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NRRL Paper VIE13_C4_06 refers

Introduction

The 630 metre band (472 - 479 kHz) was recently assigned to amateur radio on a secondary basis by WRC-12 (World Radio Conference 2012).

Background

The Interim Meeting 2013 discussed whether it would be appropriate to introduce already a band plan for this band and came to the conclusion that for the near future it would be best to give just guidance for usage and it was agreed to review at the next conference.

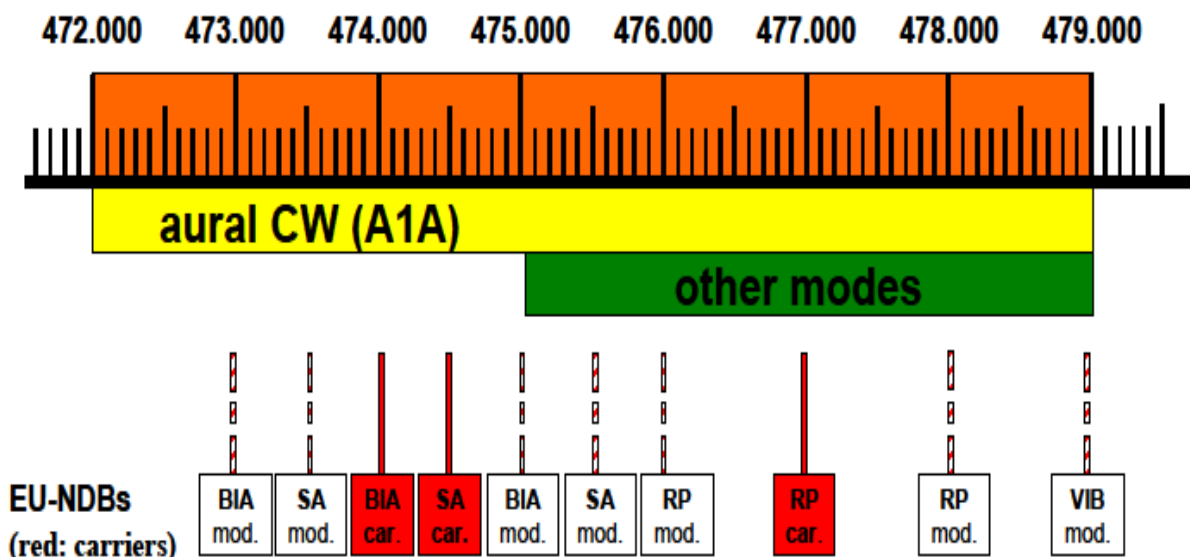
Key Point and Proposal

Some Members need guidance where to look for and to start experiments with certain modes on the 630 metre band.

Recommendation VIE13_C4_REC_03

That the plan on the proposed usage of the 472 - 479 kHz band be accepted.

Proposed Usage for the MF Band 472.000 - 479.000 kHz



Comments/Observations:

CW - Often around 472.5kHz, though can be heard all over the lower half of the band.
WSPR - Set dial to 474.2kHz USB (for signals between 475.6 and 475.8kHz).
ROS - Set dial to 476kHz USB
QRSS - Around 476.175kHz. Also around 478.900kHz.
WSJTX - Set dial to 477.0kHz USB (for signals between 478.0 and 478.5kHz) [other frequencies may be used]
Opera - Set dial to 477.0 kHz USB (for signals between 478.5 and 478.8kHz).

(source: G3XDV)

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NDBs received in Western Europe (G, DL)

Call	Frequency (Carrier)	Modulation Offset	Locator	QTH, Country
BIA	474 kHz	+/- 1024 Hz	KO10BC	Rzeszow/Jasionika, Poland
SA	474.5 kHz	+/- 700 Hz	JO84EK	Darlowo, Poland
RP	477 kHz	+/- 1020 Hz	JN88NL	Malacky-Kuchyna, Slovakia
VIB	480 kHz	+/- 1020 Hz	JN62AK	Viterbo, Italy