

In today's communications, everything seems to be so easy. Click on an Icon on your smartphone and you can talk to and see your relatives or friends at the other end of the world. It is so easy that we tend to forget about the huge infrastructure needed for this to happen. Satellites, submarine communication cables, down to the lines and switchboards around your home, telephone lines, optic fiber, Wi-Fi etc... and the millions of servers and routers spread around the world.

Besides being vulnerable (this is another subject), this technology doesn't reach all the parts of the world where it would be needed, which is something shortwaves does...

Shortwaves broadcast brings remote communities closer to the rest of the world. It's a link that no country should ignore. We have been battling for shortwave frequencies allocations for years as it was considered as vital. Why should it be different today? In my humble opinion, losing one shortwave frequency allocation is like losing a part of the territory.