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## Harmonisation of HF band Plans in all 3 IARU Regions

A good progress in harmonisation of band plan was made last year when the efforts of the C4 Chairman resulted in a proposal by a Region 2 Member Society to align Region 2 band plan for the 40 m band again with Region 1 and finally an approval by the last Region 2 Conference.

It is known that one Member Society of Region 1 proposes to discuss band plan matters at next Region 1 Conference with a main focus on the situation on 30 m. This band has the greatest difference to the Region 1 band plan and it might be appropriate that Region 1 does harmonise with Region 2 in terms of width of segments, respectively usage.

The C4 Chairman is requesting to be informed of the date of next Region 3 Conference in order to suggest modifications of Region 3 band plan in time to allow similar efforts like with Region 2.

## 160 m band allocations

The list of 160 m band allocations has been updated in order to assist in preparing a possible new agenda item at a future World Radio Conference about harmonisation of the 160 m band in all ITU regions. Unfortunately not all Member Societies answered to a request to send details of the national 160 m band allocation, when requesting them via the e-mail function at IARU Region 1 website.

## Assisting Societies in HF matters and direct Member correspondence

Some requests for assistance by officials of Member Societies were handled and led to the final in success: For example when the Ukrainian president asked for an official letter of IARU Region 1 to their administration to propose modification at the national amateur radio regulation to adapt our change made to the 40 m band plan.

Members were reminded about the IARU Region 1 Beacon Policy in order to stop planned not coordinated beacons on HF.

The accordance with band plan of announced working frequencies of DXpeditions was checked and eventually intervened, if not.

## **Ongoing discussion and exchange of information via IARUR1HF**

The activity in discussion and exchange of information via the e-mail reflector IARUR1HF is still going on, but not very high. Representatives from several societies are still missing, although invitations to join were sent.

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