

The background features a large, faded diamond-shaped logo of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). The logo contains a globe with the acronym 'IARU' in the center, and various symbols representing radio communication, such as a vertical line with a downward arrow at the top and a battery symbol at the bottom.

*Int'l Amateur Radio Union:
Working for Amateurs
Worldwide*

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Purpose of Presentation

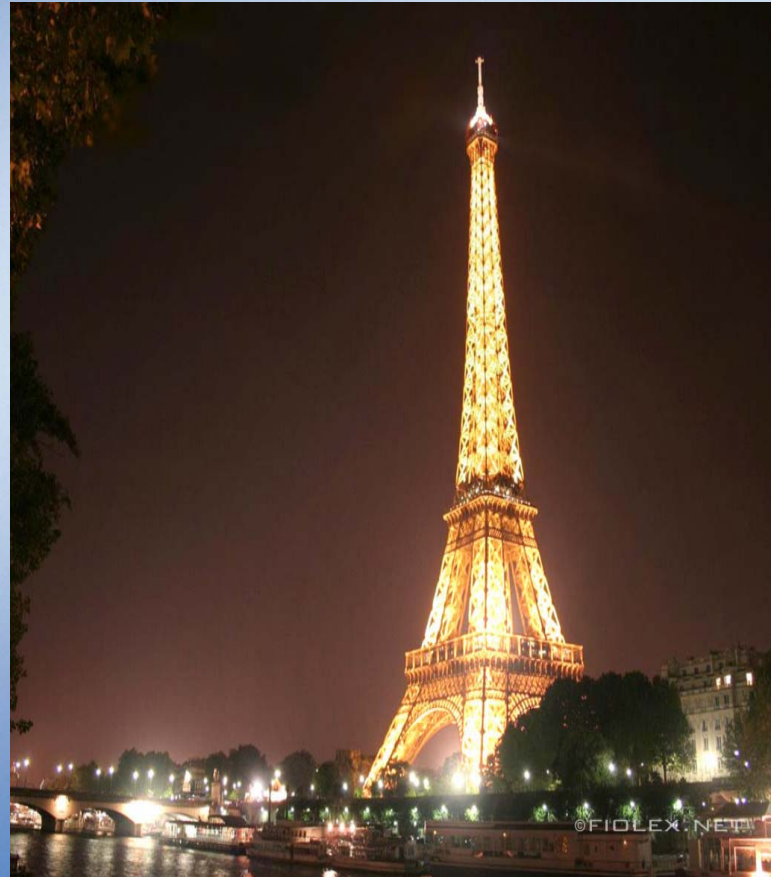
Agenda

- Know What the IARU Is
- Know What the IARU Does
- Who is Involved in IARU
- The Benefit to Amateur Radio



What is the IARU?

- An Association of over 160 Amateur Radio National Societies
- Organized 1925 in Paris, France
- **Primary purpose:** Protecting and Acquiring Amateur Radio Spectrum



IARU Regions

- IARU is divided into three regions, coinciding with the three ITU-R radio regions
- One of these IARU regions holds a General Conference (GC) each year where Member Societies gather to discuss problems and solutions for amateur radio
- R1: Last GC 2011 in SunCity, South Africa

