

General comments

As President of the APWPT I can confirm that the APWPT fully supports the BEIRG response to the 700 MHz Cost benefit analysis consultation. The APWPT shares the same aims and objectives as BEIRG, in working to ensure that there will be a sufficient quality and quantity of spectrum available in the future to ensure ongoing successful, interference free, PMSE operations and deployments. Any re-allocation of the 700 MHz band without adequate and meaningful mitigation measures will harm the PMSE sector. The APWPT believes that all of the major issues with regards to a potential 700 MHz re-allocation to mobile are addressed in the BEIRG response. Ofcom needs to take the issues raised seriously and continue to engage with the PMSE community in order to affect a workable solution for all parties concerned.

Reference to a relevant document

September 1st, Pascal Lamy will present the

“REPORT TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION
RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE HIGH LEVEL GROUP ON THE FUTURE USE OF THE UHF
BAND (470-790 MHZ)”

You are kindly asked to consider.

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About the APWPT

APWPT is an international non-profit organisation, which is representing the needs of all users of the Programme Making & Special Event ("PMSE") sector.

Members of APWPT include PMSE organisations, users and manufacturers. The APWPT directly and indirectly represents far over 25,000 members of the PMSE community in Europe and beyond. PMSE is crucial on a daily basis for the production of content that has received world-wide acclaim and continues to attract a global audience. A vast array of organisations are reliant on radio spectrum for the production of content for Performing Arts, Broadcasting, News Gathering, Independent Film and TV Production, Corporate Events, Concerts, Night Venues, Sports Events, Churches, etc. In addition, other sectors that utilise the current UHF spectrum include the Health Service, Education, Local Government, Political Programming and Conferencing.

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