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Background:

Unfortunately, the evaluation of IARU contests is still riddled with problems and suffers from delays. In Vienna, it was decided that the contests must still be organised by a responsible member society.

In 2010, delays were again experienced in the processing of the results, which were caused by the high workload experienced by the VHF manager. Such problems are understood and nobody will be criticised, but many complaints were received from amateur operators about the untimely evaluation. Unfortunately, and despite the complaints received, it was not possible to redress this situation or accelerate the process.

Proposal:

Therefore, it is herewith proposed that the already existing evaluation tool be put into operation with immediate effect (as of January 2012), and be improved on in a systematic process. It is better to use a very fast, but not yet perfect tool, so that an immediate ranking can be established within minutes after four weeks.

Remark:

Diplomas for the participants can be sent automatically as PDF files, as this function has already been implemented.