

## New class of Regulator Observers (since February 2007)

**Eligibility:** Open to regulators, government officials or representatives of government agencies who are engaged in spectrum related regulatory affairs. Regulator Observer status is conferred on individuals not organisations.

### Regulator Observers' rights

Individual rights	Yes/No	Comments
Free access to portal for Regulator Observers	yes	This portal which is not available to the general public provides a source of 'trusted WiMAX information' of specific interest to Regulator Observers. WiMAX Forum Members (Board, Principal and Regular members) can also access this Portal.
Free access to WiMAX Forum Spectrum and Regulatory Database developed by AT4wireless	yes	Provides WiMAX spectrum and regulatory information for frequency bands in more than 150 countries. Regulators are encouraged to provide feedback and supply additional information where appropriate.
Participate in WiMAX Forum Member Conferences typically held three times per year (see also Note#)	yes	Registration fees apply – see below. Regulator Observers are welcome to attend all sessions including: i) General Assembly ii) RWG sessions iii) other Working Group sessions <b>Regulator Observers are not entitled to vote.</b> Occasionally, specific sessions may be designated as 'Members only' and Regulator Observers are not permitted to attend.
Can submit 'non-restricted' information documents to the RWG	yes	'non-restricted' means that contents may be incorporated into WF documents and used without violating a proprietary right of a third party.
Participate in conference calls or other face to face meetings (e.g. regional task group meetings)	no	See Note#.
Access to WF Members' website	no	Access is currently limited to Members only (Board, Principal and Regular Members)
Fee for Regulator observers	none	Free access to portal for Regulator Observers
Registration Fee required to attend WF Member Conferences	yes	Typically \$400 US per conference for early registration (\$600 US thereafter). Travel, accommodation and other incidental costs must be borne by the individual and shall not be reimbursed by WiMAX Forum.

#### Note#

In addition, working groups hold regular conference calls and face to face meetings. Participation by Regulator Observers is generally not permitted at these meetings however, in specific cases, individual Observers may be invited by RWG Chair to participate in RWG meetings for discussion of specific topics.