

# International Stakeholder Forum

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# Agenda

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# Brexit

# AVMS Directive and Other Media Policy

## AVMS Directive

- *DCMS update on AVMS Directive Consultation: **Open to 22 August***
- **UPDATED Commission Guidelines on:**
  - “Essential Functionality” of Video Sharing Platforms (Recital 5)
  - Calculation of share of European works and exemptions from obligations (Article 13(7))
- Contact Committee 1 July 2019 (*reflections from Ofcom/DCMS*)
- Timetable and next steps:
  - *CC input till 10-12 July*
  - *Drafts circulated by start September*
  - *Next Contact Committee 9 September 2019*
  - *Aim to finalise by November 2019*

# Content: Update on Networks et al

## ERGA – 2019 work programme underway

- Plenary June 2019
- Subgroup 1: media plurality ([report](#) and [statement](#) on application of Code on Disinformation)
- Subgroup 2: future of ERGA ([Statement of Purpose](#))
- Subgroup 3: implementation of the revised AVMS Directive
- Subgroup 4: gender diversity

## EPRA – Next meeting 23-25 October

- Met in May 2019 Sarajevo. Highlights: media literacy; evidence base for online harms regulation; European works calculation; sports rights
- October meeting: more on media literacy, AI session, Accessibility
- Review of 3 year strategy 2019 – collecting informal ideas, inputs welcome

*For EPRA papers, please check <https://www.epra.org/meetings/sarajevo-49th-epra-meeting> or contact [maria.donde@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:maria.donde@ofcom.org.uk)*

## Other Media Policy Highlights

- Media Freedom conference London 10-11 July

# Transposition of the EECC



# BEREC Update

# BEREC Work Programme

## 2019 Work Programme

- BEREC 2019 Work Programme covers 18-month period and largely consists of Guidelines set out in the Code

## Consultations on Code Guidelines launched after Plenary 2 in June:

- BEREC Guidelines on the minimum criteria for a reference offer
- BEREC Guidelines for the notification template pursuant to article 12
- BEREC Guidelines on common criteria for the assessment of the ability to manage numbering resources
- Call for Input on the BEREC Guidelines on the Criteria for a Consistent Application of Article 61(3);

## Other key documents not related to the Code

- BEREC input into the Commission on functioning of the Roaming Regulation

# EU Spectrum – RSPG & RSC

## EU Spectrum: RSPG

- Plenary June 2019
- Updates from the Working Groups;
  - European Spectrum Strategy
  - EECC
  - 5G
  - Cross-border coordination - "Good offices"
  - Peer review and Member State cooperation on authorisations and awards
- Member State Peer Reviews
  - Joint Workshop from Austria & UK  
Austria - Multi-Band (700/1500/2100 MHz) & 3.4-3.8 GHz / Awards UK - Update post consultation on forthcoming 700MHz/3.6 – 3.8 GHz Award - Vienna May 2019
- Berlin 28 May RSPG Stakeholder Forum

# EU spectrum update: RSC July 2019

## Harmonisation Decisions

### Recently approved – RSC March 19

- RSC Decision 26GHz – conditions for mobile use, co-ordinated with satellite services and fixed links
- RSC Decision updating new technical conditions of Ultra Wide Band

### For approval – July RSC

- Short Range Devices (SRD's) – 7th update – extending the SRD Regime up to 71GHz for wideband data transmission devices, aligns EU regime with existing UK policy

### Under Discussion

- Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) – extending the range of frequencies for safety related ITS services up to 50MHz. Draft Decision – discussion RSC 69 – Dec 19
- 2GHz draft document defining new technical conditions band plan. Draft decision likely to be discussed at RSC 69 in December 2019.

### New Mandate to RSC – July RSC

- 8th Update - RSC will issued Guidance letter to CEPT on commence studies in Sept 19 for next legislative update - Circa 2021/22

# WRC

# World Radiocommunications Conference 2019 (WRC-19)

## Sitrep

Second Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM19-2) held in February 2019

- CPM19-2 provides an updating of the CPM Report (options to resolve agenda items)
- Mainly predictable outcomes, “decisions are for the WRC”
- All UK preferred options remain in CPM Report

## CEPT coordination will continue

- Final CEPT CPG (Conference Preparatory Group) meeting late August 2019
- European Positions, in CEPT, for most contentious items will happen there
- 5G > 24 GHz, Earth Stations in motion & NGSO BIU – remain high priority for UK
- Venue for WRC-19 remains as Sharm El Sheikh
- Review of 470 - 960 MHz agreed in CEPT and EU as an item for WRC-23, not WRC-19
- Drones now playing a part in future WRC discussions

## EU in WRC

- EU Decision, for WRC-19, now agreed by Council (of Ministers)

## Feedback & Close

- Next meeting: **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019**, 12pm to 2pm