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Towards globally harmonized spectrum for 5G

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5G: A strategic roadmap towards 5G for Europe

- ➤ The strategic roadmap aims to facilitate the launch of 5G on large scale by 2020
- ➤ Ensuring that the benefits of 5G-based services are available to all European citizens
- ➤ The vision being that 5G will drive industrial and societal transformation and economic growth in Europe from 2020 and beyond

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Early Opinion on 5G: process

- > A priority area for RSPG: expedited timetable
- An early opinion as input to European Commission and guide industry generally
- Public consultation open for six weeks during the summer
- > Second more detailed opinion to follow

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Early Opinion of RSPG on strategic roadmap for 5G in Europe

- ➤ 5G will need to be deployed below 1 GHz, particularly in 700 MHz, to enable nationwide and indoor 5G coverage
- ➤ 3.4-3.8 GHz primary band: ready for use now and can put Europe at the forefront of 5G deployment
- Ensure all mobile bands ready for 5G

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Early Opinion of RSPG on strategic roadmap for 5G in Europe

- Identify bands above 24 GHz and narrow this down
- ➤ The work has focused on bands proposed by Europe, in particular the bands 24.5-27.5 GHz, 31.8-33.4 GHz and 40.5-43.5 GHz

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Early Opinion of RSPG on strategic roadmap for 5G in Europe

- ➤ Identifies the 24.5-27.5 GHz as the high frequency pioneer band for 5G in Europe
- Recommends that Europe develops harmonisation measures for the frequency band