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# IMT-2000 Standardization in ITU


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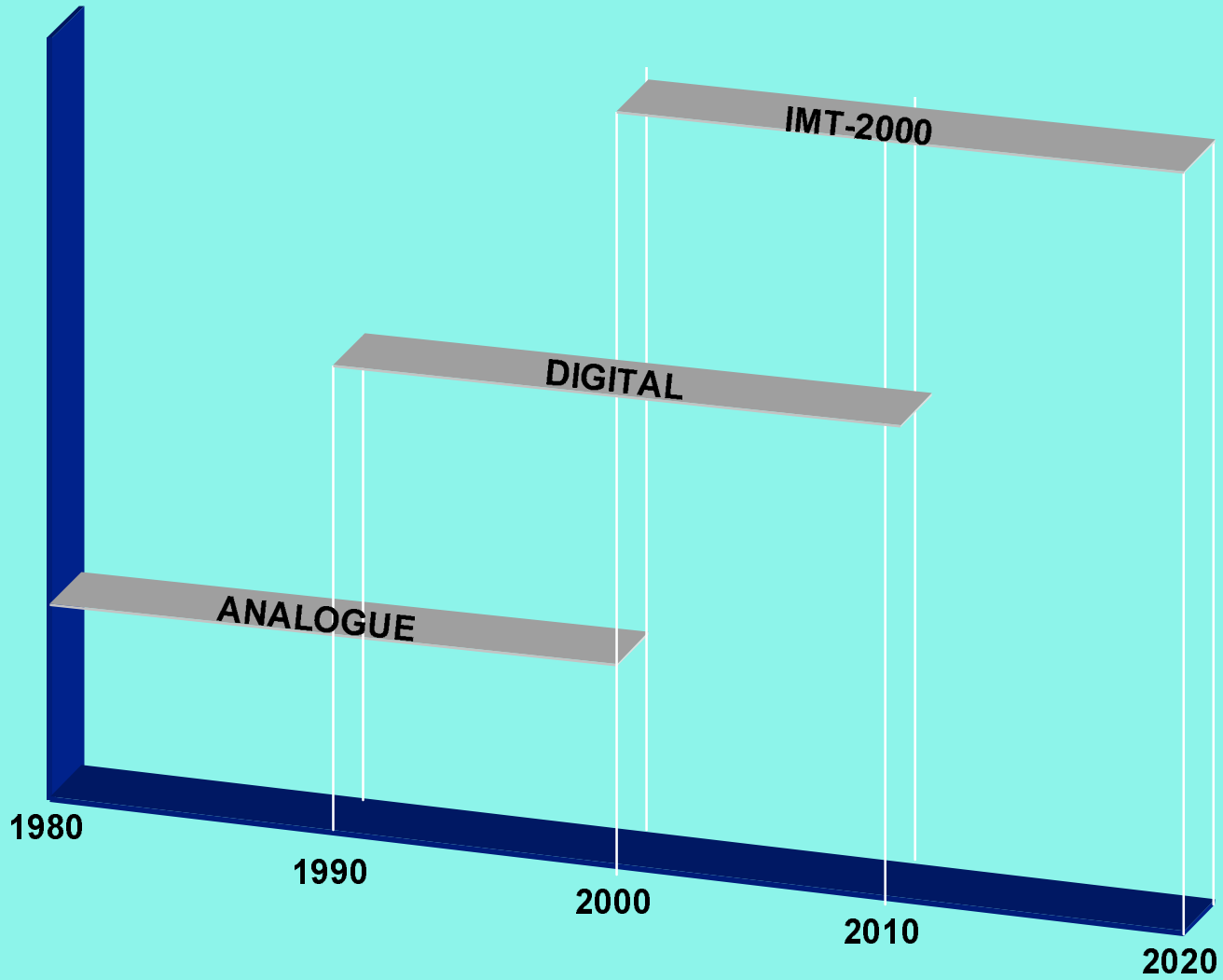
# Evolution of Mobile Standards



