

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF IMS INFRASOUND STATIONS

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This presentation will discuss some of the operational aspects of the IMS Infrasound Network and the PTS Operations Centre. With more than half of the IMS Infrasound stations certified, increased focus has been placed on the operation and maintenance of the stations. To date, the PTS Operations Centre has been operating for over one year. It has been recognized as a key tool in the operation of the IMS network as a whole and as such its implementation is progressing. The PTS Operation Centre will be presented including its structure, procedures, and some of its tools. Over the course of the last year, IMS staff have devoted a large effort to preparing the operation and maintenance concept of the IMS. This concept will be presented.