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Chairman's Report of RSPG #68 on 12 November 2025

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The RSPG#68 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 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 agreed to adopt and publish a *draft RSPG Opinion on Long-term vision for the upper 6 GHz band* and a *draft RSPG Report on Assessment of future usage of the frequency band 470-694 MHz within the EU*.

The RSPG agreed to publish a draft *RSPG Work programme 2026 and beyond* for public consultation until 5 January 2026.

The RSPG Members discussed with NATO Digital Staff representative military requirements related to spectrum.

The representative of DG DEFIS and DG CNECT.E.1 presented the proposal for an EU Space Act and the European 5G Observatory respectively.

The election for the next RSPG Chair (Julia Criado Casado, ES) and Deputy Chair (Heidi Himmanen, FI) will undergo written procedure in line with the RSPG Rules of Procedure.

The RSPG and the European Commission expressed their gratitude to Aleksander Sołtysik for his service to the Group as RSPG Chair and former Deputy RSPG Chair.

The next RSPG Plenary meeting (RSPG#69) will take place on the 11 February 2026.

MEETING REPORT

(1) Introduction to RSPG #68

The RSPG Chairman, Aleksander Sołtysik opened the meeting and presented the draft agenda (RSPG25-029), which was adopted without changes.

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

(2) Update from the Commission

The Commission updated the RSPG on the DNA initiative, including its intention to adopt a legislative proposal on 20 January 2026. The Commission also informed the RSPG about developments related to the 2 GHz MSS initiative, including about the publication of contributions to the targeted consultation on the future use of this band on 10 November 2025.

(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 plenary meeting in June 2025.

(4) RSPG Subgroup on Strategic Spectrum Matters

The RSPG endorsed an oral report by the Co-Chair Jonas Wessel (SE) about the Co-chairs' follow-up activities related to the adoption of the RSPG Opinion on D2D and access to the EU market in June 2025, and their involvement in the RSPG workshops on strategic spectrum issues in June and governance in September 2025.

(5) RSPG Subgroup on the Upper 6 GHz band

The RSPG endorsed a Progress Report (RSPG25-030) 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 two options of a draft *RSPG Opinion on Long-term vision for the upper 6 GHz band* and agreed to adopt a compromise version of a draft *RSPG Opinion* (RSPG25-031).

(6) NATO

The NATO Digital Staff representative updated the RSPG Members, i.e. the EU Member States and the EEA EFTA States, on NATO military requirements related to spectrum, including in connection with WRC-27 Agenda Items.

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

The RSPG endorsed a Progress Report (RSPG25-032) from the Subgroup on the Sub-700 MHz Band presented by the Co-Chairs chairs Umberto Mascia (IT) and Andreas Agius (EL).

The RSPG agreed to adopt a *draft Report on Assessment of future usage of the frequency band 470-694 MHz within the EU* (RSPG25-033).

The Commission informed the RSPG that it intends to present the report pursuant to Article 7 of the UHF Decision in the first quarter of 2026.

(8) Work programme 2026 and beyond

The RSPG considered a draft *RSPG Work programme 2026 and beyond* (RSPG25-034) presented by the RSPG Deputy Chair Julia Criado Casado (ES) and decided to adopt revised version for public consultation until 5 January 2026.

(9) RSPG Subgroup on 6G Spectrum Roadmap

The RSPG endorsed a Progress Report (RSPG25-035) from the Subgroup on 6G Spectrum Roadmap presented by the Co-Chairs chairs Heidi Himmanen (FI) and Tassos Lyratzis (EL) and decided not to publish an annex to the Progress Report.

The RSPG considered an issue of a possible replanning of the existing FDD bands for TDD operation and decided to address it in the Work programme 2026 and beyond under more appropriate work item.

(10) RSPG Subgroup on "Good offices"

The RSPG endorsed a Progress Report (RSPG25-036) 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.

The Commission confirmed its concerns about on-going FM harmful interferences and its intention start the infringement process against Italy.

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

The RSPG endorsed a Progress Report (RSPG25-037) from the Subgroup on the *Peer review and Member State cooperation* presented by the Co-Chairs Emilia Ulelay (HU) and Rory Hinchy (IE).

(12) RSPG Subgroup on the WRC

The RSPG endorsed an oral report from the Co-Chair the Subgroup *on the WRC* Nadia Katsanou (EL) and Kenneth Concannon (IE).

(13) Space Act Proposal

The representative of DG DEFIS presented the proposal for an EU Space Act adopted by the Commission in June 2025 that is now discussed with co-legislators in the ordinary legislative procedure.

(14) 5G Observatory

The representative of DG CNECT Future Connectivity Systems Unit (E.1) presented the European 5G Observatory.

(15) Administrative and organisational matters / AOB

(a) Publication of documents

The RSPG agreed to publish documents listed in RSPG25-38.

(b) Election of RSPG Chair and Deputy Chair

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The RSPG and the European Commission expressed their gratitude to Aleksander Softysik for his service to the Group as RSPG Chair and former Deputy RSPG Chair.

(c) Publication of the responses to the RSPG Questionnaires

This topic was moved to the next RSPG Plenary meeting.

(d) *Any other business*

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