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Interim meeting Vienna 2016

The next interim meeting of the IARU Region 1 VHF/UHF/MW Committee (C5), the HF Committee (C4) and the EMC Committee (C7) will be convened on 16th and 17th of April 2016 at the InterCity Hotel in Vienna. The Austrian society, ÖVSV, has kindly invited us to Vienna.

Any contributions for this meeting shall be received by ON4AVJ (VHF/UHF/MW) , DK4VW (HF) and DL9KCE (EMC) no later than 16 January 2016. The contributions and the draft meeting agenda will be distributed to you and the member societies before 6 February 2016.

ÖVSV has drafted the following schedule:

Friday, 15th April 2016:

- 2000 - 2030 hrs: Welcome drink at the hotel (sponsored by OeVSV)
- 2030 - 2200 hrs: Dinner

Saturday, 16th April 2016:

- 0730 - 0900 hrs: Breakfast
- 0830 - 1000 hrs: Committee meeting C4 & C5
- 1000 - 1020 hrs: break
- 1020 - 1200 hrs: Committee meeting C4 & C5
- 1200 - 1330 hrs: Lunch
- 1330 - 1530 hrs: Committee meeting C4 , C5 & C7
- 1530 - 1600 hrs: break
- 1600 - 1900 hrs: Committee meeting C4 , C5 & C7
- 20:00 hrs: dinner (hosted by OeVSV)

Sunday, 21 April 2013:

- 0800 - 0900 hrs: Breakfast
- 0900 - 1200 hrs: Committee meeting (C4 & C5, if necessary C7)
- 1200 - 1400 hrs: Lunch

HOTEL:

InterCityHotelWien (<http://www.intercityhotel.com>)

The hotel is a 4 star hotel, located within easy reach (three minutes by foot) of a main Vienna railway station (Westbahnhof) and an underground station, from where the city centre (St. Stephan's Cathedral) can be reached in a few minutes. The HQ of ÖVSV lies within an eight minutes' walk from

the hotel. We will use the comfortable and quiet meeting rooms and enjoy the good catering provided by the hotel.

Costs package:

Conference package EUR 326,- includes:

- Accommodation in single room from Friday to Sunday with breakfast (high speed internet)
- Conference fee including refreshments during breaks
- Meals (1x dinner, 2x lunch)
- Public transport ticket

Additional information:

- Not included is the transfer from / to the Airport. Please see www.cityairporttrain.com or www.airportservices-vie.com for further information.
- Additional nights: please send a mail to OE1MCU

Please mail your hotel and conference reservations for Vienna to: oe1mcu@oevsv.at

Proposals for the conference and any other questions about the meeting to: ON4AVJ@uba.be

DEADLINES:

- 16 January 2016 for contributions.
- 06 February 2016 binding registration for the Sub Working Group.
- 10 March 2016 for all payments.

Please help the organizational committee by observing the deadlines!

Friedrichshafen 2015

Thanks to the hospitality of DARC we had the opportunity to organize an open informal meeting about VHF/UHF and μ Wave matters. There were about 32 attendees from at least 11 member societies. After a small introduction about how of the IARU-R1 (see http://www.iaru-r1.org/images/IARU_FDH.pdf) there as an open discussion, main highlights:

New radio project

Mike, OE3MZC, presented this project. It is a joint initiative of the ÖVSV, DARC and other IARU R1 Member societies to strengthen to the experimental character of amateur radio service by matching devices through dialogue with industry leaders in future. After our meeting Mike presented this to the three main Japanese manufactures of Ham equipment at the ÖVSV booth. You can find more information on: http://ham-dmr.nl/?wpfb_dl=170

Other topics

Hans, PB2T, gave us an update about the proposals for WRC 2019 about the harmonization of the 6m band. We discussed also other bandplan issues (2.3 GHz, satellite etc.). One of the conclusions was that we need to be innovative in using our bands (new techniques, such as new radio, digital modes, digital ATV,...).

I hope this can inspire member societies to make contributions for our meeting in Vienna.

There was a proposal to give the awards and certificates for the VHF/UHF/ SHF IARU contests during the HamRadio. We will make a survey about the way to organize this and the amount of certificates that will be requested. In the upcoming weeks you will get the opportunity to give your opinion about this.

Use of the IARU R1 C5 Wiki

This Wiki can be a good tool for discussing and preparing our meeting in Vienna. Some of us have problems to log on, or forgot their password. Please write a mail to ON4AVJ@uba.be, I will help you to solve the problems with the wiki.

Website:	http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/vhfuhsshf
Handbook:	http://iaru-r1.org/index.php/documents/Documents/Newsletters/VHF-Newsletters/VHF-handbook-Vers-7.0/
Newsletters:	http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/documents/Documents/Newsletters/VHF-Newsletters/
Wiki	http://iaruwiki.oevsv.at
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