

HARTING is a supporter member of OBSAI since September 2003.

The Open Base Station Architecture Initiative (OBSAI) has developed a comprehensive set of open specifications for key module interfaces within the base station architecture. This development will enable an open market of base station modules.

The OBSAI architecture provides a clear split in functionality and detailed internal interface specifications. This allows companies to create modules that are truly compatible in all OBSAI compliant base stations. OBSAI provides the entry for a new, competitive market for functionally standardized modules.

HARTING's *har-bus*[®] *HM* Signal and *HM* Power connectors meet OBSAI specifications and provide a reliable and cost effective solution for connecting plug-in units to the backplane. The connector solution available from HARTING technology group will offer full compatibility and intermateability with base station modules.

HARTING's activities in the wireless market are in line with those of OBSAI.

The OBSAI specifications allow HARTING the opportunity to support a large group of wireless base station manufacturers and module manufacturers with unified, state of art interconnection solutions.