

CPG19 PTA-7**Prague, Czech Republic, 17 – 21 June 2019**

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Group membership required to read? (Y/N)

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< - - - Extract from the full minutes document of relevant items for amateur and amateur satellite services - - - >

6.9 AGENDA ITEM 10

to recommend to the Council items for inclusion in the agenda for the next WRC, and to give its views on the preliminary agenda for the subsequent conference and on possible agenda items for future conferences, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention;

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< - - re Proposal concerning 23cms - Amateur Services, Galileo etc - - >

The representative of the European Commission (EC) stated that, RNSS systems are global by nature, and that the radio amateur service is allocated in all regions. Once RNSS receivers (including Galileo E6 receivers) are deployed ubiquitously, the number of interference cases coming from radio amateur emissions will increase significantly and represent an important burden to Administrations, unless clear guidelines are available in order to drive the amateur community towards an appropriate usage of their allocation.

For these reasons, the EC believes that the French proposal of a WRC-23 agenda item is essential in order to complement the work being started within CEPT, and to find a sustainable solution for all parties. Also, the EC considers that WRC-23 is the right time for a decision enabling the better regulation of the RNSS-amateur coexistence at international level, as Galileo will start providing freely available high accuracy services in the 1260-1300 MHz band on a global basis from 2020.

The EC noted that some of the 7 Administrations which objected to the French contribution are open to consider a revised version of the proposal, and therefore believes that relevant support may be achievable at CPG level, following further discussions until end August.

< - - re adoption of Aeronautical Proposal-1.6, which includes 144-146 MHz - - >

The representative of the IARU stated that, the IARU views with grave concern the element of the WRC-23 agenda item proposal 1.6 in the A110 ECP, on studies towards a possible new allocation to the aeronautical mobile service in the band 144-146 MHz. This band is an important and the only globally harmonised primary allocation to the amateur and amateur satellite services in the VHF range. Examination of the RR below and above the 144-146 MHz range suggests that alternative proposals could be developed that could provide further spectrum for the aeronautical applications without impacting on this amateur service spectrum. The proposal provides no justification for addressing this band and the IARU believes that sharing with airborne systems is likely to be difficult and will lead to constraints on the development of the amateur and amateur satellite services in this band.

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7 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

The following meetings of the CPG are scheduled:

Meeting:	Date:	Country:
CPG19-9	26 th - 30 th August 2019	Ankara, Turkey

A complete overview of preliminary schedules of CPG and relevant meeting is to be found on the CPG website, (https://cept.org/Documents/cpg/50140/cpg-19-adm37_cpg-preliminary-schedules-cpg-till-wrc-19).

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The Chairman pointed out that remaining draft CEPT briefs and draft ECPs will be submitted to the next CPG meeting for adoption.

Reference: Original document source:-

CEPT Conference Preparatory Group – Project Team A (CEPT CPG - PTA)

PTA(19)105: <https://cept.org/ecc/groups/ecc/cpg/cpg-pt-a/client/meeting-documents/?flid=9866>

Glossary:-

E6 = 1260-1300 MHz - the Galileo frequency band for commercial and governmental services

ECP = European Common Proposal - for WRC-19 - which would agree the WRC-23 Agenda

RNSS = Radio Navigation Satellite Service

RR = ITU Radio Regulations