



**RTÉ response to the consultation on the “(Draft)  
RSPG Opinion on Common Policy Objectives  
for WRC-15”**

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## **1. Introduction**

RTÉ, Ireland's primary Public Service Broadcaster, welcomes the opportunity to comment on the work of the RSPG.

## **2. Comments on RSPG Draft Opinion**

Agenda Item 1.1:

RTÉ supports the recommendation to support no mobile allocation in the band 470-694MHz under Agenda item 1.1; including primary, secondary or any other means of access to this spectrum.

RTÉ believes that the frequency band 470-694MHz should remain available for DTT for the foreseeable future, at least until 2030.

Agenda Item 1.2:

RTÉ supports the RSPG proposals regarding the lower edge of the 700MHz band, in particular the need to ensure protection for broadcasting services below 694MHz.

RTÉ supports the maintenance of the GE06 agreement, and agrees that no further regulatory provisions in the Radio Regulations relating to coexistence with broadcasting should be adopted.

RTÉ supports continued flexible use of PMSE equipment, alongside broadcasting in spectrum below 694MHz, and agrees that no new provisions should be made to prohibit this.

Agenda Item 1.8:

RTÉ supports the continued protection of Fixed Services in the 5925 - 6425MHz band should more flexibility be allowed to ESV operation in that band. An easily implementable method such as exclusion zones should be used to help ensure protection of Fixed Services using this band.