Short History of IARUMS

The reason to found an "Intruder Watch" was the Cold War and it's high number of disturbing signals in our bands

- 1959 RSGB (Radio Society of Great Britain) started a national "Intruder Watch"
- 1966 ARI, OeVSV, SSA, RSGB, UBA and USKA agreed to exchange Intruder information's
- 1972 IARU R1 established an "Intruder Watch"
- 1975 IARU R1, the first "General Procedures and Instructions were published at the IARU Region 1 Conference in Warsaw."
- 1982 Renaming Intruder Watch into "IARU Monitoring System" (IARUMS)
- 1985 The international Working Group of the IARU Administrative Council completed its work and committed itself to a program for gaining additional recognition of the IARU MONITORING SYSTEM. Provision is also made for the appointment of an International IARUMS Coordinator
- 1999 IARU R1, Resolution 99-4, Lillehammer "Terms of reference for the IARU Monitoring System" defined the function of IARUMS
- 2011 IARU R1, Resolution 11-1, Sun City "Terms of reference for the IARU Monitoring System" (replaced 99-4, some small modifications)
- 2012 IARU Administrative Council, RESOLUTION 12-1 revised terms of reference for the IARU Monitoring System