



1. Strategy for the Future use of Radio Spectrum in the UK

(See attachment : "A1")

- 2.1 Management of the radio spectrum
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- 2.3 Military spectrum strategy
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- 2.5 Maritime spectrum strategy needs
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(See attachment : "A2")

Inaugural meeting of the European Telecom Regulators Group

3. Brief Report of ICTS San Diego Meeting

(See attachment : "A3")

Please note that this draft report (compiled for Region I working purposes) constitutes a preliminary list of subjects examined at San Diego. The final report will be expanded and completed by the ICTS executive team in the US at a later date.

4. Technical Subjects from Newsletters 7-10 b)

(See attachment : "A4")

"Letters to the Editor"

With regard to the *Strategy for the Future Use of the Radio Spectrum in the UK* document (**Attachment 1**), Steve Lyons would like to highlight the following points in particular :

Page 81 – UK MOD has agreed to withdraw from the 410-430 MHz band (with qualifying comments)

Page 83 – Future strategy – UK MOD will phase out the NATO D-band (1427-1452 MHz) for new airborne telemetry projects. New installations to use 2310-2400 MHz (E) band.

Page 84 – (2310-2450 MHz) – “Long Range telemetry links are particularly well protected”. Future strategy – New airborne telemetry installations will be restricted to 2310-2400 MHz.

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Pierre CONIL draws our attention to the following points :

- ETTC'2003 is due to take place at the same time as the first week of WRC'2003 scheduled to be held in Geneva 9 June-4 July 2003.
- The "Aviation and the RF Spectrum Challenge" conference will coincide with the RAG meeting held by the ITU-R.

It is probable that numerous "frequency" experts will therefore be unavailable for these ETTC and Aviation events due to their being retained in Geneva for the above meetings.

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And as a follow-up to the above UK Spectrum Strategy document, Jean Bergès (Region 1 Coordination), has this to add :

Following the introduction of the UK Spectrum Strategy ([Attachment 1](#)), Mike Goddard is looking to broaden the scope of the strategy with the Minister of Defence, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

The European regulators' group ([Attachment 2](#)) should be harmonised with specific national spectrum management.

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Newsletter Schedule for 2002 : see attachment " ICTS NL Schedule 2002"

NOTE : NL Schedule for 2003 will appear in next Newsletter (NL#12)

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