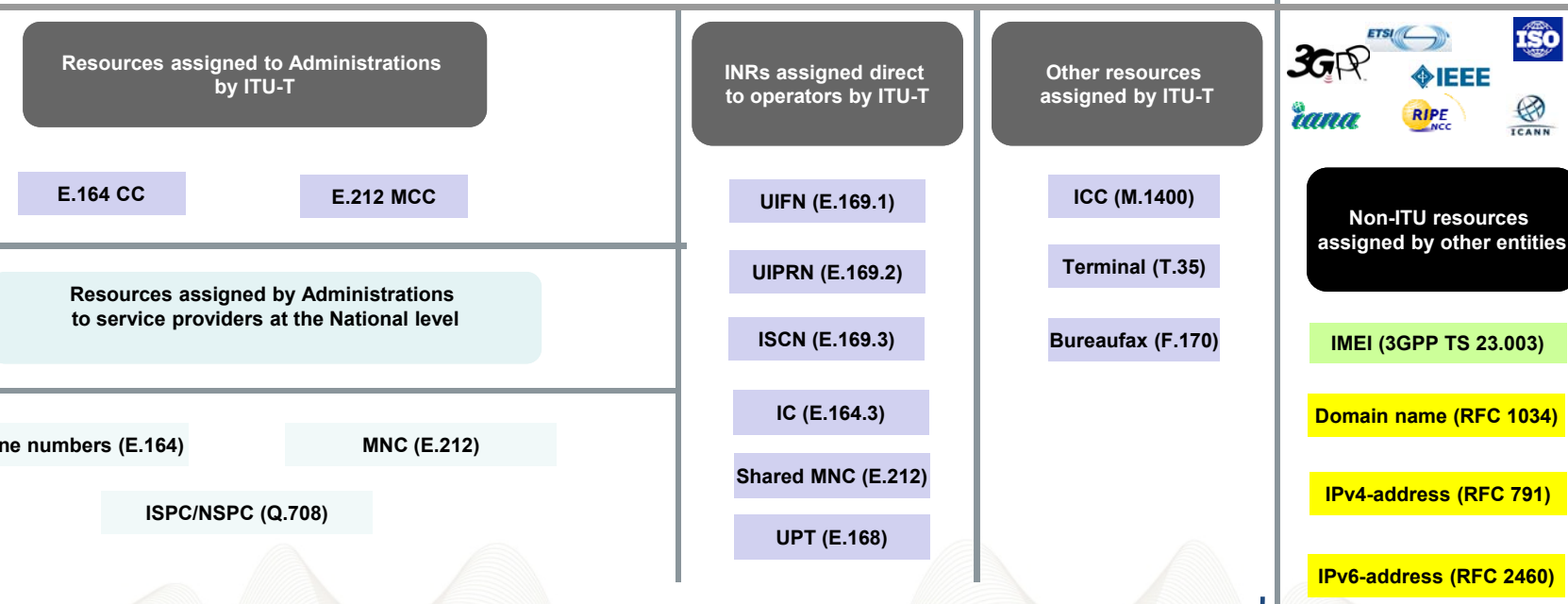
Once a number is assigned to a device it is “in use” regardless of whether it is connected or communicating.

While not all M2M devices will require numbers, some applications are likely to require significant volumes of numbers

