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## **RADIO SPECTRUM POLICY GROUP**

**Subject: Chairman's Report of RSPG #51 on 05 February 2020**

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**SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

The Plenary meeting was Chaired by RSPG Chair Frank Krüger (Germany).

The RSPG adopted a work programme for the period 2020-2021, following a public consultation on a draft work programme.

The Commission created a number of sub-groups in relation to the individual work items.

The RSPG also received updates from the Commission and progress reports from the former working Groups dealing with Cross-border coordination ("Good offices") and Peer review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards.

The next meeting of the RSPG will take place in Brussels on 9 June 2020.

## MEETING REPORT

### (1) Introduction to RSPG #51

The RSPG Chairman, Frank Krüger (Germany), opened the meeting.

The European Commission was represented by Vesa Tereva, Acting 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 (RSPG20-002). The Commission also provided an oral presentation on the appointment of the new Commission College and the adoption of the Commission Work Programme.

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

The Chair and former Chair, Jonas Wessel (Sweden), provided members with information on their recent activities, including participation in upcoming events like the roundtable with GSMA at the Mobile world congress with external stakeholders to publicise RSPG activities. The Deputy Chair also reported on her participation in a recent 5G conference in Brussels.

### (4) Commission request of an Opinion of the RSPG on a Radio Spectrum Policy Programme

The Commission introduced a formal request (RSPG20-003) for an RSPG Opinion on the Radio Spectrum Policy Programme (RSPP), with a view to adopting a Commission proposal for a new RSPP in 2021. The RSPG agreed to respond to this request and to provide the commission with an opinion as a contribution to a new RSPP as part of its 2020-2021 work programme.

### (5) Implications of the new Rules of Procedure for RSPG Sub-groups

The Commission introduced an explanatory note (RSPG20-004) regarding the implications of the Rules of Procedure for RSPG Sub-groups. RSPG members welcomed the Commission proposal to create sub-groups for each of the work items in the proposed work programme.

### (6) RSPG work Programme 2020-2021

The RSPG adopted a work programme for the period 2020-2021(RSPG20-005). The RSPG also confirmed that the following members would act as Chairs for the new sub-groups:

Sub-group: Spectrum Sharing

Chairs: Mauro Martino (IT) and Antonio Fernández-Paniagua (ES)

Sub-group: Spectrum needs for future wireless broadband networks

Chairs: Bo Andersson (SE) and Tassos Lyratzis (EL)

Sub-group: Role of Radio Spectrum Policy to help combat Climate Change

Chairs: Rory Hinchy (IE) and Robert Lindgaard (DK)

Sub-group: Good offices and cross-border coordination

Chairs: Eric Fournier (FR) and Mindaugas Zilinskas (LT)

Sub-group: Peer review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards

Chairs: Aleksander Sołtysik (PL), Emilia Ulelay (HU) & Andreas Johann (DE)

Sub-group: World Radiocommunications Conference (WRC)

Chairs: Alexander Kühn (DE) and Nadia Katsanou (EL) [*On an interim basis until further notice*]

Sub-group: Radio Spectrum Policy Programme

Chairs: Jonas Wessel (SE) and Didier Chauveau (FR)

**(7) RSPG Sub Group on Peer review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards**

The co-rapporteur Alexander Sołtysik (Poland) presented an oral progress report from the working group on peer review and Member State authorisations and awards. The Group noted the intention to hold additional peer review workshops at the end of March (dates to be confirmed) involving several Member States. The Commission encouraged members who had not already done so to have peer reviews. The Commission also presented document RSPG20-006 which provided information regarding the "State of Play" concerning 5G Pioneer bands.

**(8) RSPG Sub Group on "Good offices"**

The RSPG considered a progress report from the working group on "Good Offices" (RSPG20-007) presented by co-rapporteurs E. Fournier (France) and M. Zilinskas (Lithuania) and updated information regarding the 700 MHz band (RSPG20-009). The Group noted the report and thanked the sub group members for their continued efforts.

**(9) Administrative matters**

The next RSPG Plenary meeting (RSPG#52) will take place in Brussels on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

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