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**RADIO SPECTRUM POLICY GROUP**

**Update of the work item of the RSPG Working Group on WRC19**

<b>RSPG work item: update to Plenary</b>	
<b>Work item</b>	<i>Opinion on WRC-19</i>
<b>Rapporteur/s</b>	<i>Alexander Kühn, Federal Network Agency, Germany</i>
<b>Rationale</b>	<i>WRC-15 ended on 27 November 2015. One of the decisions taken at WRC-15 was the agenda for WRC-19. RSPG should start to identify common policy objectives on items which are of particular importance for EU policies as early as possible in the process of preparation of WRC-19, similarly to the processes successfully carried out for past WRCs.</i>
<b>Scope</b>	<i>The RSPG plans to:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>2. Assess the preparation of ITU World Radiocommunication Conferences in order to update, if needed, the recommendations provided in the RSPG Opinion on “The preparation of ITU World Radiocommunication Conferences”;</i></li> <li><i>3. Assist the European Commission in formulating Common Policy Objectives;</i></li> <li><i>4. Identify actions for the European Commission in order to provide political support to promote common policy objectives in regular meetings between EC and non-EU countries.</i></li> </ol>
<b>Planned deliverables and timing</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Draft Final Opinion February 2018</i></li> <li><i>2. Final Opinion June 2018</i></li> </ol>
<b>Analytical approach</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Analysis of the provisional Agenda as adopted by WRC-15 and identify those items/issue on which EU policy aspects may be affected.</i></li> <li><i>2. Taking into account various developments within international fora especially the ITU and CEPT, as well as information provided by the members of the group, develop recommendations for elements of common policy objectives on the identified items of the WRC-19 agenda.</i></li> </ol>
<b>Project plan</b>	<i>2 Step approach:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Step: Identification of relevant EU policies which may be affected.</i></li> <li><i>2. Step: Based on the result of step 1, develop an RSPG Opinion on elements for common policy objectives.</i></li> </ol> <i>The group will use personal meetings to finalise texts and electronic means to the maximum extend possible to collect proposals.</i>
<b>Dependencies</b>	<i>Consistency with regard to the RSPG work on 5G, ITS and IoT has to be ensured.</i> <i>Furthermore the work is heavily depending on the further preparatory activities within other international fora in particular the ITU and CEPT.</i> <i>The group will also take fully account of the results of relevant case before the European Court of Justice.</i>

**Members, stakeholders and resources**

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Key stakeholders	<i>All</i>		
Other resources	<i>Not applicable</i>		

**Work flow (internal and external milestones)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action / deliverable</b>	<b>Internal Work group only</b>	<b>External Plenary, Publication</b>
<b>Year 2017</b>			
24 January	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting – finalization of the draft interim opinion	Work Group	n/a
7 February	Presentation of the draft interim opinion to Plenary	Rapporteur	Plenary
May/June	Stakeholder Workshop	Rapporteur	Public
[12/13] September	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting – Development of the final Opinion	Working Group	n/a
21 November	Progress Report to Plenary	Rapporteur	Plenary
22 November	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting - Development of the final Opinion	Working Group	n/a
<b>Year 2018</b>			
[tbd.] January	7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting – Finalization of the Opinion	Working Group	n/a
February/ March	Presentation of the final Opinion for public consultation	Rapporteur	Plenary
March	Public Consultation		

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April/May	8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting – Inclusion of results of public consultation	Working Group	n/a

Further work plan is subject to the later sessions of the working group.