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Emergency Radio Conferences

Background

The yearly held GAREC conferences are a must for coordinating the emergency communication all over the world. But we need also to learn from our European peers about how we handle this kind of communication in our different countries.

Current situation

Now the GAREC conference is organized annually in Region 1, Region 2 or Region 3 alternately. It is not realistic to expect that many societies attend to these conferences. This results in a few participants, and especially from other continents. There is also a very great difference in approach between the needs and procedures of emergency communications between the continents.

But there is a need in Region 1, and especially in Europe, to exchange experiences and good practices.

Proposal

To organize a yearly meeting about emergency communications in IARU Region 1, not as an alternative for GAREC, but as an addition to improve Emcom in Europe.