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Background

During the Vienna meeting 2010, this proposition was discussed, and we agreed that this new class would be introduced in 2012, after agreement during the 2011 Conference.

Proposal

The Conference agrees to introduce following new class:

The installation of a new “Rover” class during the IARU R1 UHF/SHF and Microwave contests (1,2 GHz and above) under following conditions:

- A Rover station is a station travelling (and taking all its equipment and antennas) to more than one location during the same contest. Rover stations should indicate that they are operating as such, for example by calling “CQ Rover” and current locator.*
- A Rover station can be worked more than once, on the condition that the Rover has changed from locator square and moved at least 5 km, this means a change of one of the 4 first digits (e.g. from JO32.. to JO31..).*
- The final score of the Rover station is the sum of the logs per square. A Rover station makes a specific EDI file for each locator. The sum of the different logs will be the final result of the Rover station.*