

Press release

## FREQUENCIES – FRENCH OVERSEAS MARKETS

### Frequency assignments in Guiana in the 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands, in Guadeloupe and in Martinique in the 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands, in Saint Barthélemy and in Saint Martin in the 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands, in Réunion in the 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands and in Mayotte in the 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands: results of the principal auctions

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The principal auctions for assignment of frequencies in Guiana in the 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands, in Guadeloupe and in Martinique in the 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands, in Saint Barthélemy and in Saint Martin in the 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands, in Réunion in the 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands and in Mayotte in the 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands, were held on **17 December 2024**.

As a reminder: having completed its examination of the applications, whose results Arcep published on 21 November 2024<sup>1</sup>, the Authority was to determine the exact frequencies assigned to each winning candidate in Guiana in the 2.1 GHz band, in Réunion in the 2.1 GHz band and in Mayotte in the 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands, as well as the quantities of spectrum in the 2.1 GHz band assigned in Guadeloupe and in Martinique, provided these procedures are brought to completion.

#### 1. Results of the principal auctions for the assignment of frequency portfolios in the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands in Guiana as of 1 May 2025

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **900 MHz band in Guiana**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Digicel AFG	Free Caraïbe	Orange	Outremer Telecom
<i>900 MHz band in Guiana</i>				
Number of portfolios obtained	4	2	1	3
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	1.6 MHz duplex	5.2 MHz duplex	9.6 MHz duplex	7 MHz duplex
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025 <sup>2</sup>	5 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€0	€2,052,052	€2,052,066	€2,052,051

<sup>1</sup> <https://en.arcep.fr/news/press-releases/view/n/frequencies-french-overseas-markets-211124.html>

<sup>2</sup> Factoring in the frequency holdings in the band after 1 May 2025 that existed prior to this procedure.

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **1800 MHz band** in **Guiana**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Digicel AFG	Free Caraïbe	Orange	Outremer Telecom
<i>1800 MHz band in Guiana</i>				
Portfolio number	2	4	1	3
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	10 MHz duplex	-	14 MHz duplex	6 MHz duplex
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025 <sup>3</sup>	20 MHz duplex	15 MHz duplex	20 MHz duplex	20 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€400,054	€0	€400,104	€400,054

The next steps in the procedure will serve to determine the position of the frequencies in the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands in Guiana as of 1 May 2025.

## 2. Results of the principal auctions for the assignment of frequency portfolios in 1800 MHz band in Guadeloupe and in Martinique as of 1 May 2025

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **1800 MHz band** in **Guadeloupe**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Digicel AFG	Orange	Outremer Telecom
<i>1800 MHz band in Guadeloupe</i>			
Portfolio number	3	1	2
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	10 MHz duplex	15 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025 <sup>4</sup>	15 MHz duplex	20 MHz duplex	20 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€0	€500,145	€500,107

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **1800 MHz band** in **Martinique**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

<sup>3</sup> Factoring in the frequency holdings in the band after 1 May 2025 that existed prior to this procedure.

<sup>4</sup> Factoring in the frequency holdings in the band after 1 May 2025 that existed prior to this procedure.

Candidate	Digicel AFG	Orange	Outremer Telecom
<i>1800 MHz band in Martinique</i>			
Portfolio number	3	1	2
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	10 MHz duplex	15 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025 <sup>5</sup>	15 MHz duplex	20 MHz duplex	20 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€0	€500,178	€500,142

The next steps in the procedure will serve to determine the position of the frequencies in the 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands in Guadeloupe and in Martinique as of 1 May 2025.

### 3. Results of the principal auctions for the assignment of frequencies in the 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands in Saint Barthélemy and in Saint Martin as of 1 May 2025

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **900 MHz band in Saint Barthélemy**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Dauphin Telecom	Digicel AFG	Orange
<i>900 MHz band in Saint Barthélemy</i>			
Portfolio number	2	1	3
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	5.2 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex	5 MHz duplex
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025 <sup>6</sup>	5.2 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex	5 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€0	€0	€0

<sup>5</sup> Factoring in the frequency holdings in the band after 1 May 2025 that existed prior to this procedure.

<sup>6</sup> Factoring in the frequency holdings in the band after 1 May 2025 that existed prior to this procedure.

