

■ RSGB Spectrum Forum Meeting - 2017

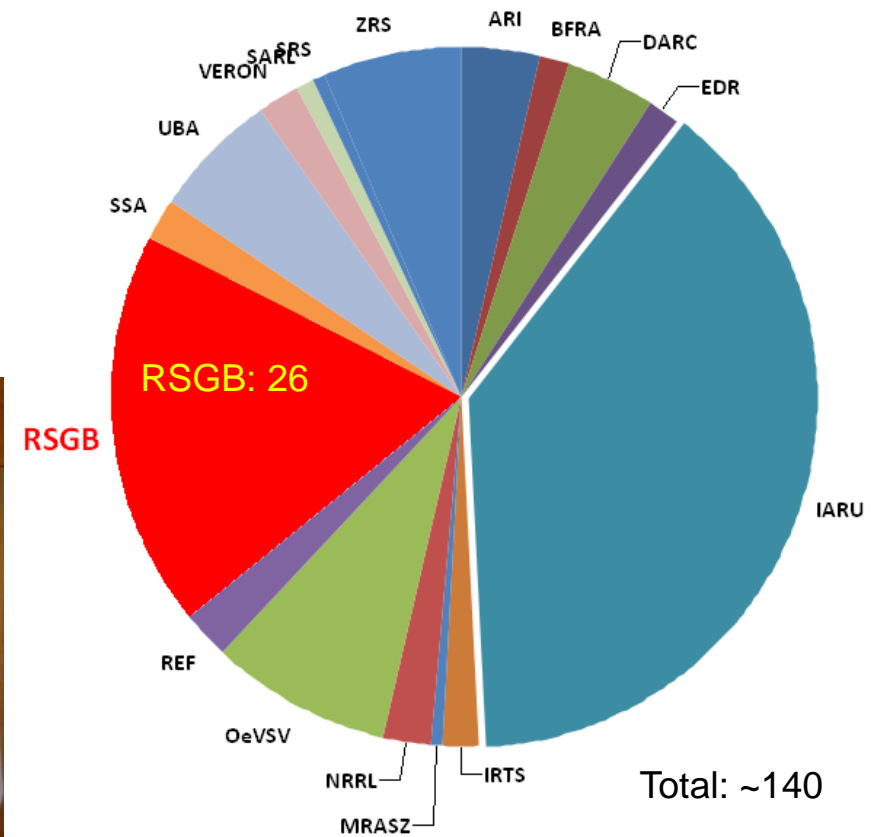
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Item-9: IARU-R1 General Conference

IARU-R1 General Conference 2017

- Date: 17th – 21st Sep 2017
- Venue: Landshut , Germany (nr Munich)
- Record RSGB Input
 - C2 Budget: 1, C3 General: 4
 - C4 HF: 3
 - C5 VHF/Microwave: 16
 - C7 EMC: 2



■ C3 – Youth & Growth

- YOTA
- Budget
- Entry & Novice Licences
- QSL card
QRA codes
- C2 Budget feedback
- Constitution



■ C3 – Spectrum

- Status updates on WRC-19 preparations and positions

IARU latest view:

- Budget and resource pressures
- No future agenda items for new or harmonized spectrum allocations should be sought at WRC-19.**
- EMC spectrum protection and the need to build IARU resources globally are more in need of attention.

** Need to adjust our future expectations

■ C4 – HF

- Key goal to cement 2016 Vienna changes on 80, 30m
- Work thru 5 MHz
- Plan for future inter-regional harmonisation



■ C5 – VHF-Microwave

Major discussions on

- Contest Organisation / devolution
- Handbook
- 50 MHz items
- Higher bands inc request for IARU survey
- Agreed 144 MHz narrowband restructure
- Provisions for extra Digital Experiments and MGM



C5 Contest Working Group (from, LA17_C5_Rec_27)

Objectives

1. Organisation and conduct of IARU-Region 1 VHF/UHF/SHF contests including:
 - Collecting logs
 - Evaluating and judging of the received logs
 - Publication of official results in a timely manner
 - Preparation of awards and certificates
- 2) Encouragement of new participants, modes, activity and use of the higher frequency bands
- 3) Promotion of IARU-Region 1 VHF/UHF/SHF to encourage participation - by website and other means such as social media

Responsibilities

- 1) To engage contesters both electronically and at major events such as Friedrichshafen where an annual forum and awards ceremony might occur
- 2) To maintain and modify contest rules as appropriate
- 3) To further develop contest organisation
- 4) To decide when and how the changes to the contest rules and contest organisation would be implemented
- 5) To maintain an appropriate 'Contesting Handbook' that would be the master reference for the Organisation and Rules of IARU Region-1 VHF/UHF/SHF Contests - including any directly associated procedures and items such as log file formats
- 6) To arrange for contest information, rules and results to be easily found online
- 7) To coordinate the development of the contest robot
- 8) Annual budgeting and expenditure, in cooperation with the C5 Chairman. This budget needs to be approved by the EC.
- 9) To provide a yearly report to EC
- 10) To provide reports to C5 meetings
- 11) To operate in an open and transparent way including:
 - Regular consultation of contest managers and contesters
 - Ensure that there is at least 6 months' notice period before any agreed contest rule changes are implemented
 - In case of serious problems, appeals (or strategic issues), C5/EC would continue to be the arbiter

■ C7 – EMC

- First full C7 EMC meeting
- Background Noise measurement campaign
- WPT - Wireless Power
- New Chair: Tore Worren LA9QL
- Ex chair: Thilo Kootz, DL9KCE honoured

