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20th 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 #58 (hybrid, 7th June 2022) approved the 19th 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 has received a request from Spain for conveying voluntary Peer Review Forum on the basis of Article 35 of the European Electronic Communications Code (EECC).

The Peer Review Forum on the basis of Article 35 of the EECC that took place on September 30th, was chaired by Andreas Johann (DE). The discussed draft measure that aimed at promoting the development of 5G, concerned 26 GHz frequency band which was scheduled for the award, on both national and regional level. The meeting was well attended and gathered 48 representatives from 21 Member States and 8 from the European Commission.

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

- Croatia of their intention to undertake a selection procedure in order to reassign radio frequencies in frequency bands 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz and 2600 MHz on national level and offer remaining spectrum in 3400-3480 MHz band on regional level for wireless broadband electronic communications networks and services.
- Estonia on their intention to undertake a selection procedure in order to assign the 700 MHz band (694–790 MHz).

II. STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

The Stakeholder Workshop took place on June 20th and was chaired by Aleksander Sołtysik (PL). As it was agreed during the WG meeting on April 12th, the stakeholders proposed topics which was than discussed during the workshop. The following areas were deeply discussed:

1. Global Satellite Operator's Association (GSOA) – Satellites in the 5G ecosystem.
2. GSM Association (GSMA) – Efficient award of local licences in mid-band spectrum (e.g. 3800-4200 MHz).
3. European Telecommunications Network Operators (ETNO) – Licence renewals.
4. 5G-MAG/5G-RECORDS - Spectrum access for 5G non-public networks used in professional content production.

The Workshop was well attended and gathered 108 representatives from the Member States, European Commission and stakeholders.

The next Stakeholder Workshop is scheduled for December 2022.

Co-chairs:

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