

News from Region 1

1- CEPT: Minutes of the 15th CPG meeting (Paris, 2008 February 20-22)

The first CPG (Conference Preparatory Group) meeting for the period 2008-2011 took place in Paris.

It was attended by Delegations from 26 Administrations and many observers (ITU-R, ICAO, EBU, ESA...) and chaired by E. Fournier (France).

The aim of the meeting focused mainly on organisational questions in view of the work to come until WRC 2011.

Two Vice Chairmen were elected,
 -Steven Bond (UK),
 -George Drossos (Greece).

Structure of Project Teams (PT)

PT	Subjects	WRC2011 items	Chair
CPG/PT A	Regulatory issues	1.2 (Res.951; 1.13(BSS); 1.19 (SRD); 1.22(SRD); 2,4,8.1 (except 8.1.1(C)); 8.2	Dirk-Olivier von der Emden
CPG/PT B	Scientific matters	1.6 (275-3000 GHz); 1.11(SRS); 1.12(37-38 GHz); 1.16(Lightning); 1.24(Metsat); 8.1.1 (C)	Chris van Diepenbeek
CPG/PT C	Aeronautical Radiodetermination Maritime ; amateur	1.3 & 1.4 (aeronautical) ; 1.14, 1.21 & 1.15 (radiodetermination); 1.9 & 1.10 (Maritime) ; 1.23(amateur)	Georges Drossos
CPG/PT D	Various	1.5(ENG); 1.7(Res.222); 1.8(FS); 1.17(UHF); 1.18(RNSS); 1.20(HAPS); 1.25(MSS)	Stephen Bond

Most Coordinators of WRC 2011 Agenda items were designated.

The CPG has confirmed that briefs and ECP (European Common Proposal) will be supervised by its PT.

Next meetings

CPG Brussels 2008 December 1-3,
 CPG/PT A, Maisons-Alfort (France) 2008 June 11-12

CPG/PT B, Copenhagen 2008 April 29-30,
CPG/PT C, Copenhagen 2008 April 3-4,
CPG/PT D, Copenhagen 2008 April 7-8.

2- ETC 2008 reminder (<http://www.etc2008.de>)

We have only three more weeks left to enrol for ETC 2008 (Munich, 2008 April 15).
See in Annex 1 the Agenda for the ICTS-session on April 15.

Please note also the change of venue for the ICTS business meeting
ICTS business meeting, change of venue

**Hofbrauhaus Muenchen, am Platzl 5,
Erkerbar (2nd floor)
Sunday, 13 April, 2008
1600 to 1900 hours**

3- ETTC 2009

ETTC 2009 will be held in Toulouse June 23-26 (to be confirmed soon) during the week after the International Paris Air Show (Le Bourget, 2009 June 15-21)

ANNEX 1

20th ICTS Meeting

Additional Spectrum for Flight Test Telemetry – start using it NOW

Venue : Tuesday, 15 April, 2008, 14 to 17 hours

Part I Achievements of the WRC 2007 for Aeronautical Mobile Telemetry (AMT)

1. Welcome of ICTS chairman & introduction (Gerhard Mayer, Germany)
2. The ICTS, 10 years of intensive work towards the WRC 2007
(Darrell Ernst & Gerhard Mayer)
3. WRC 2007 : Results for AI 1.5, summary of articles & resolutions
relevant to Flight Test Telemetry (Martin Weber, Germany.)
4. Regional impacts and status of implementations

- Region 1 (Europe + Africa)
- Region 2 (the Americas)
- Region 3 (Asia + Pacific)

(Jean-Claude Ghnassia, France)
(Mikel Ryan, USA)
(Michael Harris, Australia)

Coffee break

Part II New frequency allocations for AMT and pending issues

5. New telemetry spectrum – use it or lose it (Frank Kitchen, UK)

6. Round table discussion (Steve Lyons, UK)

Topics (preliminary):

- Spectrum needs of future flight test programs
- Availability of components & systems to operate in the new bands
- Operational challenge to occupy the new bands
- Potential for national & international pilot projects