



International Amateur Radio Union - Region 1 EUROCOM WG

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Tasks ahead

1. Personnel Changeover

During the IARU Region 1 Conference in Cavtat it was my pleasure to be elected as new EUROCOM WG chairman after Gaston wished to discontinue to serve as chairman of the group. However Gaston promised to act as "Senior Adviser" for a little longer in the EUROCOM work, since his almost 20 years of experience are invaluable.

Peter Kirby, G0TWW, continues to act as vice chairman for another three year term.

2. Spectrum Surveillance

Member States submit the drafts of their regulations related to spectrum use for all kinds of services to the European Commission for approval. Societies have expressed their wish to be informed of those drafts by EUROCOM WG as in the past. This service will continue via eMail until the IARU R1 will upgrade their homepage to a content management system. After that the documents will be placed there and an information eMail about the arrival of a new document will be circulated.

3. Parliament Exhibition 2010

As the EUROCOM WG has recommended to IARU and approved in Cavtat 2008, we will try to investigate the possibility of another parliament exhibition in 2010 presenting aspects of our hobby. I currently trying to find a possible convener under the number of MEPs we know of and are going to stay in the European Parliament for the next legislative turn. The two conveners of the last exhibition, MEP Fernando Fernandez-Martin, EA8AK, and MEP Mechtild Rothe will not run for another election turn this year.

We will also have to for a new topic of the exhibition and creative ideas of aspects of our hobby to be displayed. Your societies input to the EUROCOM WG is greatly appreciated in this matter.

4. Contact to MEPs

It would be a good idea for every society to get in contact with some MEPs from their own country. Tell them a little bit about Amateur Radio and get known by them. This will make it much easier to address them again when needed. If you have successfully made contact, please forward this information including name of the MEP to the EUROCOM WG. Thank you!

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