

COMMENTS FROM THE DANISH ADMINISTRATION
WITH REGARD TO THE DRAFT RSPG OPINION
ON THE DIGITAL DIVIDEND

In general we support recommendations in the draft RSPG Opinion.

We are of the opinion, that there are significant societal and economic benefits to be gained from the unique opportunity of making available a digital dividend in the UHF band in a harmonised fashion.

We therefore find it important, that EC act on the recommendations contained in the Opinion as soon as possible and no later than 31 October 2009 and that EU harmonisation of technical elements such as channelling arrangements and common and minimal (least restrictive) technical conditions be based on the outcome of the CEPT work in response to relevant EC mandates.

We also support, that EC encourages Member States to facilitate cross-border coordination agreements with the aim of enabling those administrations wishing to make available the 800 MHz band for ECN and ECS, other than broadcast transmission networks and services to do so.

Since a decision has been taken in Denmark to introduce mobile services in the band 790-862 MHz, we propose to replace the text concerning the situation Denmark in column 1, 2 and 3 on page 19 with the following text:

Issue 1 Column 1:

On 22 June 2009 it was decided that the frequency band 790-862 MHz in the future should be used for other purposes than tv, especially mobile broadband

Issue 1 Column 2:

Please delete the sentence: *consequently we do not foresee any impact from that decision on the access to the 800 MHz band*

Issue 1 Column 3:

At a later time a decision will be taken by the Danish Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation on how the frequencies will be awarded.