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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The meeting was Chaired by RSPG Chair Jonas Wessel (Sweden).

The RSPG adopted an Opinion on the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) 2019 and a report on the results of the "Good Offices" for the 700 MHz band.

The RSPG also agreed to publish a draft Opinion on "5G implementation challenges" for public consultation.

The RSPG noted progress reports from the Working Groups dealing with the following policy areas:

- European Spectrum Strategy
- 5G
- WRC19
- Cross-border coordination - "Good offices"
- European Electronic Communications Code
- Peer review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards

The next meeting of the RSPG will take place on 30th January 2019.

MEETING REPORT

(1) Introduction to RSPG #47

The RSPG Chairman, Jonas Wessel (Sweden), opened the meeting.

The European Commission was represented by Anthony Whelan, Director for Electronic Communications Networks and Services, DG CONNECT.

(2) Update on Commission Initiatives

The European Commission introduced a report on Commission activities related to spectrum policy since the last meeting (RSPG18-032). The Commission also provided additional information regarding the state of play of the European 5G Observatory. A presentation on the Observatory was also made by the contractors, IDATE, at the end of the RSPG Plenary.

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

The Chair provided members with information on his recent activities.

(4) RSPG Working Group on the European Electronic Communications Code (EECC)

The co-rapporteurs E. Ulelay (HG), D. Chauveau (FR) and S. Nübel (DE) introduced a progress report from the RSPG working group on the EECC (RSPG18-033). The RSPG noted the report, and welcomed the proposals for future activities.

(5) RSPG working group on a European Spectrum Strategy

The RSPG considered a progress report (RSPG18-034) from the RSPG Working Group set up to reflect on a European Spectrum Strategy. The RSPG noted the progress report and welcomed the approach being developed by the working group.

(6) RSPG Working Group on 5G

The co-rapporteurs B. Andersson (SE) and Tassos Lyratzis (GR) introduced the progress report from the working group (RSPG18-035) and a draft Opinion on 5G implementation challenges (RSPG18-036). The RSPG agreed to publish the draft Opinion for public consultation.

(7) RSPG Working Group on WRC19

The RSPG considered a progress report from the working group (RSPG18-037) and a draft Opinion on WRC19 (RSPG18-038). The RSPG adopted the draft Opinion. The RSPG also agreed that the working group should continue work on a supplementary Opinion on EU coordination at ITU-R WRC conferences.

(8) RSPG Working Group "Good Offices"

The co-rapporteur E. Fournier (FR) introduced the progress report from the working group (RSPG18-040), and the results of the 6th RSPG questionnaire on the 700MHz band (RSPG18-0041). The RSPG also adopted a report on the results of the good offices on the 700 MHz band (RSPG18-0042).

(9) RSPG Working Group on Peer review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards

The RSPG took note of the progress report from the working group on peer review and Member State authorisations and awards (RSPG18-043). The RSPG welcomed the proposal of to organise a peer review event in Budapest in December (dates to be confirmed) which will be combined with a public stakeholder awards workshop.

The next RSPG Plenary meeting (RSPG#48) will take place in Brussels on the 30th January 2019.

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