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## **RADIO SPECTRUM POLICY GROUP**

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The ad hoc meeting on RSPG work program agreed a work item *Digital Single Market – Telecoms Regulatory Framework issues* submitted at this meeting for approval for public consultation (see updated RSPG Work Program).

Moreover, the ad hoc meeting agreed not to respond directly to the Commission's public consultation but instead to develop an Opinion on a short time frame, setting out high level principles and RSPG positions in respect of the issues covered by this European Commission consultation.

Mr Fokko Bos (NL), Mr Didier Chauveau (F) as co-rapporteurs on RSPP, Mr Chris Woolford (UK) as rapporteur on the Report on 'efficient use of Spectrum and Spectrum Awards' agreed to initiate the drafting of the Opinion.

The RSPG deliverables including the draft RSPG Opinion on "The Review of the Radio Spectrum Policy Programme (RSPP)" and the draft RSPG Report on "Efficient use of Spectrum and Spectrum Awards" will serve as the basis for initial drafting of the Opinion.

It should be noted that the RSPG WG on RSPP had initial kick off discussion on the issues raised by the public consultation from the European Commission as the time to market, the access to spectrum, the awards issues as licences conditions and duration, the trading/leasing of the spectrum usage rights, the spectrum sharing issues, the future work on IoT /M2M, 5G, the role of the RSPG. **Member States are invited to submit strategic topics of interest to be included in this Opinion.**

The RSPG WG on "RSPP" and on RSPG WG "efficient use of spectrum and spectrum awards will be involved as appropriate before submission of the final Opinion to RSPG in February at RSPG#39.

The European Commission is expected to receive inputs on Telecom Framework review at the latest by end of January. To respect this deadline, RSPG members will be invited to approve the Opinion for publication before the 29 January and by the written procedure as described in the article 7 of the terms of reference of the RSPG.

**RSPG is invited to endorse this way forward as proposed by the ad hoc meeting on RSPG work program and reviewed by the RSPG steering group.**