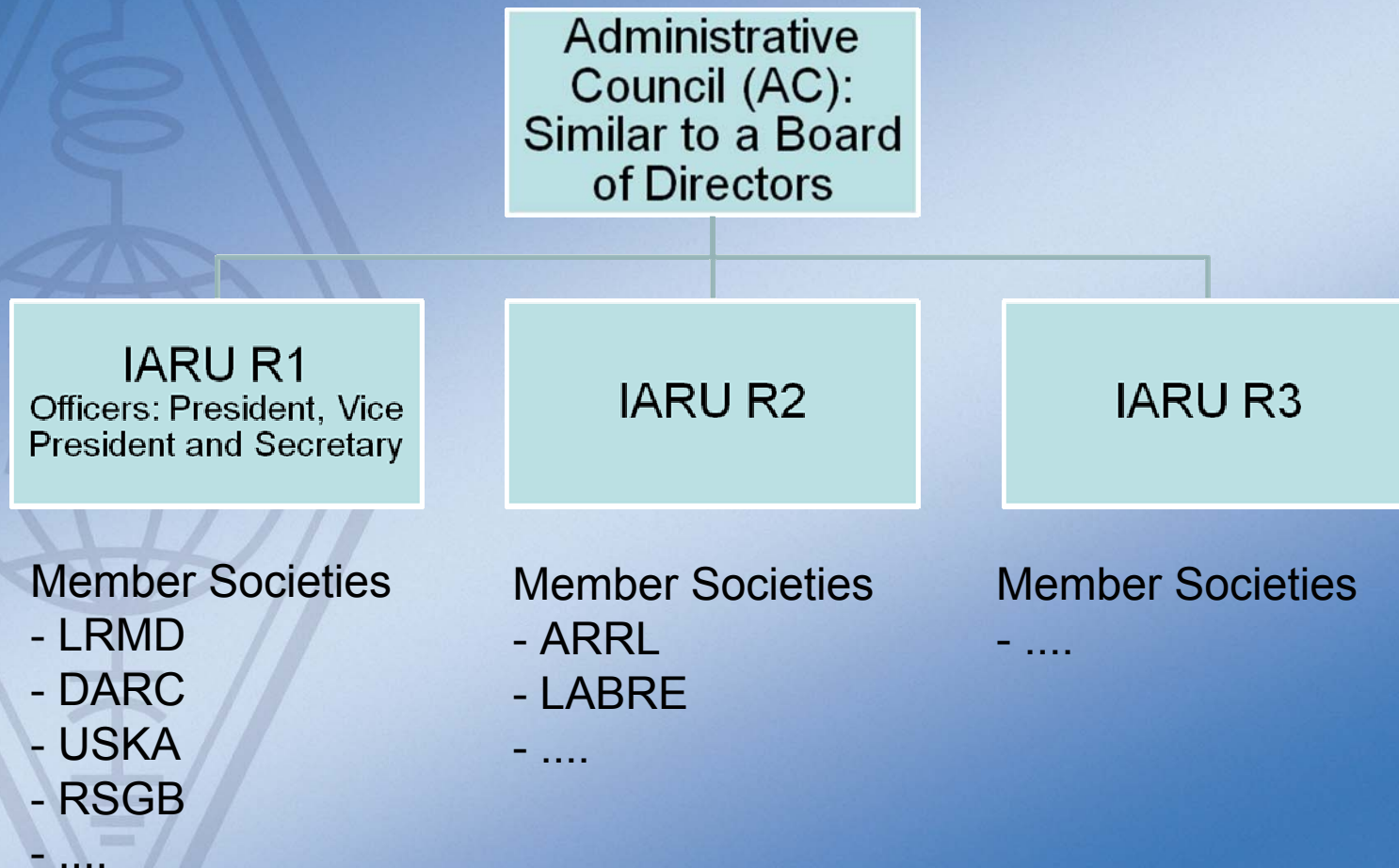
IARU Regions



IARU Regions

- Region 1: Europe, Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa
- Region 2: North, Central and South America
- Region 3: Asia and the Pacific Area

Structure of IARU



IARU AC Members

- President – Tim Ellam VE6SH
- Vice President – Ole Garpestad LA2RR
- Secretary – Rod Stafford W6ROD
- R1 – Hans Blondeel Timmerman PB2T & Dennis Green ZS4BS
- R2 – Reinaldo Leandro YV5AM and Ramon Santoyo XE1KK
- R3 – Michael Owen VK3KI and Ken Yamamoto JA1CJP

IARU Region 1

Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T	Netherlands	President
Hani Raad, OD5TE	Lebanon	Vice Pres
Dennis Green, ZS4BS	South Africa	Secretary
Andreas Thiemann, HB9JOE	Switzerland	Treasurer
Colin Thomas, G3PSM	UK	EC
Thilo Kootz, DL9KCE	Germany	EC
Panayot Danev, LZ1US	Bulgaria	EC
Nikola Perčin, 9A5W	Croatia	EC
Anders Larsson, SM6CNN	Sweden	EC

IARU Rules



- Region 1 has 119 countries and 96 MS
- Each Member Society has the responsibility of representing amateur radio within its own country or territory
- One society per country
- Each Member society represents its members in the IARU

