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The Information and Communication Technologies Authority (ICTA) is launching a public consultation exercise aimed at shaping the future of spectrum management in Mauritius. This initiative aligns with the ICTA's mandate under section 18(1)(p) of the Information and Communication Technologies Act 2001 to allocate, manage, review and reorganise the frequency spectrum.

The ICTA invites mobile network operators and stakeholders to participate in this consultation exercise, which aims to develop a robust Network Spectrum Roadmap for Mauritius. This proactive approach is necessitated by the rapid evolution of mobile technologies and the impending deployment of 5G.

The consultation seeks insights on the following topics:

- (i) *Operational or technical challenges faced by operators with existing frequency allocations.*
- (ii) *Future spectrum needs, considering anticipated technological advancements, user demand growth and new service offerings.*

The consultation document bearing the reference **ICTA/2024/01** is available on the ICTA website at:

https://www.icta.mu/documents/2024/08/Spectrum_Roadmap_Consultation.pdf

Stakeholders are invited to submit their written views, comments and contributions to the Officer In Charge, ICT Authority, at 9th Floor, The Celicourt, Sir Celicourt Antelme Street, Port Louis, or via email to info@icta.mu, by no later than **16h00** on **13 September 2024**.

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