# *IMT-2000*

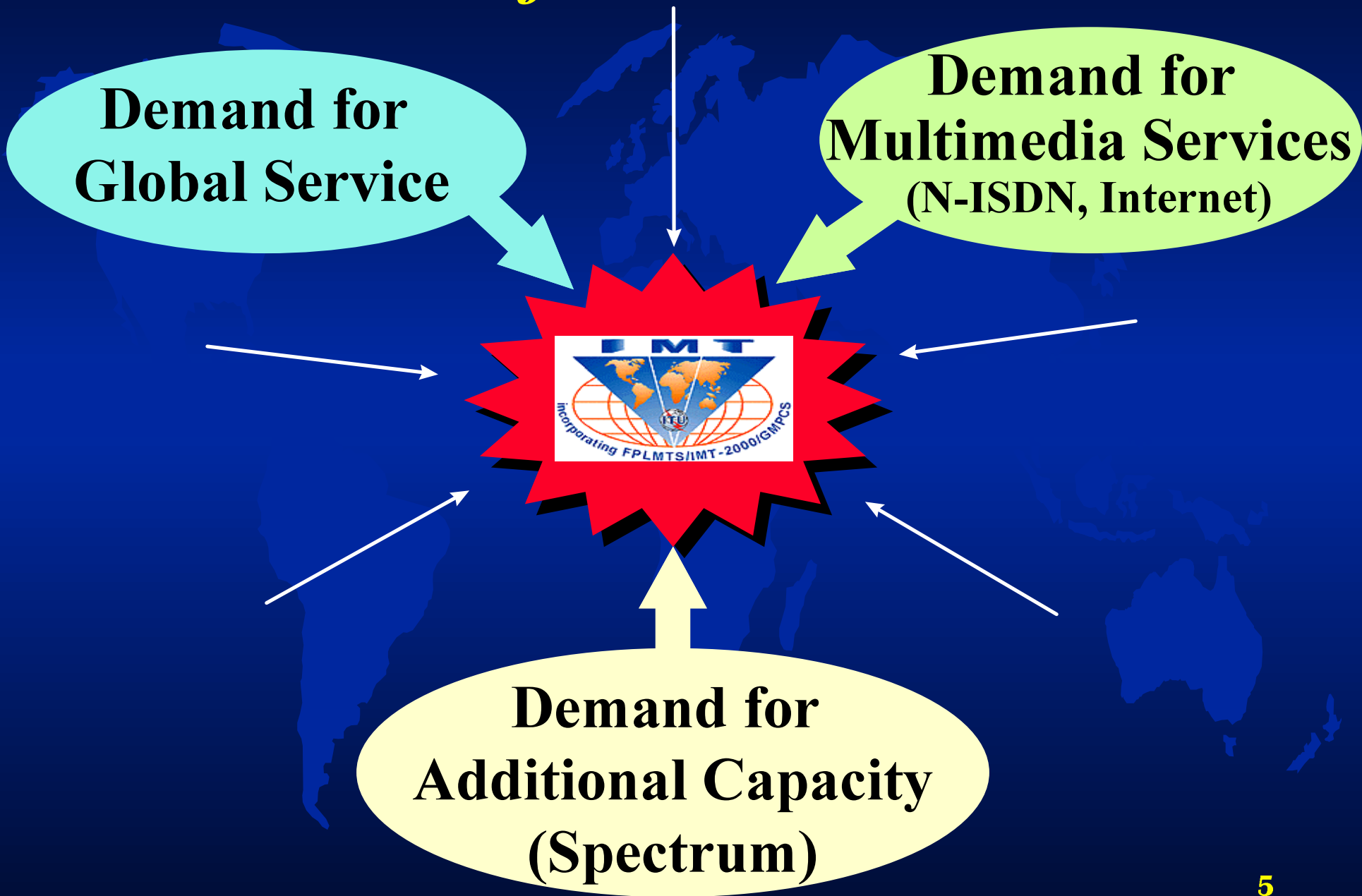
- *IMT-2000* is an initiative of the ITU. It will provide wireless access to the global telecommunication infrastructure through both satellite and terrestrial systems, serving fixed and mobile users in public and private networks.
- The ITU vision of global wireless access in the 21st century, including mobile and fixed access, *IMT* is aimed at providing direction to the many related technological developments in this area to assist the convergence of these essentially competing wireless access technologies.