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **900 MHz band** in **Saint Martin**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Dauphin Telecom	Digicel AFG	Orange	UTS Caraïbe
<i>900 MHz band in Saint Martin</i>				
Portfolio number	1	2	3	4
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	6 MHz duplex	5 MHz duplex	5 MHz duplex	5 MHz duplex
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025 <sup>7</sup>	6 MHz duplex	5 MHz duplex	5 MHz duplex	5 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€151	€15	€0	€0

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **1800 MHz band** in **Saint Barthélemy**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Dauphin Telecom	Digicel AFG	Orange
<i>1800 MHz band in Saint Barthélemy</i>			
Portfolio number	3	1	2
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	-	10 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025 <sup>8</sup>	15 MHz duplex	20 MHz duplex	20 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€0	€22	€0

<sup>7</sup> Factoring in the frequency holdings in the band after 1 May 2025 that existed prior to this procedure.

<sup>8</sup> Factoring in the frequency holdings in the band after 1 May 2025 that existed prior to this procedure.

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **1800 MHz band** in **Saint Martin**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Dauphin Telecom	Digicel AFG	Orange	UTS Caraïbe
<i>1800 MHz band in Saint Martin</i>				
Portfolio number	3	1	2	4
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	9.2 MHz duplex	5 MHz duplex	5 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025 <sup>9</sup>	15 MHz duplex	15 MHz duplex	15 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€0	€7	€0	€0

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **2.1 GHz band** in **Saint Barthélemy**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Dauphin Telecom	Digicel AFG	Orange
<i>2.1 GHz band in Saint Barthélemy</i>			
Portfolio number	3	1	2
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	10 MHz duplex	5,4 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025 <sup>10</sup>	15 MHz duplex	15.2 MHz duplex	15 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€0	€1	€0

<sup>9</sup> Factoring in the frequency holdings in the band after 1 May 2025 that existed prior to this procedure.

<sup>10</sup> Factoring in the frequency holdings in the band after 1 May 2025 that existed prior to this procedure.

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **2.1 GHz band** in **Saint Martin**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Dauphin Telecom	Digicel AFG	Orange	UTS Caraïbe
<b>2.1 GHz band in Saint Martin</b>				
Portfolio number	3 or 4	1	2	3 or 4
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	5 MHz duplex	5.2 MHz duplex	5.2 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025 <sup>11</sup>	10 MHz duplex	15 MHz duplex	10.2 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€0	€150,135	€0	€0

In the 2.1 GHz band in Saint Martin, no winning candidates were able to be determined for portfolios Nos. 3 and 4, as two combinations had an equivalent bid. In accordance with the assignment rules set forth in Arcep Decision No. 2024-1367, a draw will take place in the coming weeks to decide between these two combinations. Arcep will publish the results of that draw.

Once this draw has taken place, the next steps in the procedure will serve to determine the position of the frequencies in the 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz bands in Saint Barthélemy and in Saint Martin as of 1 May 2025.

#### 4. Results of the principal auctions for the assignment of frequencies in the 1800 MHz band in Réunion as of 1 May 2025

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **1800 MHz band** in **Réunion**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Orange	SRR	Telco OI	Zeop Mobile
<b>1800 MHz band in Réunion</b>				
Portfolio number	1	3	2	4
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	17 MHz duplex	18.2 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex	-
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025 <sup>12</sup>	20 MHz duplex	18.2 MHz duplex	20 MHz duplex	16.8 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€1,088,000	€1,088,000	€1,088,000	€0

The next steps in the procedure will serve to determine the position of the frequencies in the 1800 MHz band in Réunion as of 1 May 2025.

<sup>11</sup> Factoring in the frequency holdings in the band after 1 May 2025 that existed prior to this procedure.

<sup>12</sup> Factoring in the frequency holdings in the band after 1 May 2025 that existed prior to this procedure.

## 5. Results of the principal auctions for assignment of frequencies in the 900 MHz band in Mayotte as of 1 May 2025

The quantities of spectrum awarded through the assignment procedure for frequencies in the **900 MHz band** in **Mayotte**, provided this procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Orange	SRR	Telco OI
<i>900 MHz band in Mayotte</i>			
Portfolio number	2	1	3
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction	10 MHz duplex	15 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex
Total frequency holdings as of 1 May 2025	10 MHz duplex	15 MHz duplex	10 MHz duplex
<i>Amount due from the principal auction</i>	€0	€3,211 257	€0

The next steps in the procedure will serve to determine the position of the frequencies in the 900 MHz band in Mayotte as of 1 May 2025.

### **Associated document:**

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### **Arcep at a glance**

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