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Progress Report of the RSPG Sub-Group on WRC

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The Group met once in January after the last Plenary and continued the development of the final Opinion on WRC-23. Representatives from numerous MS participated: Germany, Greece, France, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovenia, the Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and the European Commission.

The Group considered the following:

1. Noting of the Workshop of EC and CEPT-CPG

The Group noted the Webinar-Workshop on WRC-23, organised by EC and CEPT-CPG on 25th November 2021.

2. New Work item

The task of the group is currently defined as continuation of the work towards a final Opinion on WRC-23. Taking into account that the Plenary will adopt the new RSPG work program 2022/23, the group considered the current draft work item on WRC. Discussions took place regarding the interrelation between the WI's (of the RSPG Work Program) on UHF and WRC-23. It has been concluded that both WI's are self-standing and the Opinion on WRC-23 needs to be developed without considering the work of WI on UHF. No further comments have been raised.

3. Timeline

The Group is fully aware of the planned deadline for the presentation of the final opinion to the European Commission. As such, the Group will continue with virtual meetings. This is currently well reflected in the draft new work item on WRC-23. The focus of the meetings until June 2022 will be on the development of the draft Final Opinion. Progress

- 3.1. The Group received initial draft texts regarding recommendations on the identified issues and started to consider them. Sections 1-3 have been slightly amended.
 - 3.2. It was agreed to follow the wording of the previous Opinion regarding the recommendations on the different cases.
 - 3.3. The draft text on Agenda item 1.2 has been considered and revised. No initial agreement regarding the RSPG recommendation has been reached. Certain bands need further consideration as sharing studies are still expected and need more visibility. EC needs to provide further clarity on CIMR. Further elements need to be considered at our next meeting.
 - 3.4. The draft text on Agenda item 1.3 has been considered and agreed. Further consideration on the categorization was requested.
 - 3.5. Text and Background on Agenda item 9.1 topic b) has been introduced by the drafters.
 - 3.6. New elements on Agenda item 9.1 topic a) and Article 21.5 have been provided and will be subject to consideration at the next meeting(s).
4. The next virtual meeting of the Sub-Group is scheduled for February 10th 2022 (09h00).

Recommended action for RSPG:

Noting of the Progress Report.

Documents/Annexes: 0