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Background:

EMC work needs good and quick networking to be successful. When new standards are written or existing ones become modified it is difficult to exchange ideas among EMC WG members through electronic mail only. Very often deeper discussions are required to understand all aspects of a possible threat to our frequencies. The time between two conferences (3 years) is too long for a proper reaction to drafted standards.

Situation:

Today the EMC WG uses the HAM RADIO fair in Friedrichshafen every year to exchange thoughts between conferences. However this provisional arrangement helps only a little because the meeting time is limited to 90 minutes.

The importance of the work of the EMC WG needs an enhancement.

Key point and proposal:

We propose therefore to enhance the status of the EMC WG to a permanent WG or permanent committee and include it into the interim meeting schedule (in Vienna).

Recommendation:

To strengthen the efficiency of the IARU R1 EMC WG and allow detail work on standardization issues in a reasonable timeline, we recommend to enhance the status of the EMC WG to a permanent WG or committee and taking part in the agenda of interim meetings (in Vienna) at the same time and location as the permanent committees C4 and C5.