Management of numbering and identifiers

Traditional Telecoms World

Internet World



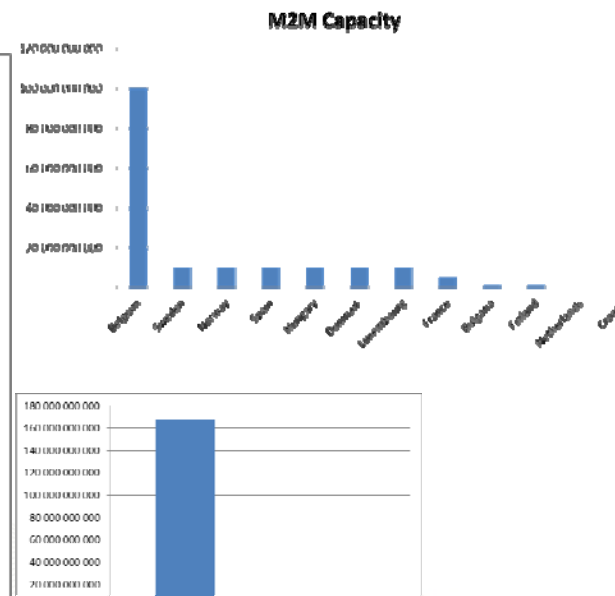
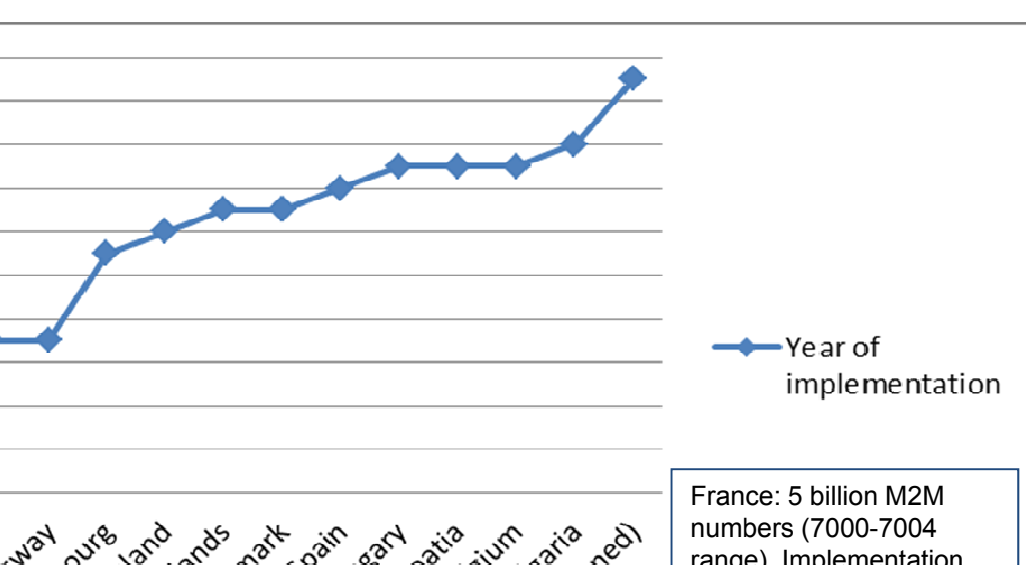
ECCs numbering related focus on M2M/IOT

- ✓ M2M E.164 numbering ranges
- ✓ Extra-territorial use of E.164 numbers
- ✓ E.212 MNC flexibility and 90x encouragement
 - ✓ OTA switching and numbering
 - ✓ Numbering for eCall and 112 issues

M2M numbering ranges

[C Report 153](#) Numbering and Addressing in Machine-to-Machine Communications (2010)

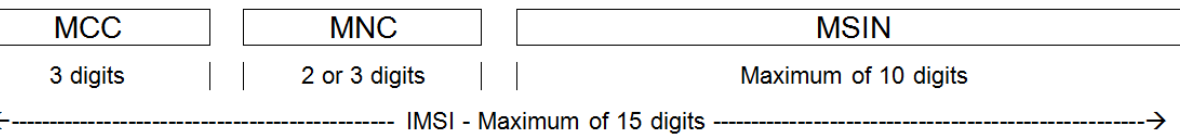
[C/Rec\(11\)03](#) Numbering and addressing for Machine-to-Machine Communications (2011)



France: 5 billion M2M numbers (7000-7004 range). Implementation

MNC

Scarcity risk vs. flexibility. Usually only 100 MNCs per MCC



[ECC Report 212](#) the Evolution in the use of E.212 Mobile Network Codes (2014)

- IMSI description, description of emerging demand, options and conclusions
- Input to ITU

2016: [Change in ITU-T recommendation E.212](#)

Annex B nr 6: *MNCs are to be assigned to applicants and used by assignees for public networks offering public telecommunication services. In addition MNCs may be assigned to other applicants (e.g. for GSM-R networks) and these assignments are to be made according to procedure and criteria established by the national numbering plan administrator.*

