

International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 VHF - UHF - μW Newsletter

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Thanks to the hospitality of the DARC we will be able to have an informal C5 meeting and all other interested Hams in the working of IARU-R1 C5 committee.

After a small introduction about the work of C5 we will have an open discussion. This could be useful to prepare for the Vienna interim meeting in 2016.

This meeting will take place on Saturday June 27th from 15.00 until 16.30 in Room A (5th floor) in the administrative building (see picture).

We would appreciate that you inform your members about this meeting and looking forward to seeing you there.



Interim meeting of C5, 2016

The interim meeting will be held in Vienna from April 15th to 17th. The meeting will be held in the Intercity hotel in Vienna, where we were already several times. The hotel has been renovated.

At the same time of our C5 meeting (VHF & up) there will be also a meeting of C4 (HF) and C7(EMC).

The exact timing for sending out proposals will be communicated in the next newsletter.

IARU-R1 ATV Contest

During the conference in Varna 2014 the rules for the IARU-R1 ATV contest were changed.

Please note that the date and the timing have also been changed.

The contest is now organized in the second full weekend of June from 12.00 UTC Saturday until 18.00 UTC on Sunday. For 2015 this is on 13 and 14th of June.

Logs can be sent by email to <u>IARU ATV@uba.be</u>; they will be forwarded to the organizing society (VERON).

You can find the updated contest rules in the VHF managers' handbook (Version 7 – pages 63-65). It is strongly recommended to use the Excel sheet that is developed especially for this purpose and that you can download on <u>the IARU-R1 website</u> (http://www.iaru-r1.org/images/VHF/atv/ATV_contest_log_-_ATV_yourcall_YYYYMMDD.xls)

IARU-R1 VHF & Up Contests

During the last conference in Varna there were some major changes at the contest rules:

- Addition of the 70 MHz band
- Addition of an extra section for MGM
- Addition of a 6-hour section

The contest robot has been updated to cope with those new rules and will be operational for the upcoming 50 and 70 MHz contest in June 2015.

This needs to be tested. We want to ask all VHF contest managers to upload the logs from the sub-regional May contest so that the contest robot can be tested.

Website:	http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/vhfuhsshf
Handbook:	http://iaru-r1.org/index.php/documents/Documents/Newsletters/VHF- Newsletters/VHF-handbook-Vers-7.0/
Newsletters:	<u>http://www.iaru-</u> <u>r1.org/index.php/documents/Documents/Newsletters/VHF-</u> <u>Newsletters/</u>
Wiki	http://iaruwiki.oevsv.at
Contest robot	http://iaru.oevsv.at/v_upld/prg_list.php