

The logo for the Radio Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG) features the acronym 'RSPG' in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The letters are contained within a white, rounded rectangular shape that has a subtle gradient and a slight shadow, giving it a three-dimensional appearance. This logo is positioned in the upper left corner of the slide, overlapping a decorative background of horizontal lines in shades of blue and white.

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32nd Plenary Meeting

Gilles Brégant, Chairman

Finn Petersen, Deputy Chairman

RSPG Briefing Session

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- **Mr Gilles Bregant (France) has been elected as new RSPG Chairperson for the period 2014-2015**
- **Mr Finn Petersen (Denmark) has been elected as new RSPG Deputy Chairperson for the period 2014-2015**
- **Cooperation with BEREC will be strengthened, with common workshop(s) and benefiting from Mr Petersen's involvement in BEREC**
- **These elections ensure a continuity and a stability at the RSPG governance**

Licensed Shared Access

- **RSPG considered the results of public consultation (21 responses)**
 - **Stakeholders support LSA as an appropriate complementary instrument to enable the timely availability of harmonised spectrum**
- **RSPG adopted the final Opinion on LSA, which paves the way for an innovative regulatory approach in Europe**
 - **Compatibility of the LSA framework with the current EU regulation and framework**
 - **Definition of the Licensed Shared Access as complementary spectrum management tool that fits under the individual licensing regime**
 - **Description of how LSA could be implemented, in particular, focusing primarily on unlocking bands used by incumbents**
 - **Clarifications of the role of the different parties in an LSA approach - administrations/NRAs, incumbent users and prospective LSA users - when implementing LSA at national level**

Licensed Shared Access

- **The implementation of LSA should rely on the concept of a “sharing framework”**
- **A license granted by the Administration/NRA provides legal certainty to the parties**
- **The procedure for the assignment of individual LSA rights of use should be objective, transparent, non-discriminatory and proportionate**
- **The RSPG recommends that:**
 - **Administrations/NRAs should actively promote discussions and define the possibilities for LSA**
 - **Technical conditions should be harmonised, as far as feasible**
 - **Fair competition and consumers` interest shall be preserved in the implementation of LSA**
- **RSPG envisaged to review practical implementations within 3 years**

Strategic sectoral spectrum needs

- **The RSPG approved a report on strategic sectoral spectrum needs in response to article 8 of the RSPP**
- **A large number of sectors with different spectrum needs have been analysed : Smart meters, Smart grids, ITS, IoT (including RFID), Galileo, Scientific services, GMES, Aeronautical, Maritime, PPDR, PMR and PMSE**
- **This report describes spectrum needs , how they are expressed by various sectors and met in different processes (national, ETSI, CEPT and ITU)**
- **For each sector, the RSPG clarifies possible spectrum supply and solutions to accommodate their spectrum needs**
- **The RSPG identifies relevant synergies between various sectors, as appropriate, and agreed on some basic strategic principles for managing spectrum needs**

EU Assistance in bi-lateral coordination

- **The RSPG role of “good-offices “ for cross-border coordination is on going for the following bi-lateral negotiation processes :**
 - **Italy – Malta**
 - **Italy – France**
 - **Germany – Belgium**
- **RSPG noted the progress made on each case**
- **Further to a request from assistance from Slovenia, RSPG agreed to open the “good-offices “ to the Italy – Slovenia case**
- **RSPG confirmed this strategic role and agreed to maintain it in the updated RSPG work programme**

EU Common Policy Objectives for WRC-15

- **RSPG nominated Mr Rainer Wegner, (BMW, German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology) as rapporteur on this activity**
- **Mr Wegner will present on behalf of RSPG the current status of the draft Opinion on EU common policy objectives (CPO) at the joint EC/CEPT workshop on WRC-15 in Brussels on 10 December. The results will feed in the further development of the Common Policy Objectives for WRC-15.**
- **RSPG updated its work programme in order to deliver at the latest a draft Opinion for public consultation in November 14 and a final Opinion in February 15**

Updating the RSPG Work Programme

- RSPG updated its Work Programme “2014 and beyond” based on proposals from ad-hoc RSPG activities during the last two months. It will be published for public consultation and is planned for final approval in February 14
- RSPG confirmed the “*WRC-15 preparation (common policy objectives for WRC-15)*” for the next two years and the need to maintain as a permanent activity *the “Good offices” to assist in bilateral negotiations between EU countries*
- RSPG agreed on its plans:
 - to develop an RSPG Opinion on “*A long-term strategy on the future of the UHF band in EU*”. This activity will be launched soon.
 - to produce RSPG report(s) on “*Efficient awards and use of spectrum in harmonised ECS bands*”. Cooperation with BEREC is also foreseen with possible common workshop(s).
 - to develop an RSPG Opinion on “*the update of RSPP*”. This activity will be launched at the end of 2014.
- RSPG intends to set up a Workshop on Defence issues.