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30th Plenary Meeting

Gilles Brégant, Chairman

Finn Petersen, Vice Chairman

RSPG Briefing Session

Brussels,

Vice President N. Kroes and RSPG

- **A high-level policy dialogue between Vice-President Kroes and the Members of the RSPG took place**
- **The Vice president announced the creation of a high level discussion with broadcasting and mobile stakeholders to have views on long term development of their sectors**
- **She pointed out the need for a concrete action plan strategy for WBB, a coordinated approach to look forward**
- **She informed RSPG of the adoption of the 700 MHz mandate to be submitted to CEPT within the next weeks**
- **Finally, she invited RSPG to cooperate in reducing fragmentation and as well as regulatory barriers to the benefit of European economy as a whole**
- **RSPG benefits from this fruitful exchange of views for the future activities on WBB**

new RSPG Deputy Chairperson

- **M. Finn Petersen (Denmark) has been elected by acclamation as new RSPG Deputy Chairperson in succession to Mr Gilles Brégant, who was elected in November as RSPG Chairperson.**
- **RSPG will benefit from M. Petersen's experience as member of BEREC**

Addressing the growing demand for wireless broadband

- **RSPG discussed and reviewed the draft opinion on Wireless Broadband that provides a roadmap on the way to meet the 1200 MHz objective of the RSPG and recommends the development of a strategic plan to meet the future time frame 2013-2020**
- **In particular differences between 700 MHz band and the rest of UHF band have been highlighted**
- **Further to minor editorial review, RSPG agreed to send on this draft opinion in public consultation with the next couple of weeks**
- **RSPG agreed to emphasize that the annexes are provisional and would be carefully reviewed by RSPG before final adoption**

EU Common Policy Objectives for WRC-15

- **The RSPG noted the draft opinion on Common policy objectives for WRC 15**
- **The main themes are already identified**
 - **Information society – electronic communications**
 - **Space policy**
 - **Transport policy**
 - **Scientific use of spectrum**
- **The relevant WRC 15 agenda items are identified under each of these categories and a high level description of the issues is provided from a European perspective**
- **The RSPG noted that the work is progressing on schedule, agreed to publish a draft opinion in June and invited the group to refine its draft accordingly.**

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- **RSPG noted the interest of its members on this topic that could improve the usage of the spectrum. This group has been established at the last RSPG meeting**
- **The group collected materials for next steps via a questionnaire (more than 20 Member States responses)**
- **RSPG welcomed the good progress made on the definition of the LSA**
- **RSPG exchanged views on next steps and agreed to benefit from lessons learned and best practices**
- **RSPG agreed to continue to clarify how this concept could be implemented**

Strategic sectoral spectrum needs

- **RSPG welcomed the progress made by the group**
- **RSPG made some general comments, in particular on PPDR issues, on the draft report covering number of sectors as Galileo, GMES (Global Monitoring for Environment and Security), scientific research, Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS), Energy including smart-metering and smart Grid, PPDR, Internet of Things, including RFID and M2M, PMSE, Aeronautical and maritime.**
- **RSPG invited the group to continue its investigation focusing on strategic issues, in particular on the difference and synergies between various sectors and the need to balance the commercial and governmental interests**
- **RSPG invited its members to contribute. A contribution has been announced on PMR.**
- **The European Commission confirmed that the preliminary results of the study on “future demand for spectrum” will be presented to the group at next meeting.**

Interference management

- **RSPG welcomed the progress made, highlighted the increasing role of receiver parameters in the spectrum management and supported the initial conclusions of the group in that matter**
- **RSPG noted that the Radio Equipment Directive will enter in the negotiation process at Council and European Parliament**
- **RSG agreed to finalise this report for the June meeting**
- **In consequence, RSPG invited its members to contribute to this activity in particular on sharing best practices.**

EU Assistance in bilateral coordination

- **RSPG did not consider the draft report due to the lack of time**