

MWC Barcelona is a 5GHz Wi-Fi band event

Following on 2019's success - when our network connected more than 90,000 devices - we will continue to provide general Wi-Fi service on the 5GHz band. This means you get a **stable and fast Wi-Fi network** with faster data rates, fewer disconnects, less interference and a more enjoyable experience.

Self-installed Wi-Fi networks are NOT permitted

Self-installed networks are the primary reason for poor service and network interference. By carefully managing the Exhibitor Wi-Fi network, we mitigate these risks and provide better connectivity for all exhibitors.

Self-installed networks include any equipment that deploys a hotspot to connect to other devices, such as smartphones, tablets and laptops. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have doubts about the equipment you plan to use, please **contact us** and **we will work with you** to find a solution that meets your needs.

Unauthorised networks WILL BE detected!

To ensure the best Wi-Fi experience for all exhibitors, Fira Barcelona will use state-of-the-art Wi-Fi scanning equipment to detect unauthorised access points in exhibitors' stands. Penalties will be given to any exhibitors found to be in breach of the Wireless policy.

Are you 5GHz compatible?

5GHz compatible devices will be required in order to connect to the exhibitor Wi-Fi network. Ensure you have 5GHz compatible devices onsite in order to connect to the exhibitor Wi-Fi network. For questions on device compatibility, please contact Fira IT Services.

Audio-Visual equipment may disrupt communication services

Communication interferences are regulated by the Spanish Ministry of Industry and will be detected onsite.

If you want to install a video wall **larger than 10 square meters** or make intensive use of video screens (including Video Matrix, controllers, etc.), let us help you develop a plan to successfully deploy these, in order to minimise the risk of communication interferences.

For more information, please read the **Audio Visual Frequency Interference Policy** in the Online Event Manual.

Have a special circumstance? Need an exception?

Exceptions may be granted subject to proving a Business Case. We understand that an exhibitor may have special network needs for demonstrations, therefore we will consider exceptions based on a detailed business case. Request a **Wireless Policy Exception Form**; upon receipt of your completed form, we'll work with you to find a solution.