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Subject	Harmonisation of amateur frequency bands used by Novice licensees		
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## Introduction

This paper proposes a harmonisation of amateur frequency bands used by Novice licensees.

## Background

It is a fact that there are major differences between mainly European countries when it comes to the limitation of available frequencies and permitted power for Novice licensees.

## Proposal

The Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio-Onderzoek in Nederland (VERON) proposes to start a process to harmonise the use of frequencies by Novice licensees, with the objective to equalize the differences within European countries.

This will lead to more activity and will reduce the use of non Novice frequencies by Novice stations.

Novice stations will be able to make more contacts in major contests, and improve their operating skills.

## Recommendation

That the Final Plenary is invited to endorse the view of VERON, and to decide accordingly.