# *IMT-2000 Objectives*

- **GLOBAL** SERVICE CAPABILITIES IN 2000s
- **TERRESTRIAL & SATELLITE** COMPONENTS
- **FLEXIBLE**/SEAMLESS SERVICE PROVISION
- WIDER RANGE OF **SERVICES**/TERMINALS
- FIXED/MOBILE & PUBLIC/PRIVATE **CONVERGENCE**
- IMPROVED OPERATIONAL **EFFICIENCY**

> ***REDUCE THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS GAP*** <

# *Need for IMT-2000*



# Industry & Society

Mobility

Convergence

Wireless Access

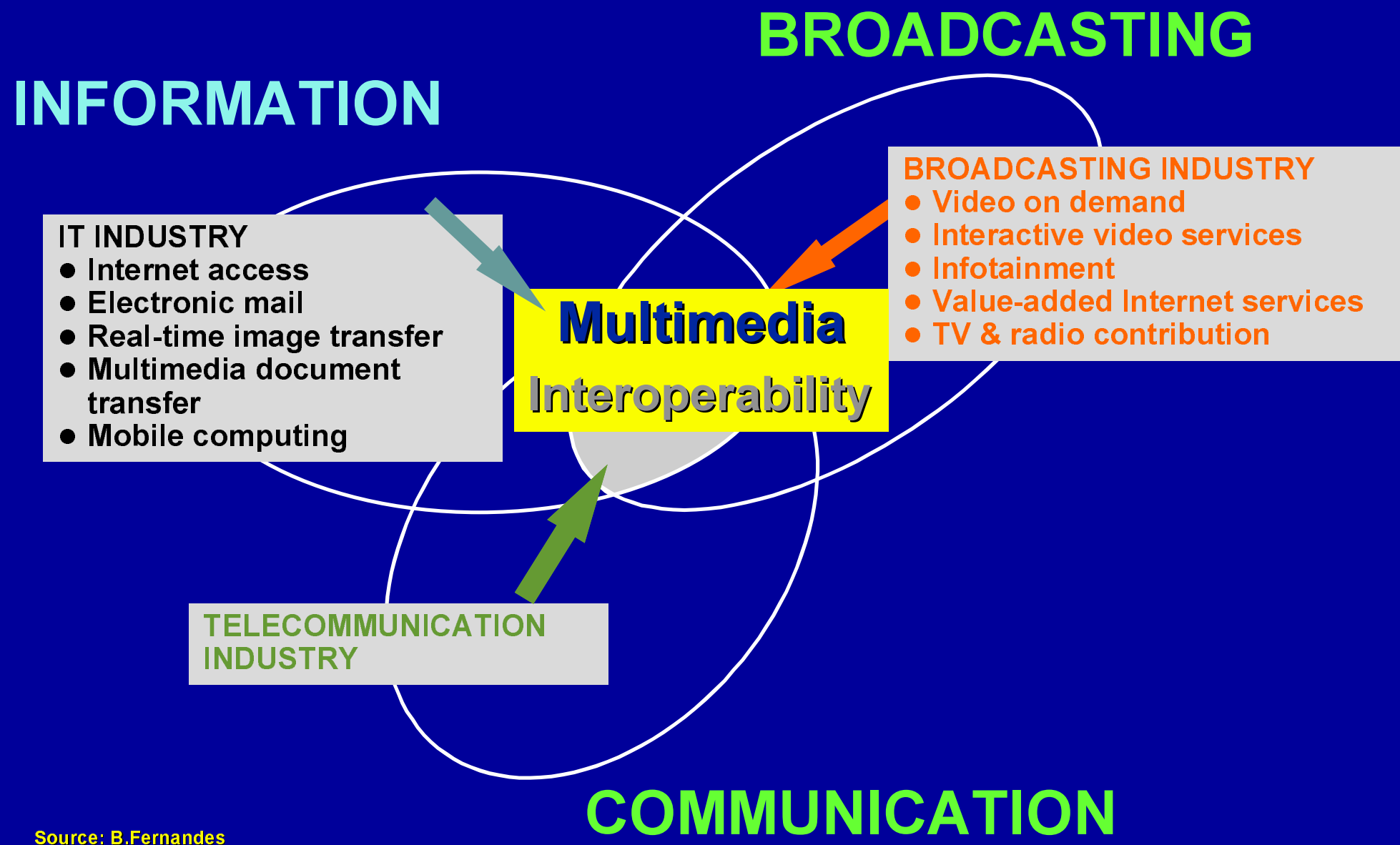
Internet

GII

Personalization

Globalization

# INDUSTRY CONVERGENGE

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# 3G Roles

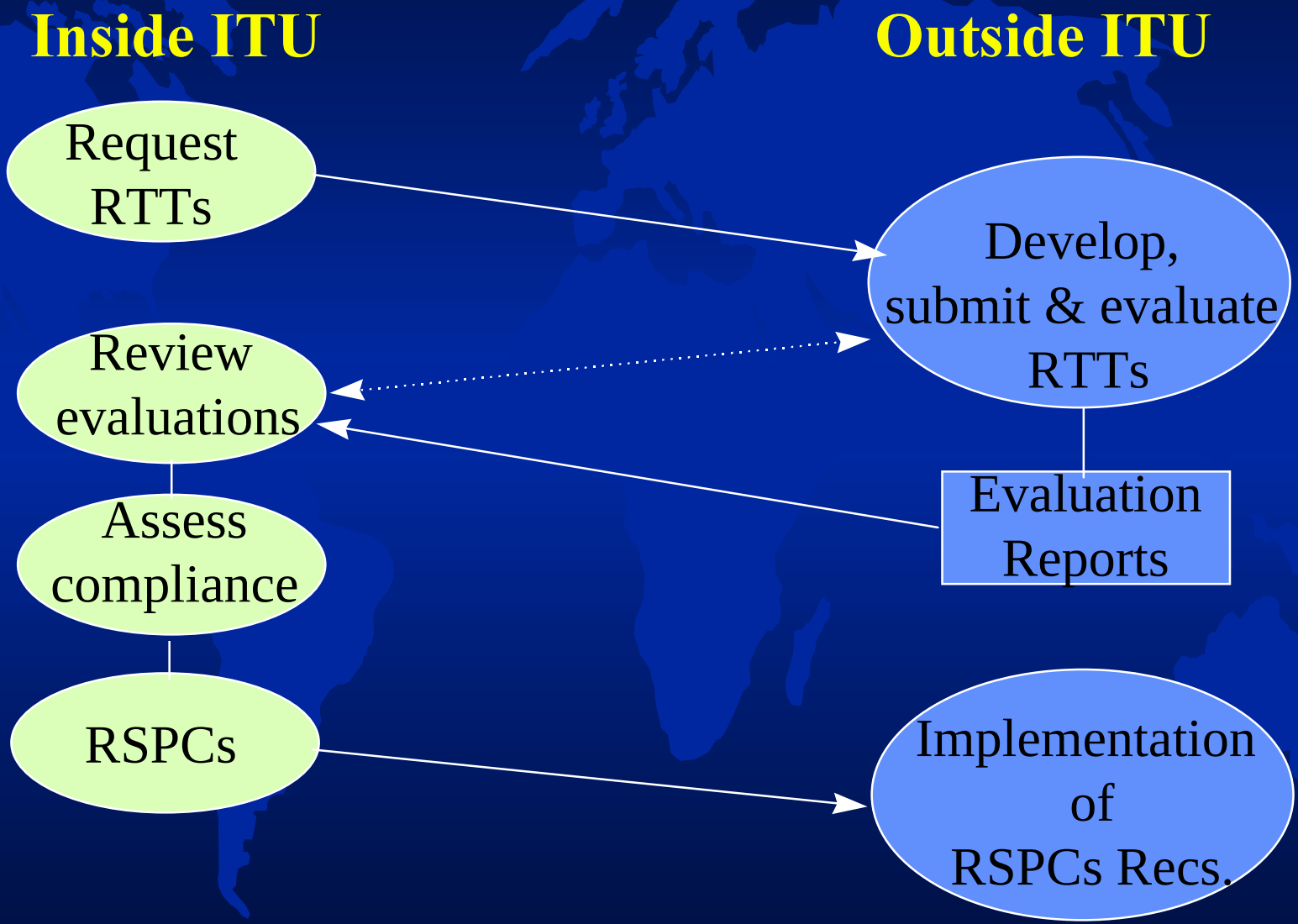
## ITU

- World-wide spectrum coordination
- Policy/regulatory harmonization
