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### Summary

This report has been prepared as a progress report following the handover of the IARU-MS co-ordinator for Region 1 in February 2003. It gives a general overview of the status of the monitoring system in Region 1, changes since the handover, essential material, goals and dependencies for the success of the program.

Currently there are 87 societies in Region 1 with only 6 active in the Monitoring System. That is less than 6%.

### Member Societies of IARUMS in R1

It is very important to stay updated with the various societies' board members changes and maintain as updated as possible a list of such personnel. There is a target to get as many as 20% of the member societies or hams from those countries involved. OD5TE started directly talking to various member societies and has been successful in raising some interest and attention to this matter. The monitoring system lost the Swiss monitoring system after the death of the national co-ordinator.

The members of the IARUMS Region 1 are as follows:

ARSK (Kenya), DARC (Germany), MRASZ (Hungary), RSGB (Great Britain), SRAL (Finland), VERON (Netherlands)

### IARUMS R1 Newsletter

The former detailed newsletter had been edited by Hani Raad, OD5TE. Due to his QRL he was often far away from home. So he did not find time enough for writing further newsletters. DK2OM, Wolf, assisted Hani and started the edition of the newsletters in September 2003. All these newsletters can be found on the new homepage of the R1 IARUMS. From September 2003 until today DK2OM has been acting as Vice Co-ordinator. He collected all summaries and keeps the contacts to and between the national coordinators.

### The new website of IARUMS R1: <http://www.iarums-r1.org>

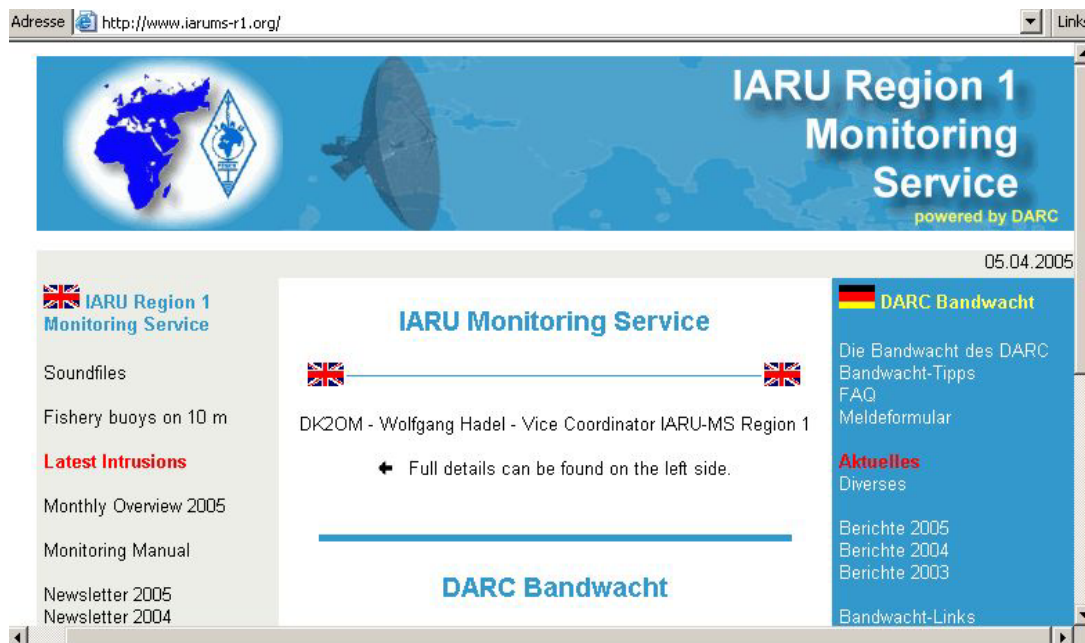
The new IARUMS R1 domain was registered in February 2005. DARC is bearing the charges. For that reason the new homepage is shared with the DARC Monitoring System. Another reason for this solution: DK2OM is the Vice Co-ordinator of IARUMS R1 and the Vice Co-ordinator of the DARC Monitoring System too.

So he is able to update both systems on one server. That gives much more efficiency than previous solutions.

The new homepage of the R1 Monitoring Service

The left side of the homepage of IARUMS R1:

The “**Soundfiles**” help to classify and identify the emissions. The folder “**Fishery Buoys on 10 m**” informs about illegal fishery buoys on 10 metres.



“**Latest Intrusions**” is regularly updated. The “**Monthly Overview**” is destined to persons, who want a quick and short report about the situation in our bands. The “**Monitoring Manual**” is very helpful especially to newcomers to get started in the system. The earlier “**Manual**” edited by Ron Roden, G4GKO sk, is now divided in two parts: **Informations** for Co-ordinators and the new Manual named “**Monitoring Manual**”. Amateurs who are looking for digital software and tips should click “**Tips – URLs – Info Links**”. The new “**Gallery**” shows pictures of active members. “**Coordinator’s Corner**” from time to time brings some comments and explanations on the development of the intruder scene. My aims is to inform societies and the members of the intruder watch as quick and competent as possible by the detailed “**Newsletters**” with the reports of various societies.

#### The right side of the homepage of IARUMS R1:

The right side is reserved to the **DARC Monitoring System**. Most articles are from the desk of DJ9KR. Many German amateurs (resident in Germany, emigrated or living in other countries due to their job) are interested in these informations. The reports dealing with intruders are to inform the German Telecommunications Authorities “Regulierungsbehoerde” as well as contributors of DARC-MS, amateur radio societies abroad, and persons interested in the intruder watch.

**Financial:** A budget plan for the next period has been prepared by DK2OM and submitted to the EC.

## **Nominations Davos 2005: A new Co-ordinator and, possibly for the first time, a Vice Co-ordinator of the Monitoring System**

Hani Raad OD5TE, has informed **Wolf Hadel DK2OM**, that he would like to stand down as a Co-ordinator of IARUMS Region 1: Due to heavy work load in his business he does not have enough time left for this task. Wolf Hadel would like to keep his job as a vice coordinator and continue the daily monitoring. Wolf is the only amateur in all three IARUMS Regions able to analyse and classify digital transmissions by means of his sophisticated equipment. Furthermore updating the homepage and compiling the newsletters have always been Wolf's jobs. Therefore it is proposed to nominate Ulrich Bihlmayer DJ9KR as new R1 IARUMS co-ordinator Ulrich has been working in the monitoring system for more than 35 years. He is one of the founders of the DARC-MS Intruder Watch and has been the co-ordinator of the DARC-MS for 19 years. His task as a new co-ordinator of IARUMS R1 would be to keep in touch with the member societies and recruit new intruder watchers among them. Ulrich will continue his job as a co-ordinator of the DARC IARUMS. Ulrich and Wolf are an experienced team. If all the tasks of R1 IARUMS would be done by one person only it would be a to heavy workload for one.

**Wolfgang Hadel DK2OM**

**IARU Region I Monitoring System Vice-Coordinator**