

## ***RADIONET3***

## **TRIPS OF WP7**

### **RADIO ASTRONOMICAL SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT**

**SUBJECT**                    **WRC-15 CPG Meeting**

**DATE**                        **22-25 January 2013**

**PLACE**                       **Luxembourg**

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**BACKGROUND:**

The next world radio conference in 2015 will discuss new allocations of several frequency bands to radio services. Depending on the specific nature of the band and the proposed allocations, this could lead to a deterioration of radio astronomical measurements. CRAF has produced a position paper on the proposed new allocations explaining the particularly high sensitivity to radio interference of radio astronomy and outlining our requirements for continued high quality observations in relation to the tabled proposals.

It is necessary that such a position paper is submitted to the European radio administration's world radio conference 2015 (WRC-15) preparatory group (CPG) and then presented in person at an early meeting of the CPG.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

CRAF was given the floor to explain the nature of the document and its aims.

The document was accepted by CPG and the meeting decided that the CRAF position would be incorporated into the CPG briefs.

The latter forms the basis for discussions and opinion forming of European regulators. Only the regulators as representatives of sovereign states will have a vote in the final decisions about any frequency allocation and it is essential that CRAF inform them about our positions and possible concerns.

**NEXT STEPS:**

CRAF will need to continue to participate in the WRC-15 preparatory process and watch the developments in the particular discussion topics.