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REGION 1
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Report to the General Conference

ARDF is developing very well. Increasing numbers of competitors and participating societies are proving this. Especially Youth ARDF Championships are increasing too, securing the future of our sport and hopefully amateur radio.

In the last three years the rules were improved for handling the increasing number of competitors and categories and to provide fair competitions.

Attached you will find the minutes of the last three Plenary Meetings of the Working Group documenting the development and progress we made.

The 32nd Plenary Meeting of IARU Region 1 ARDF Working Group was held on July 1st to July 2nd, 2011 in Turnov/CZ. WG decided to avoid travel expenses to the societies sending their representatives to South Africa.

The last documents to the Minutes were sent to me two days ago, so it was not possible to send the report earlier.

The 32nd Plenary of ARDF WG lead to some recommendations to the Final Plenary of the General Conference:

Recommendation 1: To add ARDF-Sprint Competition, Foxoring Competition and ARDF Competition for the Blind as new competition formats to Part A of ARDF Rules. The exact wording will be presented at the General Conference.

Recommendation 2: To accept the proposal changing the ARDF Rules by the EC (SC_C3_34)

Recommendation 3: Rainer Floesser, DL5NBZ, is the proposed candidate of the ARDF WG for being the Chairman of WG

Recommendation 4: Jiri Marecek, OK2BWN, is the proposed candidate of the ARDF WG for being the Vice-Chairman of WG.

Changes of the Rules Part B made in Turnov will be effective starting January 1st 2012.

Many thanks to all societies supporting ARDF and Region 1 ARDF Working Group!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Floesser', written in a cursive style.

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Chairman IARU Region 1 ARDF Working Group