

**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR
IARU Monitoring System Committee (“MSC”)
(adopted 2012)**

General:

To allow for the harmonious integration of the activities of the IARU monitoring system and in order to implement Resolution 12-1 these Terms of Reference are established for the MSC.

Function:

The MSC shall be responsible for implementing Resolution 12-1 and in particular:

- (a) To use and improve the MS section of the IARU Region 1 webpage as a single website for the activities of the IARU monitoring system, followed by a transition to the worldwide IARU website.
- (b) To use the current IARU Region 1 practice as a basis for a common method of communication within and to the MSC by electronic web-based means,
- (c) Standardize, coordinate and facilitate reporting to national administrations, by using and refining the standardized reporting currently in use in IARU Region 1
- (d) Prepare web-based training material for the IARU MS and make it available on the IARU MS website;
- (e) Informing the Administrative Council, through the International Secretariat of the activities of the MSC;
- (f) Providing advice to the Administrative Council on matters pertaining to the IARU MS; and
- (g) Such other responsibilities as set forth in Resolution 12-1.

Authority:

The MSC is authorized to correspond directly on relevant matters with IARU Regions, national member-societies, and in some cases national administrations to achieve the goals set forth in Resolution 12-1.

In considering its responsibilities set out in Resolution 12-1 and in particular paragraph 9 thereof the MSC will at all times take into consideration:

- (a) The background and nature of the case of interference.
- (b) The background and nature of amateur radio in the country concerned.
- (c) The ability of the national member-society to respond within any given time.
- (d) The autonomy of member-societies.

Appointment:

The MSC shall consist of the three regional monitoring system coordinators and the President or his nominee from amongst the IARU officers. At any meeting of the Administrative Council, the council may or may not be confirm that role of the MSC, its terms of reference and any additional appointments thereto.