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1. Background

At the 2016 C5 Interim Meeting at Vienna, items on Band Plans and Harmonisation were discussed but some decisions and actions were left open – a summary of some of these is below including the change to the 144 MHz band plan.

Consideration of a specific Agenda Slot for 50 MHz items and status (as we also have WRC-19 AI-1.1) would also be appreciated.

2. Relevant Items / Proposals

C5_38: 144 MHz Narrowband Modernisation

VIE16_C5_Rec_05: Adopt paper for 144 MHz and to review the band planning in the VHF Managers Handbook and preparing a common document for the General Conference (GC) in 2017. The objective is to create more flexibility in order to provide more opportunities for future experiments (MS to prepare this by using the Wiki). Unanimous

Current proposal on C5 wiki is this: (which C5 now needs to confirm)

As per C5-38 - the current proposal is:

Frequency, MHz	Max BW	Mode / Usage
144.025 - 144.100	500 Hz	Telegraphy
144.100 - 144.150	500 Hz	Telegraphy & MGM
144.150 - 144.200	2 700 Hz	Telegraphy, SSB, MGM
144.200 - 144.400	2 700 Hz	Telegraphy & SSB

VIE16_C5_Rec_11A: To discuss an even more extended locator system that is used for ATV (including IARU ATV contest) and for other purposes by using the Wiki and prepares a document for GC 2017 if necessary. (Clarify 10 digit locators for microwaves etc)

Response - See RSGB Proposal from Andy Talbot G4JNT

C5_24: *The VHF Managers Handbook is the Handbook for VHF-Manager and not for user. It was also suggested that the spectrum/band plan/technical topics (which are also looked at by regulators and manufacturers) **be split/separated from the contest/operating matters***

Response - RSGB inputs in papers and Wiki re Contest 'devolution' and Handbook.

APRS Harmonisation: C5_41

VIE16_C5_Rec_23: The C5 chairman to answer Regions 2 and 3 that: • 144.390 MHz is not suitable for Region 1 and that Region-3 should consider 144.800 • To consider an additional 144 MHz frequency (that might be compatible) with Region 2 and 3 • To also consider 435 MHz usage and newer APRS technologies –

Where are we? See also C4 re Band Plan Harmonisation (suggest we extend C4 proposal for an inter-region group to C5 for DX related modes including APRS, EME, Satellites, etc.)