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TCCA Activities and issues for the Global Community

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WHO IS THE TCCA ?



- Created 20 years ago to promote the ETSI standard TETRA
- Created and operates the TETRA Interoperability testing and certification process. A key element in the success of TETRA
- Wide range of other activities from control rooms to applications
- Since 2012 has become a leading organisation in the evolution of TETRA and other current technologies towards mobile broadband for critical communications
- Market Representation partner of 3GPP



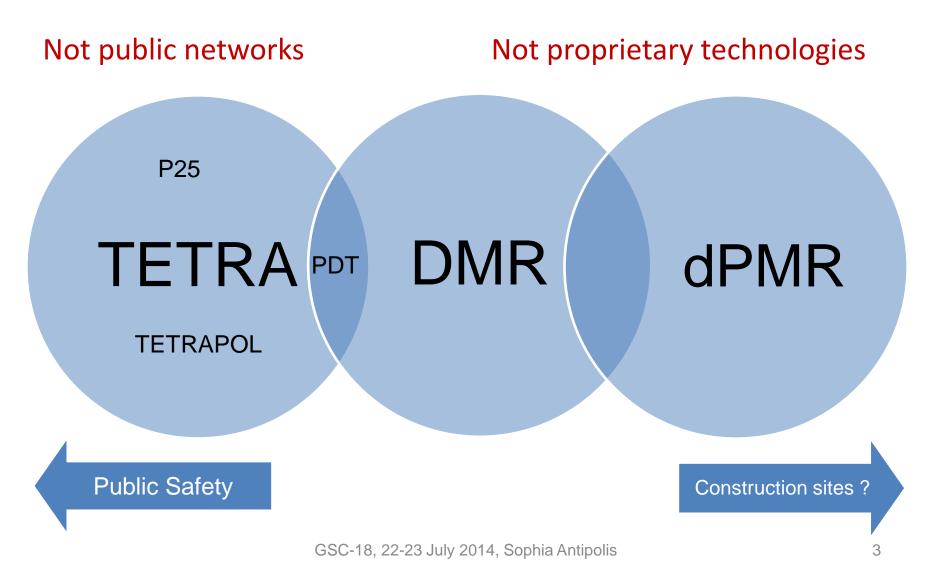




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THE CURRENT CHOICE FOR PMR USERS





WHY DO THEY CHOOSE TETRA ?



- ✓ Maturity with ongoing development
- ✓ Functionality and quality
- ✓ Spectrum efficiency
- ✓ Interoperability
- ✓ Lifetime costs and lifetime benefits



WHAT IS THE PRESENT POSITION ?



- Over 3,150,000 critical communications professionals using TETRA today
- 2013 saw another increase in terminal shipments over 2012 which had been the most successful year EVER with almost 600,000 new and replacement terminals being shipped
- Upward trend continuing with over 4,000,000 active terminals by 2017
- The TETRA infrastructure and System Integration market is projected to be worth over \$700 million in 2014
- The TETRA Infrastructure market is projected to grow at 7-8% between 2013 and 2014.



WHAT IS THE FUTURE FOR TETRA ?

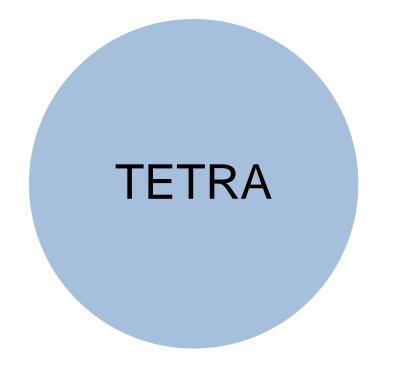




WHAT ARE THE MAIN CHALLENGES TODAY ?



- Other ETSI standards !
- Consumer communications





WHAT IS CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS ?





BIRTH OF THE CCBG



- CCBG Objectives:
 - To create a common standard for Mission Critical Broadband for use worldwide
 - To achieve harmonised spectrum for the users of critical communications
 - To maintain an open and competitive market





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STANDARDS



- Standardisation has been a key element in the success of TETRA. The Association is keen for that to continue into the future
- Not a standards body
- Support the work of ETSI through Working Group TC TCCE
- Market Representation Partner
- Pre-standard and other proprietary offerings
- Multiple standards !
- SCUG



SPECTRUM



- Public systems are not the answer
- A particular challenge in Europe
- Below I GHz
- Benefits of common frequencies



INTEROPERABILITY

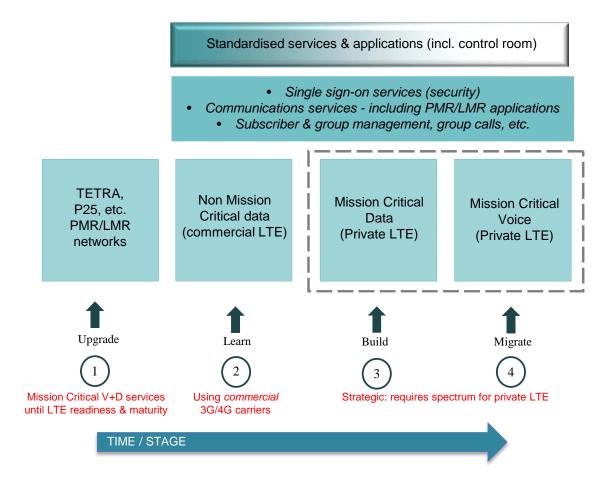


- Critical communications is a niche market
- GSM-R is not the model
- A major element in the success of TETRA

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