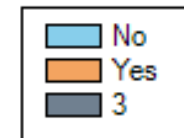
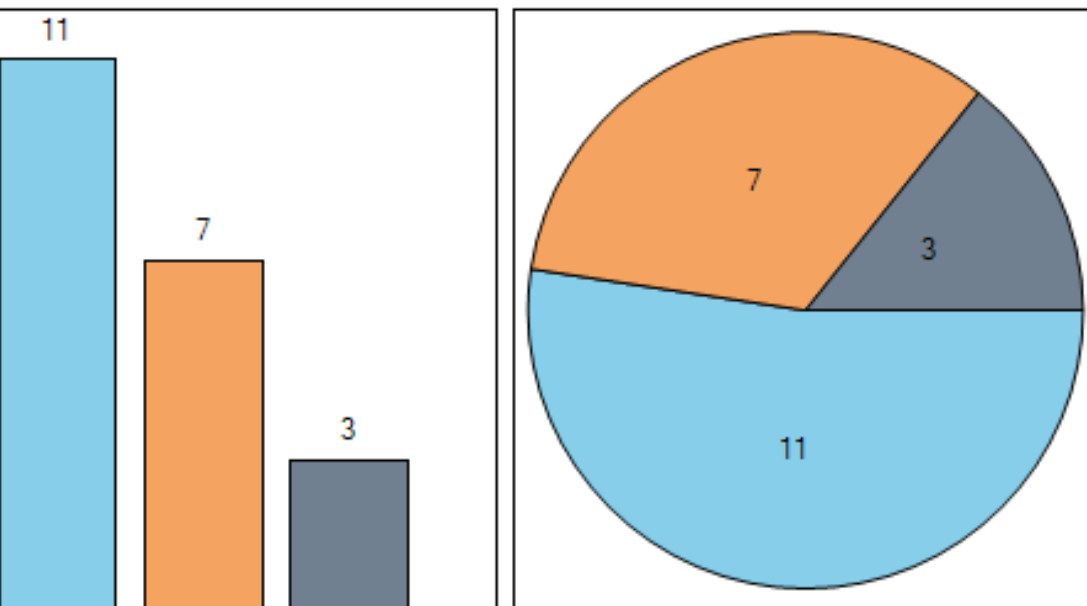
MNC consultation until 8 February 2017

[ECC Recommendation 17-02](#) Harmonised European Management and Assignment Principles for Geographic E.212 Mobile Network Codes (MNCs)

Some elements:

- MNCs are to be managed and assigned to permit the most effective and efficient use of a finite resource in order to defer, as long as is practicable, the need to request an additional MCC from the ITU-T TSB;
- Assignments of MNCs are to be made according to procedures and criteria established by the national numbering plan administrator;
- Encourages MNC 90x applications and shared use of national MNCs
- Gives examples of potential applicants; MNO, MVNO, PVNO, GSM R, providers of M2M/IoT and eCall services.

Are E.164 mobile numbers and/or E.212 MNCs assigned to undertakings other than MNOs or MVNOs



Grey=no answer

Changing connectivity provider in the cellular M2M sector

M2M/IoT devices using public mobile networks need a form of SIM card for network authentication and communication

The physical replacing of SIM cards is often economically and logistically unrealistic, and sometimes even impossible

Easy switching promotes competition and remains an important policy objective for NRAs

Changing of SIM profiles

Enables switching without physical presence
ETSI has defined an architecture and processes
ETSI specifications
Great end-user potential

MNC flexibility

- Enables MNC-assignees to produce their own SIM-cards and to more easily switch access provider
- “PVNOs”
- Scarcity and other issues

Gear S2



Both paths or one of them? MNC for large end users – OTA for the rest?

Will eSIM be introduced on a voluntary basis?

EECC: MS «shall promote» OTA for M2M services (why not

Extra-territorial use of E.164 Numbers

[ECC Report 194](#) Extra-territorial Use of E.164 Numbers (2013)

- Describes different types of extra-territorial use, where M2M is one example.
- Provides a problem analysis and pros and cons of extra-territorial use
- Presents policy options and conclusions.