Administrative Council Functions

- Coordinates the interests of amateur radio at international conferences with the regional organisations
- Establishes long-range planning to preserve the basic purposes of the IARU
- Coordinates between regional organisations on matters of general interest
- Advances proposals to further IARU objectives

IARU's mission

- To promote and coordinate amateur radio worldwide
- To encourage fraternalism
- To represent amateur radio at international telecommunications conferences

IARU and the ITU

- ITU – Our Main Focus
- Int'l Telecommunication Union (ITU) – Specialized Agency of the United Nations
- ITU allocates global radio spectrum - they determine the uses of the spectrum

ITU WRC

- WRC every 4 - 5 Years
- WRC - Treaty Conference of Governments
- WRC- Only Governments Vote
- Evolution: WARC to WRC
- Agenda Items set by Previous WRC
- WRC usually held in Geneva, Switzerland
- 2500+ Government and telecom officials
- WRC – 4 weeks long

WRC Agenda Items

- A Lot of Work between WRCs
- Study Groups and Working Parties study various ways to deal with agenda items
- IARU AC members and other volunteers attend all of these meetings between WRCs

Future Agenda Items

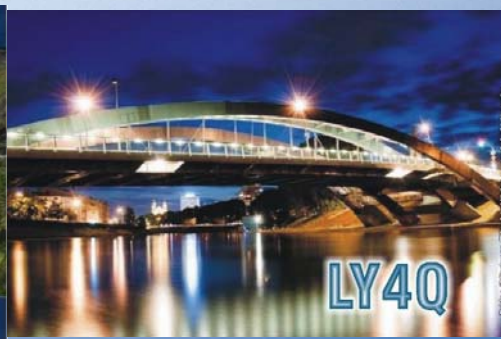
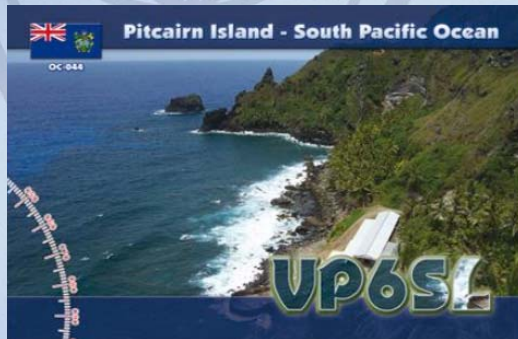
- 50 MHz Harmonization Worldwide?
- 160 Meter Harmonization Worldwide?
- 10 MHz Expansion?
- 5 MHz Allocation?

Region 1 Working Groups

- Regulatory Affairs (CEPT / HAREC)
- STARS (Support for the Amateur Radio Service)
- IARU Monitoring System (Intruders)
- Emergency Communications (GAREC)
- ARDF (Fox hunting)
- HST (High speed telegraphy)
- Youth (our future: Amateur activities, education, science, sport, exhibitions, JAMBOREE)
- HF/VHF/UHF/SHF
- Political Relations
- IPHA / ASPREX (ARISS)

QSL buros

- More than 160 QSL bureaux in countries with IARU Member Societies
- 14 QSL bureaux in countries without IARU Member Societies
- Facilitates the inexpensive exchange of QSL confirmations between amateurs



IARU summary

- IARU is governed by an Administrative Council
- IARU promotes amateur radio worldwide
- It acts through its regional organisations and Member Societies

