Abstract:

Radio frequency spectrum is scarce resource hence to be allocated for the maximum benefits of all. Various factors allowing, the auction is the best method to ensure that the frequency given to the entities who will use at the most optimal one. The questions is about what kind of auctions to be conducted? What are prerequisites needed? What are the regulatory frameworks to ensure the most transparent and fair process? What is the aftermath after the auction? As Indonesia has just conducted such auction successfully in February 2006, it is better to share our lesson learned for other administrations. Indonesia's auction has been managed by its own people without any significant help from "costly foreign financial adviser", but the results can be comparable than others.