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*Do not forget to distribute this newsletter to all people concerned in your society*

**My best wishes for 2004 to you all.**

### **Interim meeting**

There is enough interest ( i.e. contributions and participants) in our interim meeting on 28/29 February 2004 in Vienna ( for details : see Newsletter 37).

I have waited till the end of the year for delayed contributions, but none of the promised documents did arrive.

All documents ( nrs 1-25, except nr 2 ) can be found at and downloaded from the VHF/UHF/Microwaves section of the [iaru-r1.org](http://iaru-r1.org) website. If you already did some downloading, please check for the latest additions.

### **Agenda**

The draft agenda ( 31 december version) for the meeting is as follows:

1. Opening/Welcome/Apologies/Practical Information
2. Approval of the agenda vie04\_01
3. Introduction of delegates
4. Setting up of ad-hoc committees ( *only if necessary* )
5. San Marino Conference
  - Action points 02/SM/C5.2 rev.1
  - Committee organisation 02/SM/C3. 15
6. Chairmans report ( oral)

7. **Reports from coordinators:**
- Beacons, G0RDI, oral and VHF-NL37
  - Records, SM7NZB VHF-NL37
  - Allocations, DK2NH, oral and Vie04\_22 , Vie04\_23
  - Satellites, G3VZV, oral and VHF-NL37
8. **Bandplanning**
- 50 MHz band
  - 50 MHz usage in France Vie04\_16\_REF
  - 145 Mhz band
  - EME calling frequency Vie04\_06\_UBA
  - Emergency communications channels Vie04\_07\_REF
  - 435 MHz band
  - Emergency communications channels Vie04\_07\_REF
  - FM calling channel Vie04\_03\_EDR
  - Digital segment Vie04\_04\_EDR
  - Repeater in/out spacing Vie04\_05\_EDR
  - APRS channel Vie04\_15\_REF
  - Delay in moving beacon band Vie04\_10\_DARC
- Microwaves**
- Digital ATV in the 1,3 GHz band Vie04\_21\_UBA
  - WIFI and the 2,4 and 5,7 GH bandplan Vie04\_18\_REF
  - 24 GHz EME channel Vie04\_09\_VERON
  - 24 GHz delay in moving beacons Vie04\_10\_DARC
  - 47 GHz Narrow Band Segment Vie04\_08\_VERON
  - Definition of optical “bands/frequencies” Vie04\_12\_DARC
9. **Operational matters**
- Contests**
- IARU Region 1 VHF Contest rules Vie04\_20\_ZRS
- Other**
- “Echolink” discussion required Vie04\_17\_REF
  - Stimulating VHF/UHF activity Vie04\_13\_VERON
10. **Technical standards**
- S-meter**
- S9 level between 30 and 144 MHz Vie04\_19\_CHAIR
- Digital audio**
- Digital voice experiments in Germany Vie04\_11\_DARC and IARU R1
  - Technical Recommendation D.2 in Handbook 6.b
11. **ITU/CEPT Matters**
- Microwaves** Vie04\_24\_Chair
12. **Satellites**
- IARU Satellite coordination Vie04\_14\_IARUSAT
  - Satellite interference Vie04\_25\_SAT
13. **Any other business**
14. **Closing of the meeting**

**Note :** VHF-NL indicates VHF Newsletter.  
02/SM indicate San Marino conference documents