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Abstract:

[This presentation will focus on the Fijian experience regarding the administration of the country’s first spectrum auction touching on aspects such as the rationale for reserved spectrum pricing, as well as covering in detail the methodology of the auction. Requirements such as coverage obligation and incentives will also be discussed. The presentation will them move to discussing the progress on the Digital Migrations and present a summary of the achievements till date, as well as highlighting challenges faced and ways they were overcome.]

Biodata:

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