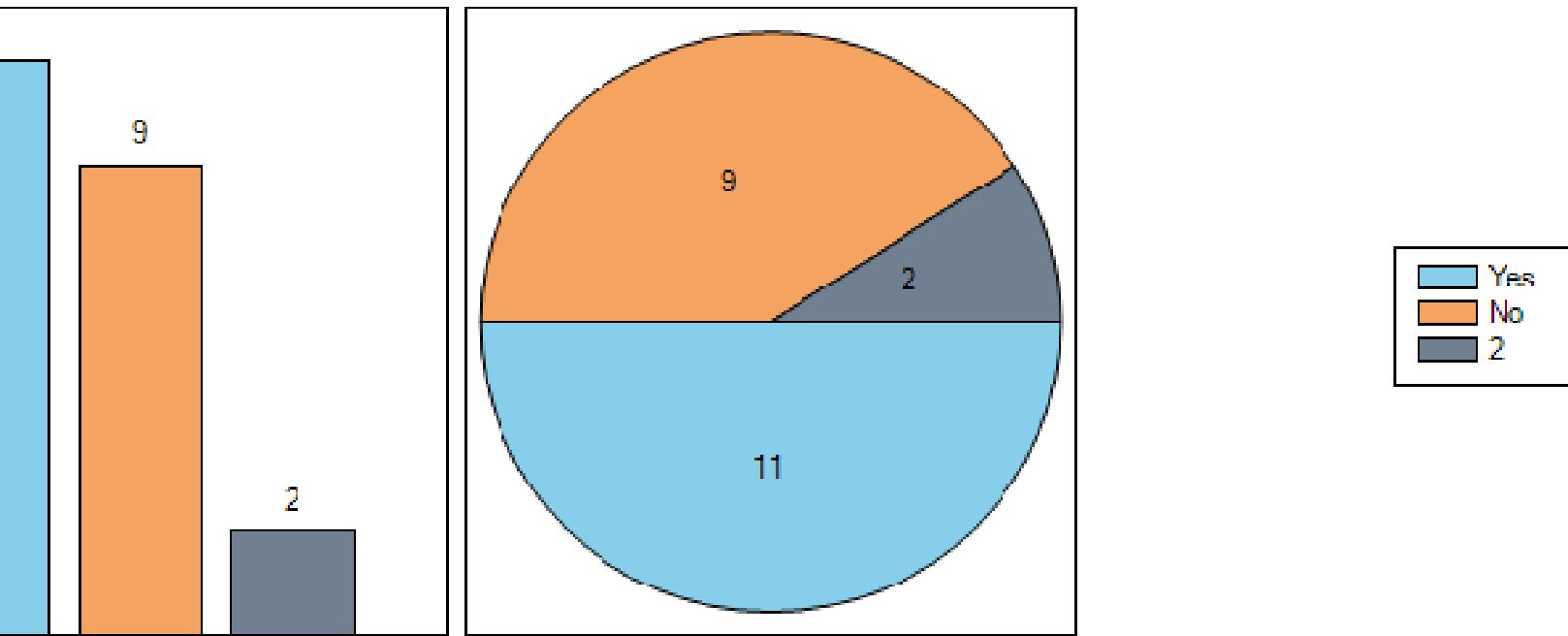
[ECC Recommendation \(16\)02](#) – Extra-territorial Use of E 164 Numbers - High level principles of assignment and use (2016)

- The general principle is national assignment and use, but an opening for exceptions under certain conditions.
- The applicant shall describe where and for what type of services the numbers are intended for use.
- Cooperation between administrations, if problems arise
- The recommendation considers that extra-territorial use of national numbers for M2M services may provide added value to the global market without having significant negative effects;

