**Report of the Agenda Item Coordinator during WRC-19**

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1. Agenda Item 1.1 to consider an allocation of the frequency band 50-54 MHz to the amateur service in Region 1, in accordance with Resolution 658 (WRC-15);
2. APT Common Proposals and APT Views for WRC-19 (which has been submitted to WRC-19)

 **ACP/24A1/1**

Noting that agenda item 1.1 is a Region 1 issue, APT Members support an allocation (the amount of spectrum to be agreed at WRC-19) in part or all of the 50-54 MHz frequency band to the amateur service in Region 1. Any changes made to the Radio Regulations under WRC-19 agenda item 1.1 must not adversely affect the existing allocations to the incumbent amateur, broadcasting, fixed and mobile services in the 50-54 MHz frequency band in Region 3, nor subject Region 3 to any changed procedural or regulatory provisions.

1. Topics proposed by other regional Groups or ITU Members which are not included in no. 2 above

None

1. Progress of discussion during WRC-19 on the Agenda Item

After several days of little progress an in-principle agreement to delete the NOC option and use the CEPT proposal (2 MHz secondary) with additional footnotes permitting increased flexibility for administrations to decides national status of service and amount of spectrum allocated was reached on Friday. On Saturday the ATU and ASMG indicated their tentative agreement to the in-principle agreement along with them stressing it was significant compromise; however, proponents of NOC came back with additional conditions during Saturday meeting which was seen by some parties as an abrogation of the in-principle agreement. Saturday meeting was adjourned with people unhappy with outcome and threatening to not accept any compromise, so the Chairman has drafted some text for discussion during the Monday meeting which tries to address the concerns of all parties. We will see…

The WG4C chairman has stressed his desire to complete work on this agenda item by Tuesday; at this point in time it seems unlikely.

1. Issues which require discussion at APT Coordination Meetings and seek guidance thereafter

None at this time

*Note: Coordinators are encouraged to conduct informal consultation with interested APT Members on the issues/topics under no. 3 and inform the outcomes of consultation to the Coordination Meeting*. *Coordinators can also organize coordination meetings on the respective agenda items whenever necessary.*