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38th Plenary Meeting

Gilles Brégant, Chairman

Finn Petersen, Vice Chairman

RSPG Briefing Session

Brussels

Efficient awards and use of spectrum in harmonised ECS bands

- **Key issues**
 - **Suitability of current and future spectrum bands to meet future needs for mobile broadband**
 - **Best Practices for Spectrum Awards : no “*one size fits all*”**
 - **Associated conditions to promote efficient use of spectrum**
 - **A “tool box” for spectrum awards and to ensure efficient use of spectrum**
- **This report includes material which may be relevant for the upcoming review of the Regulatory Framework**
- **The draft RPSG report will be subject to Public Consultation in the coming weeks**

A review of the Radio Spectrum Policy Program (RSPP)

- **Strategic recommendations, in particular, on**
 - **WBB harmonisation in particular in 700 MHz, 1452-1492 MHz, 2.3-2.4GHz**
 - **5G challenges**
 - **Coherence between various EU policies objectives**
 - **Streamlined approach to spectrum inventory**
 - **Interaction between spectrum regulation and standardisation**
- **RSPG clarifies its role to support EU Policy Objectives with relevant recommendations supporting an enhanced RSPG as proposed in the DSM**
- **This material will be relevant for future RSPG contributions on Telecom review**
- **This draft Opinion will be subject to public consultation during the next weeks**

Updating the RSPG work program

- **RSPG agreed on a draft Work Program “2016 and beyond”**
 - **Digital Single Market – Telecoms Regulatory Framework issues**
 - **Spectrum related aspects for next-generation wireless systems (5G)**
 - **Internet-of-things (IoT) including M2M and ITS**
 - **WRC-19 preparation (common policy objectives for WRC-19)**
 - **“Good offices” to assist in bilateral negotiations between EU countries**
- **This draft Work Program will be subject to public consultation during the next weeks**
- **Possible common workshop with BEREC as appropriate**

Digital Single market

- A kick-off on DSM and Telecom Framework Review took place in September
- RSPG will develop a Opinion to be approved by correspondence (January)
 - Much material is already available
 - RSPG deliverables
 - Draft Opinion on “RSPP”
 - Draft report on “Efficient Usage and Spectrum awards “
- Another Opinion is planned later in 2016

EU Assistance in bi-lateral coordination

- The RSPG “good-offices “are related to **broadcasting coordination**
- Focus is on **cross-border coordination and interference** between Italy and neighbouring countries
- Italian compensation scheme for regional DTT broadcasters to switch-off interfering stations:
 - Italy to commit on deadline at the next RSPG meeting
- Additional focus on **FM broadcasting** interference

RSPG “The last 3 years”

- **RSPG contributed to European Policy**
 - **RSPG**
 - **Addressing various spectrum needs : WBB, sectorial needs**
 - **Spectrum sharing and efficient usage**
 - **UHF band including 700 MHz**
 - **WRC 15**
 - **Wireless Backhaul including possible 5G impacts**
 - **Efficient use of spectrum and spectrum awards**
 - **Interference management and receivers issues (RED)**
- **RSPG identified the benefits of enhancing its role**
- **RSPG agreed to publish this document on the RSPG web site**

Chairmanship

- **The terms of mandate of M. Gilles Brégant, Chairman, and M. Finn Petersen, Deputy, end in December 2015**
- **RSPG elected for a two-year mandate starting in January 2016**
 - **M. Philip Marnick (UK) as Chairman**
 - **M. Jonas Wessel (Sweden) as Deputy**

Next meeting

See you the 24 February 16 – Brussels

Briefing RSPG#39 Plenary at 16 h 30

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