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| **Purpose/Objective:** To provide relevant information to Working Party 4C regarding WRC-27 agenda item 1.13. | |
| **Abstract:** Working Party (WP) 7C is listed as a contributing group for WRC-27 agenda item 1.13 which will study possible new allocations to mobile-satellite service (MSS) in frequency bands allocated to the mobile service on a primary basis and used for IMT or identified for IMT by country footnotes.  This draft reply liaison statement will serve to provide relevant information to WP 4C.  Non-consensus Status: Objections were raised to mention of the cold sky calibration function that passive sensors perform. The text is indicated in square brackets in Annex 1. | |
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| proposed reply liaison statement to working party 4C regarding WRC-27 agenda item 1.13  The Administrative Circular CA/270 identifies Working Party (WP) 4C as responsible group and WP 7C as a contributing group for WRC-27 Agenda Item 1.13 which calls for studies on possible new allocations to the mobile satellite service for direct connectivity between space stations and International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) user equipment to complement terrestrial IMT network coverage.  In document 7C/50, WP 4C requested relevant technical and operational characteristics and protection criteria for frequencies in the frequency range between 694/698 MHz and 2.7 GHz. This document proposes a draft liaison statement that contains characteristics and criteria to be sent to WP 4C in support of any necessary studies on Agenda Item 1.13.  Attachment  **Working Party 7c**  proposed reply liaison statement to working party 4C regarding WRC-27 agenda item 1.13 | |
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Working Party (WP) 7C thanks WP 4C for its liaison statement in [Document 7C/50](https://www.itu.int/md/R23-WP7C-C-0050/en) seeking relevant technical information to support studies supporting Resolution 253 for WRC-27 Agenda Item 1.13. In the frequency bands identified for study in [Document 7C/50](https://www.itu.int/md/R23-WP7C-C-0050/en), the following are bands containing adjacent allocations under the purview of Working Party 7C:

* 1 400-1 427 MHz: This band is subject to RR No. **5.340** (all emissions are prohibited). Information pertaining to this adjacent allocation is located in Annex 1.

Working Party 7C appreciates being kept informed of the status of all studies regarding EESS systems and looks forward to collaboration on other WRC-27 agenda items.

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Annex 1

Information pertaining to EESS (passive) allocations in the   
1 400-1 427 MHz frequency band.

**Interference criteria**

The EESS (passive) interference protection criterion for the 1 400-1 427 MHz frequency band is given in Table 2 of Recommendation [ITU-R RS.2017](https://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-RS.2017/en)-0 with the threshold of –174 dBW/27 MHz to not be exceeded more than 0.1% of time in a measurement area of 10 000 000 km2.

**System Parameters**

Recommendation [ITU-R RS.1861](https://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-RS.1861/en)-1 provides technical and operational parameters of EESS passive systems including descriptions of sensor scanning configurations. Table 1 is taken from this Recommendation and represents typical system parameters for the 1 400-1 427 MHz frequency band. Additionally, Recommendation ITU-R RS.1861 includes antenna patterns for sensor types A1 and A2 which can be identified in figure 1 and figure 2 respectively. For Sensor type A4, sensor patterns is modeled using Recommendation [ITU-R RS.1813](https://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-RS.1813/en)-2. [Sensor A4 additionally relies on a calibration process performed while the antenna’s mainbeam is focused away from the Earth’s surface. During this time, the system performs a measurement of the cosmic background to obtain a “cold calibration”. Table 1 includes the dynamics of the sensor during this cold calibration process.]

TABLE 1

EESS (passive) sensor characteristics in the 1 400-1 427 MHz frequency band

|  | Sensor A1 | Sensor A2 | Sensor A4 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sensor type | Interferometric radiometer | Conical scan | Conical scan |
| **Orbit parameters** | | | |
| Altitude (km) | 757 | 670 | 820 |
| Inclination (degree) | 98 | 98 | 98.702 |
| Eccentricity | 0 | 0 | 0.0011441 |
| Repeat period (days) | 3 | 3 | 29 |
| **Sensor antenna parameters** | | | |
| Number of beams | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Antenna size | N/A | 6.2 m | 7.4 m |
| Maximum beam gain (dBi) | 9 | 37 | 39.1 |
| Polarization | V, H | V, H | V, H |
| −3 dB beamwidth (degree) | 71.6 | 2.6 | 1.89-2.20 |
| Instantaneous field of view | 756 km2 | 50.1 × 38.5 km | 77 × 43 km |
| Off-nadir pointing angle (degree) | 25 | 35.5 | 46.5 |
| Incidence angle at Earth (degree) | 2°/48 | 39.9 | 55 |
| Swath width (km) | 1 000 | 1 000 | >1 900 |
| Antenna efficiency |  | 0.60 |  |
| Beam dynamics | Fixed | 14.6 rpm | 7.8 rpm |
| Sensor antenna pattern | Fig. 9 | Fig. 10 | ITU-R RS.1813 |
| Cold calibration antenna gain (dBi) | N/A | N/A | 39.1 |
| Cold calibration angle (degrees re. satellite track) | N/A | N/A | 0 º |
| Cold calibration angle (degrees re. nadir direction) | N/A | N/A | 45º-180º |
| **Sensor receiver parameters** | | | |
| Sensor integration time | 1.2 s | 84 ms | 55.4 ms |
| Channel bandwidth (MHz) | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| **Measurement spatial resolution** | | | |
| Horizontal resolution (km) | 40 | 39 | 77 |
| Vertical resolution | N/A | N/A | 43 km |

FIGURE 1

**Sensor A1 antenna pattern for the 1 400-1 427 MHz frequency band**

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FIGURE 2

**Sensor A2 antenna patterns for the 1 400-1 427 MHz frequency band**

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