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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The meeting was Chaired by RSPG Chair Jonas Wessel (Sweden).

The RSPG agreed to the publication of a draft Opinion on WRC 19 for public consultation.

The RSPG noted progress reports from the Working Groups dealing with the following policy areas:

- European Spectrum Strategy
- 5G
- WRC19
- Cross-border coordination - "Good offices"
- European Electronic Communications Code
- Peer review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards

The next meeting of the RSPG will take place on 3rd October 2018.

MEETING REPORT

(1) Introduction to RSPG #44

The RSPG Chairman, Jonas Wessel (Sweden), opened the meeting.

The European Commission was represented by Andreas Geiss, Head of Unit for Spectrum, DG CONNECT.

(2) Update on Commission Initiatives

The European Commission introduced a report on Commission activities related to spectrum policy since the last meeting (RSPG18-018). The Commission also provided additional information regarding the state of play of the Commission proposal for a Directive establishing an Electronic Communications Code.

(3) Update from the Chair on activities since the last meeting

The Chair provided members with information on his recent activities, including hosting the Stakeholder Consultation workshop, held in Stockholm on 15 May. He also updated RSPG members regarding his contacts with BEREC regarding RSPG-BEREC cooperation.

(4) RSPG Working Group on the European Electronic Communications Code (EECC)

The co-rapporteurs E. Ulelay (HU), D. Chauveau (FR) and S. Nübel (DE) introduced a progress report from the RSPG working group on the EECC (RSPG18-019). The RSPG noted the report, and the common understanding that the EECC, once finally adopted, will result in new tasks for the RSPG, including those related to the peer review activities. The working group will also consider the implications for the amendment by the Commission of the decision related to the RSPG and the RSPG Rules of Procedure.

(5) RSPG working group on a European Spectrum Strategy

The RSPG considered a progress report (RSPG18-020) from the RSPG Working Group set up to reflect on a European Spectrum Strategy. The RSPG noted the approach being developed by the working group and endorsed the intention of the working group to identify ways to engage with stakeholders.

(6) RSPG Working Group on 5G

The co-rapporteurs B. Andersson (SE) and Tassos Lyratzis (GR) introduced the progress report from the working group (RSPG18-021). The Commission also made a presentation on the "European 5G Observatory".

(7) RSPG Working Group on WRC19

The rapporteur A. Kühn introduced the progress report from the working group (RSPG18-022) and a draft Opinion on WRC19. The RSPG agreed that the draft opinion should be published for public consultation. The RSPG also agreed that the working group should continue work on a supplementary Opinion on EU coordination at ITU-R WRC conferences.

(8) RSPG Working Group "Good Offices"

The co-rapporteur E. Fournier (FR) introduced the progress report from the working group (RSPG18-025), and the results of the 5th RSPG questionnaire on the 700MHz band (RSPG18-0026). The RSPG noted the progress made in terms of cross-border coordination of the 700 MHz band within the EU and thanked the working group for its efforts. The RSPG also discussed a draft report on lessons learned from the work of the good offices on the 700 MHz band (RSPG18-027).

(9) RSPG Working Group on Peer review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards

The RSPG took note of the progress report from the working group on peer review and Member State authorisations and awards (RSPG18-028). The RSPG thanked Sweden for hosting the Peer Review workshop on the Swedish 700 MHz auction held in Stockholm on 16 May.

The next RSPG Plenary meeting (RSPG#47) will take place in Brussels on the 3rd October 2018.

RSPG plenary meetings in 2019 will take place on 30 January (RSPG#48), 12 June (RSPG#49) and 9 October (RSPG#50).

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