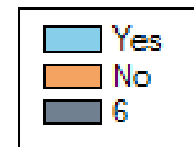
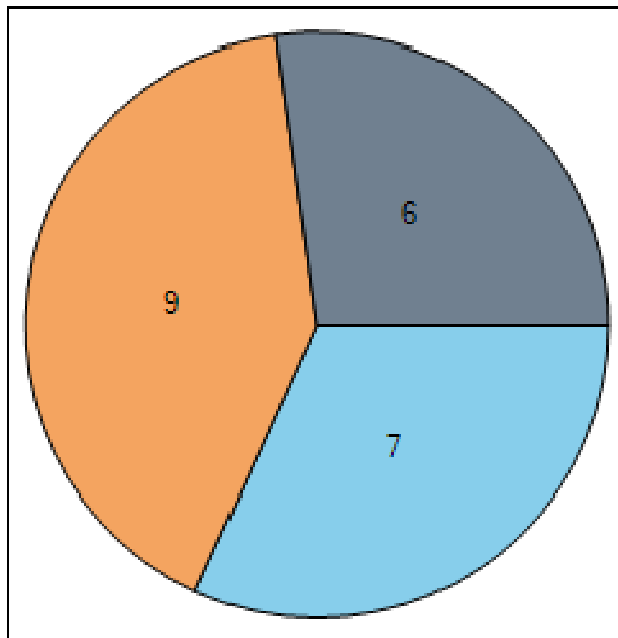
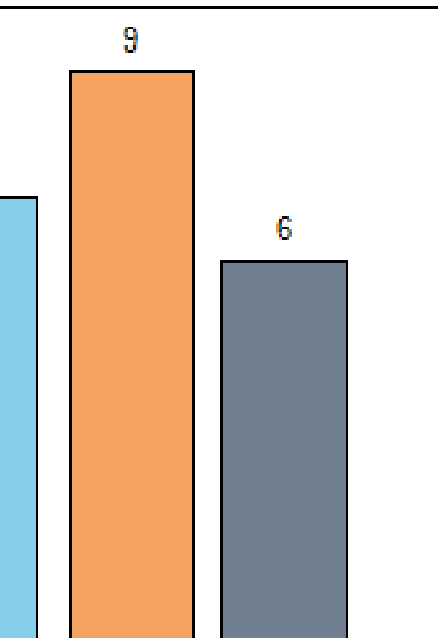
Database for ET-use of numbers for transparency is under consideration

The EECC proposes that MS shall determine a numbering range which may be used for ECS other than ICS, for use throughout the Union

Does your country allow its national E.164 mobile numbers and/or E.212 MNCs to be used on a permanent extra-territorial basis for M2M services?



Should E.164 mobile numbers and/or E.212 MNCs from another country be allowed to be used in your country on a permanent extra-territorial basis for M2M services?



112 related Deliverables

[ECC/T/SF-1](#): Long Term Standardisation of National Numbering Plans – Recommendation on 112 (1972)

[ECC Report 193](#): Emergency Calls in VoIP Environment - Compilation of Recent Studies (2012)

[ECC Report 225](#) : Establishing Criteria for the Accuracy and Reliability of the Caller Location Information in support of Emergency Services (2014)

[ECC Report 255](#):The use of Assisted-Global Navigation Satellite System (A-GNSS) capabilities to improve caller location information for emergency calls originating on mobile devices (2016)

Ongoing work

Draft ECC Report regarding Over-The-Air (OTA) Provisioning of E.12 and E.118 Resources and the impact on Number Portability (PT NP)

Guidance in numbering (PT NP)

Draft ECC Report on Numbering for OTT (PT FNI)

Migration PSTN/ISDN to all-IP (PT TRIS)

Workshop on Numbering for eCall (PT FNI) – 31.01.2017

Some conclusions

- There are no single numbering solution for M2M/IoT
- The CEPT ECC numbering policies stimulates innovation and competition
- CEPT ECC contributes constructively to the ITU-T
- Extra-territorial use is happening and often on a global scale
- OTA will make a difference. Why not for P2P?
- Legacy numbering will remain for quite some time and be entangled with IP-addressing.
- Number usage play a key part in EECC in creating a level playing field
- Continue the good cooperation

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<http://www.cept.org/ecc/groups/ecc/wg-nan/client/introduction/>

The screenshot displays the CEPT ECC website interface. At the top, the CEPT logo and the text "European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations" are visible. The main navigation bar includes links for "Info", "Groups", "ECC", "Com-ITU", "CERP", "ECO", "Deliverables", "Tools & Services", "ECC Meeting Documents", and "ECC Calendar". The user "Johannes Vallesverd" is logged in, with a "Log out" link. The current page is titled "Working Group Numbering and Networks" and features sub-links for "Group Info", "Meeting documents", "Meeting calendar", and "Forum". A description states: "The ECC's Working Group Numbering and Networks (WG NaN) is responsible for developing policies in numbering, naming and addressing and advising on technical regulatory matters to promote and support telecom innovation and competition." Below this, a "NEWS" section is partially visible, with a headline: "ECC/ WG NaN public workshop on 'Numbering for eCall' -". A banner for a "Public Workshop on Numbering for eCall" is also shown, dated Tuesday 31 January 2017 at the European Communications Office in Copenhagen, Denmark. The banner includes logos for ECO, ECC, and Call.