



# International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 VHF - UHF - $\mu$ W Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

During our last conference in Landshut a trend was set to consult the member societies for future projects. This newsletter introduces three major projects which we will work on in 2018.

## Survey of frequencies above 148 MHz

The IARU Administrative Council (IARU-AC) asked us to make an inventory of the use of our frequencies above 148 MHz.

The availability of this kind of information is essential to defend our bands above the 2m band. That is why we decided in Landshut to make this survey.

I want to thank the DARC to give us the possibility to use their server to make this survey possible. The link to this survey will be sent to all VHF managers listed in the IARU mailing list. For those member societies who have no VHF manager, it will be sent to their liaison officers. The survey will be online till 15<sup>th</sup> December.

You will be informed about the results of this survey.

I want to ask you to support your Society to participate to this survey.

## New VHF Contest Rules in 2018

In Landshut we decided to give the major part of contesting matters to a working group. They are responsible for editing the contest rules, judging the contests and improving the contest robot. You can find the Terms of Reference in the new handbook.

For preparing the new rules for the 2018 contests, they want to know the opinion of the VHF&up (contest) community to make the rules as transparent as possible.

Therefore there is also a survey where every one is invited to participate (also OM's that never send their logs).

This survey is already a great success with more than 1200 responses in 15 days. This survey will be available until 30<sup>th</sup> November.

So if you did not participate until now, please visit: <https://www.darc.de/referate/iaru/iaru-survey/>

If you have any questions, Robi S53WW, our new Contest Coordinator will be pleased to help

## Provisional results contests 2018

The unofficial results of the IARU contests of June (50/70MHz) and September (144 MHz) will be available on the IARU-R1 website next weekend (18 November)

If there are any remarks please send them to Robi, S53WW. The deadline is 30 days after publication.

## Beacon coordination

In Landshut we appointed a new VHF Beacon coordinator Mathias Klug, DH4FAJ. He will update the beacon database and one of the major tasks will be to progress the move of the 50 MHz beacons which are still working in the 50.000-50.100 up to 50.400 -50.500 MHz; as we decided in Sun City 2011. If you have candidates for the 50 MHz Synchronised Beacons, please also let him know.

In any case, please ensure that beacons on all frequencies are checked and updated in the database

## Useful Information

C5 Chairman: Jacques Verleijen, ON4AVJ

C5 Vice chairman : Jann Traschewski, DG8NGN

Contest co-ordinator: Robert Vilhar, S53WW

Beacons co-ordinator: Matthias Klug, DH4FAJ

Satellite co-ordinator: Graham Shirville, G3VZV

Spectrum specialist: Murray Niman, G6JYB

Website:	<a href="http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/vhfuhsshf">http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/vhfuhsshf</a>
Handbook:	<a href="http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/downloads/func-startdown/991//">http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/downloads/func-startdown/991//</a> Current Edition: v8.01
Newsletters:	<a href="http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/documents/Documents/Newsletters/VHF-Newsletters">http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/documents/Documents/Newsletters/VHF-Newsletters</a>
Wiki	<a href="http://iaruwiki.oevsv.at">http://iaruwiki.oevsv.at</a>
Contest robot	<a href="http://iaru.oevsv.at/v_upld/prg_list.php">http://iaru.oevsv.at/v_upld/prg_list.php</a>

### Mailing list VHF managers and liaison officers

If you are not on this mailing list and you are a VHF manager of your country please send a mail to [ON4AVJ@uba.be](mailto:ON4AVJ@uba.be)

### Use of the IARU R1 C5 Wiki

If you are an official Member Society representative, but have no login and you want to participate to the discussions on the Wiki, please write a mail to [ON4AVJ@uba.be](mailto:ON4AVJ@uba.be).