

■ RSGB Spectrum Forum Meeting - 2015

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Items:

- 8 – IARU Region-1 Interim Meeting
- 9.1 – WRC-15
- 9.2 – WRC-19
- 9.3 – Spectrum Strategy



IARU Region-1 Interim Meeting 2016

RSGB Topics



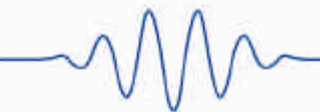
■ Vienna Topics – C4 HF...

- Not many topics raised in the consultation
 1. Should we aim for USB only!?

Has logic and its enshrined by a HF Handbook clause

 - would require pan-Region coordination and education
 - better to improve flexibility for LSB below 10 MHz (esp 5MHz)
 2. HF Handbook Updates for 80m and 10m Band Plan errors/ambiguities

- Also:-
- WRC-15 Outcome / 5MHz review (HF fallout/strategy)
- Should we re-address 10 MHz band plan harmonisation ?



■ Vienna Topics – C5 VHF/UHF/Microwave...

- RSGB Consultation Forum Topics
 1. Reform of 144 Narrowband section
 - Potential support from other countries
 - Options from VHF Manager on line (also alternative option from CC)
 - De-clutter - inc PSK31, RAYNET SSB, GB2CW(?) from centre
 - Option for Contest preferred section/recommendation as guidance
 2. Fundamental push on APRS, inc 144.8, Satellites – see forum
 3. Updates to the VHF Handbook
 - Editorial update of EU Allocation Footnote EU9 for the 70MHz band
 - Rename of 144.050 CW-calling to centre of activity (already in the UK)
 - Correction of the omission of 434.000- 434.400 MHz
 - Reform of *"FM repeaters provide a communication service to mobile amateur-stations (including hand-held equipment). In some cases they may be installed to aid the accessibility of stations in mountainous areas."*



■ C5 cont'd...

- General Agenda topics
 - WRC-15 Outcomes review
 - 2.3 GHz etc (REF expected to lead on LSA etc)
 - 50 MHz Beacons update
 - Guidance on contest spotting etc? (Previously raised by CC)

- Also raised but unlikely –
 - Spotting Locators (software standards issue)
 - Merged MGM Contest sections (from CC) – agreed as desirable but probably too soon, given the difficulty/compromise we experienced when introducing MGM at Varna



■ Vienna Topics – C7 EMC...

- C7 EMC – inaugural meeting of the new committee
- Current RSGB proposals:-
 1. Standards Bodies - Better EMC standards review coordination
 2. Region 1 Database of Interference Signatures and Actions
 3. Enforcement - Strategy Group to encourage enforcement agencies to pursue EMC breaches

- Should we also propose a 'EMC Handbook' for reference info, records of recommendations? (or Website/Wiki...)

