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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The RSPG#67 Plenary meeting was chaired by the RSPG Chair Aleksander Sołtysik (PL) supported the RSPG Deputy Chair Julia Criado Casado (ES).

The RSPG received an update on recent initiatives from the European Commission representative with the focus on the Digital Networks Act and the 2 GHz Mobile Satellite Services as well as progress reports from the Co-Chairs of the various RSPG Subgroups.

The RSPG endorsed the mandate to develop a 6G roadmap adopted in the written procedure will be published as an addendum to the Work Programme 2024 and beyond.

The RSPG agreed to adopt and publish a *draft Opinion on the EU-level policy approach to satellite Direct-to-Device (D2D) connectivity and related Single Market issues* and a *draft Interim RSPG Opinion on WRC-27*.

The RSPG agreed to publish a *draft Opinion on Long-term vision for the upper 6 GHz band* and a *draft Report on Assessment of future usage of the frequency band 470-694 MHz within the EU* for public consultation until 31 August 2025.

The next RSPG Plenary meeting (RSPG#68) will take place on the 12 November 2025.

MEETING REPORT

(1) Introduction to RSPG #67

The RSPG Chairman, Aleksander Sołtysik opened the meeting and presented the draft agenda (RSPG25-016), which was adopted without changes.

The Commission was represented by Kamila Kloc, Director of the Directorate B and Gerasimos Sofianatos, Head of Spectrum Policy Unit, both DG CONNECT.

(2) Update from the Commission

In its update on the DNA, the Commission invited the RSPG members and observers to contribute until 11 July 2025 to the Call for Evidence published on 5 June 2025. A DNA proposal is planned to be adopted by the middle of December 2025 to coincide with the Commission's reporting obligation under the Code. The Commission also thank the RSPG member for a good discussion on strategic spectrum issues on 16 June 2025 and proposed to hold additional discussion on governance.

The Commission reported about the latest developments on the 2 GHz MSS, including about publishing a targeted consultation on the future use of this band.

It informed the RSPG that the draft European Space Act is in final stages of preparations and propose to present it in the RSPG Plenary in November 2025.

The RSPG drew the Commission's attention to a proposal of a directive on the digitalisation and alignment of common specifications that might affect the EU spectrum governance model.

(3) Update from the Chair and Deputy Chair on activities since the last meeting

The RSPG Chair and Deputy Chair provided an update on meetings they participated as representatives of the RSPG since the last plenary meeting in February 2025. Specially, the RSPG Chair focused on the TTE Council meeting on 6 June 2025 where the Council Conclusion on reliable and resilient connectivity infrastructure were adopted and the discussion on satellites was held.

(4) RSPG Subgroup on 6G Strategic Vision

The RSPG endorsed that the amended mandate of the 6G Strategic Vision work item will be published as an addendum to the Work Programme 2024 and beyond at the RSPG website. The mandate addressing a 6G spectrum roadmap development was adopted by the RSPG in written procedure on 20 May 2025.

(5) RSPG Subgroup on the Upper 6 GHz band

The RSPG considered a Progress Report (RSPG25-017) from the Subgroup on the Upper 6 GHz Band presented by the Co-Chairs Meta Pavšek Taškov (SI) and Andreas Johann (DE).

The RSPG considered a draft *Opinion on Long-term vision for the upper 6 GHz band* (RSPG25-018). It decided to publish it for public consultation from 20 June to 31 August 2025 after having revised the explanatory note to the draft Opinion inter alia by stressing that “*the RSPG intends to present one single option in the final opinion at the RSPG Plenary on 12 November 2025*”.

(6) RSPG Subgroup on Strategic Spectrum Matters

The RSPG considered a Progress Report (RSPG25-019) from the Subgroup on Strategic Spectrum Matters presented by the Co-Chairs Jonas Wessel (SE) and Didier Chauveau (FR).

The RSPG agreed to adopt a *draft Opinion on the EU-level policy approach to satellite Direct-to-Device (D2D) connectivity and related Single Market issues* (RSPG25-020) and to publish it as well as all non-confidential replies to public consultation.

It should be noted that a term “device” is used in the RSPG Opinion as a synonym for an “equipment” and that the D2D-IoT services in SRD bands will be partially addressed in the ECC Decision (25)02 on Low Power Devices communicating with satellites in the band 862 – 870 MHz.

The RSPG thanked Didier Chauveau for his contribution to the RSPG work and for his service as the Co-Chair of various RSPG Subgroups, including on Strategic Spectrum Matters and on the Radio Spectrum Policy Programme.

(7) RSPG Subgroup on the WRC

The RSPG considered a Progress Report (RSPG25-021) from the Subgroup on the WRC presented by the Co-Chair Nadia Katsanou (EL) and Jeppe Tanderup Kristensen (DK).

The RSPG agreed to adopt a *draft Interim RSPG Opinion on WRC-27* (RSPG25-022) after aligning its terminology to that in the latest CEPT brief on WRC-27 Agenda Item 1.13 and to publish it.

The RSPG thanked Jeppe Tanderup Kristensen for his contribution to the RSPG work and for his service as the Co-Chair of the Subgroup on the WRC. He will be replaced by Kenneth Concannon (IE).

(8) RSPG Subgroup on the Sub-700 MHz Band

The RSPG considered a Progress Report (RSPG25-023) from the Subgroup on the Sub-700 MHz Band presented by the Co-Chairs chairs Umberto Mascia (IT) and Andreas Agius (EL).

The RSPG considered a *draft Report on Assessment of future usage of the frequency band 470-694 MHz within the EU* (RSPG25-024) and decided to approve a revised version for public consultation from 20 June to 31 August 2025.

(9) RSPG Subgroup on the Peer review and Member State cooperation

The RSPG considered a Progress Report (RSPG25-025) from the Subgroup on the *Peer review and Member State cooperation* presented by the Co-Chairs Emilia Ulelay (HU) and Rory Hinchy (IE).

(10) RSPG Subgroup on "Good offices"

The RSPG considered a Progress Report (RSPG25-025) from the Subgroup on "*Good Offices*" presented by the Co-Chairs Mindaugas Zilinskas (LT) and Adrian Galea (MT) and noted a relative progress on some issues.

Despite some developments reported by Italy for solving the long-standing FM harmful interference issue around Italy, the Commission confirmed its intention of taking appropriate measures against Italy unless it presents a clear timeline and concrete results.

(11) Work programme 2026 and beyond

The RSPG Deputy Chair outlined the main work items of a Work programme for the period 2026-2027. The RSPG will develop a draft for public consultation by the next RSPG plenary meeting on 12 November 2025.

(12) Any Other Business

The RSPG Chair invited delegations to submit candidatures for a position of a new Deputy Chair until 12 October 2025.

The next RSPG Plenary meeting (RSPG#68) will take place on the 12 November 2025 in a hybrid format.
