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# **RADIO SPECTRUM POLICY GROUP**

22<sup>nd</sup> Progress Report of the RSPG Sub-group on Peer Review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards

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The RSPG at its Meeting #60 (virtual, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023) approved the 21<sup>st</sup> Progress Report of the RSPG Sub-Group on Peer Review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards.

#### I. PEER REVIEW FORUM

Since the last RSPG Plenary the Working Group received one request from the Sweden to convey a voluntary Peer Review Forum on the basis of Article 35 of the European Electronic Communications Code (EECC).

The Peer Review Forum was held virtually on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 focused on a proposal for auction 900 MHz, 2.1 and 2.6 GHz bands. The RSPG Members discussed general market and licensing conditions as well as coverage requirements. The overview on the proposed auction, including auction process, timeline, technical and geographical parameters was presented and further talk over. The Peer Review Forum gathered app. 63 participants from the Member States and the European Commission.

### II. NOTIFICATIONS

The Working Group has received two notification by Member States without the request for conveying a Peer Review Forum.

- Finland 14<sup>th</sup> February on the expiration of the procedure to assign 700 MHz radio spectrum 700 MHz spectrum band (i.e. 703-733 and 758-788 MHz) in Åland
- Belgium 23<sup>rd</sup> February on the publication of draft measures regarding the granting of user rights of radio spectrum for which harmonised conditions have been laid down by means of technical implementing measures in conformity with Decision no. 676/2002/EC. Frequency bands reported: 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2600 MHz, 3600 MHz.
- **Poland** 7<sup>th</sup> April on the second public consultation regarding selection procedure (auction) in order to assign radio spectrum in 3400-3800 MHz band.

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