- International standards for IMT-2000, including key access and network interfaces
- Provide foundation, framework and catalyst for 3G convergence across Regions and technologies

## Regional Standards Bodies

- Teamwork with the ITU in development of IMT-2000 standards
- Harmonize regional input contributions to the ITU
- Develop specific regional requirements within the IMT-2000 Family of Systems
- Evolve regional pre-IMT-2000 standards towards IMT-2000 capabilities

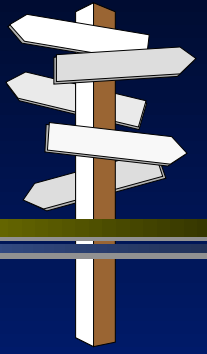
# IMT-2000 RADIO INTERFACE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



# *CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES*

- Coexistence with 2G systems
- Vendors' desire for IPR advantage
- Negotiating agreements between Regional/technology-based "camps"
- Intensity/diversity of 3G standards activities is stretching scarce resources
- ITU consensus building can be a catalyst for win/win convergence
- Operators' agreement on value of convergence is key to success

# *Road to IMT-2000*



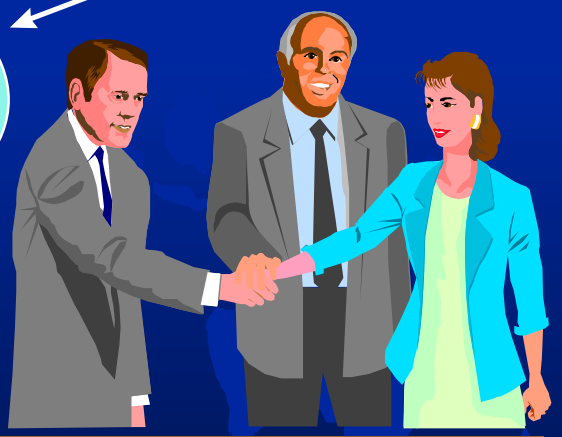
**Industry**

**Standards Organizations (National & Regional)**

ITU global standards

Harmonized spectrum

**Regulators**



**Interactive consensus building**

**TEAM EFFORT**

# CONCLUSION

- ITU/SDOs '*Team*'
- Radio convergence: key to realizing cost reduction/3G market growth
- Significant challenges remain to be overcome but a "window of opportunity" exists
- Operators' commitment to convergence needed: to ensure "window" is not missed

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