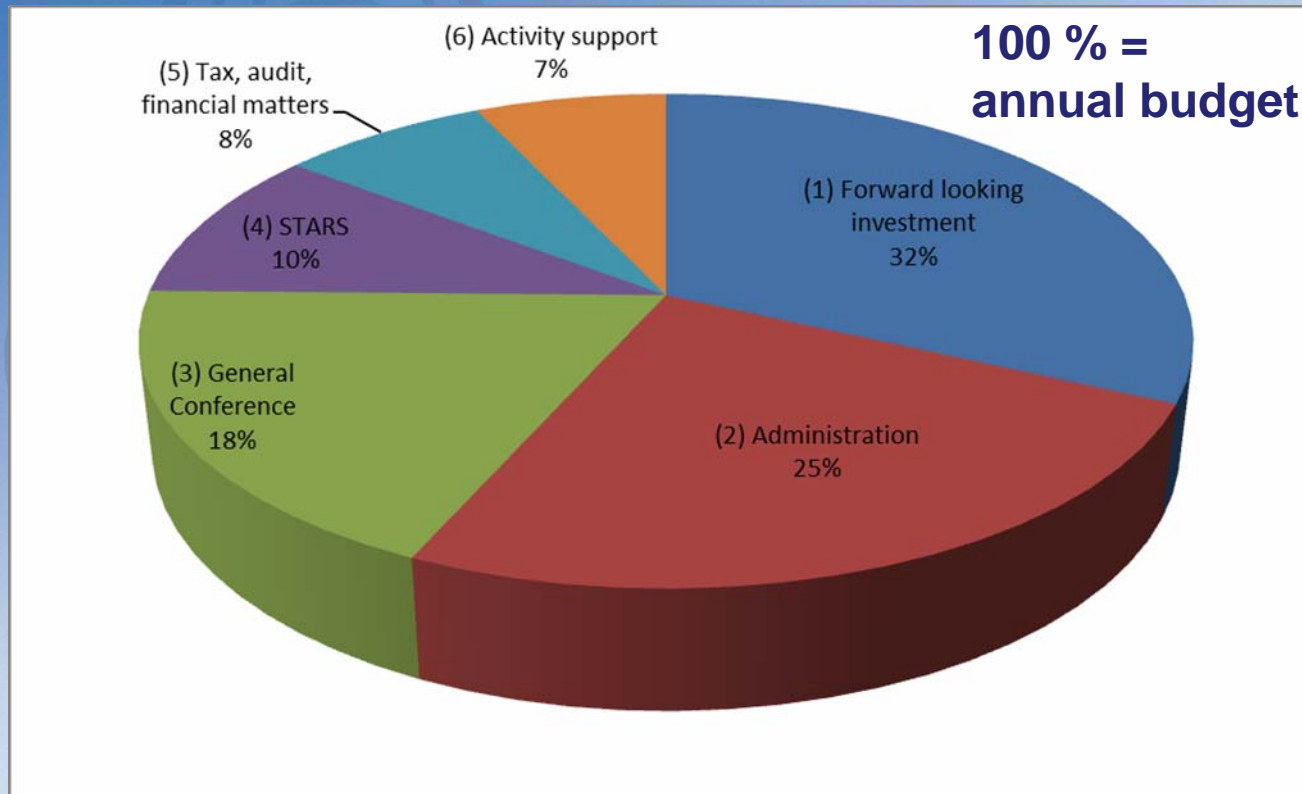
What is the amateur service?

- A radiocommunication service
- Purpose of selftraining, intercommunication & technical investigation
- By duly authorised persons interested in radio technology without monetary interests

Membership fee

Items	R1	R2	R3	Remarks
Member Societies	96	31	29	
Sum of members End 2011	~ 135 000	~ 110 000	~ 104 000	R3: JARL 64 885
M.S. 50 or less	CHF 10.--	USD 60.--	JPY 2300 (3y: only 6900 JPY payment)	Small societies/ «Dormant» societies
M.S. > 50 Region 1 41 M.S. -> CHF 10 55 M.S. -> more	CHF 10.-- + CHF 1.80 > 50	Each M.S. pays 7 cents (USD) for each licensee in the country	1 to 5000: 65 5001 to 10000: 40 10001 +above 11 Rate per each transmitting member / 1000 JPY~12CHF	R1+R3: Calculation upon number of members within the society
Total of annual fees	~CHF235000	~USD???	~USD30000	
Biggest contributors	1. DARC 2. RSGB 3. ARI 4. URE	1. ARRL	1. JARL	

Outcome/Sponsoring



(1)
Lobbying, attending regulatory meetings, PR, ERC, WRC, RRWG, EMC, Exhibitions, Spectrum Defence, Eurocom, IARU MS

(2)
EC costs, President, Secretary, EC/AC meetings, sub-regional meetings

(3)
Annual provision for triennial conferences

4) Development fund representing spend to stimulate amateur radio and influence administration

(5)
Tax, audit costs, financial matters

(6)
support specific activities in areas of amateur radio as HST, ARDF, 4U1ITU, ARSPEX, Emercom, IPHA, HF/VHF, QSL-Collection

10th IARU HST
High Speed Telegraphy
World Championship
2012



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Thank you

