GAREC 2011
Bandplanning

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The IARU Procedure ...

- The original GAREC conference in Tampere asked for emergency frequencies to be defined.
- What we got was possibly more useful as 'Centres of Activity' were defined in the 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 bands.
- Frequencies decides by individual regions.
The CoA

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How well publicised?

“The only possible exception are the Emergency Communications CoAs – it is hoped that all amateurs will keep quite a wide area of the band clear around these CoAs during planned exercises and particularly when real emergencies exist.”
In Practice?

Data displayed at GAREC showing frequency usage in IARU Region 1.

Not given in online version of presentation as some emergency groups requested their frequencies not be published.
Barriers to use?

Existing usage?

Primary Users?

National demands?
Heading in the right direction...

... but do we need a 30m CoA?

... do we need 12/10m CoA?

... do the frequencies meet local, national and international needs?
Thank you!

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