

## RSPG Chair News Release on RSPG43 Plenary Outcomes

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The Radio Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG) has agreed Key Messages on 5G to guide policymakers and industry.

The RSPG has already published an Opinion on spectrum bands for 5G, identifying a primary band for Europe and also a pioneer high frequency band to enable Europe to be globally competitive on 5G.

These new findings focus now on the types of spectrum authorisation that will enable 5G to deliver a diverse number of new and innovative services, going beyond the traditional broadband market.

They call for:

- Flexibility for spectrum regulators, including to authorise spectrum use at regional, city, or even hyper-local levels – such as an authorisation for spectrum use in a specific factory.
- A progressive approach to the authorisation of spectrum in high frequencies, that is responsive to demand.
- A focus on sharing of spectrum, as 5G is developed, to enable the most efficient use of this limited resource.
- National assessments of the need to enable the installation of “small cells” in order to make 5G deployment possible.

The Key Messages in full can be found [here](#).

Philip Marnick, Chairman of RSPG, said:

*“We are preparing Europe for a digital future, supported by world class wireless networks, where spectrum managers have the necessary tools to deliver this vision.*

*“These Key Messages will give an early steer to Europe as it prepares for the development of a 5G ecosystem.”*

### Notes for Editors

The Radio Spectrum Policy Group is a high-level advisory group assisting the Commission in the development of radio spectrum policy in the Community. It comprises the relevant expert authorities from EU Member States.

The European Commission is able to decide on harmonised spectrum use under the Radio Spectrum Decision, based on technical input from CEPT. Common EU priorities and policy guidelines for spectrum management are set out by the Council and Parliament in the multiannual Radio Spectrum Policy Programme (RSPP).