

Ultra Wide Band Alliance - LoU with CEPT ECC

The parties,

- The Electronic Communication Committee (ECC) of the Conférence Européenne des Administrations des Postes et des Télécommunications (CEPT)

and

- The Ultra Wide band Alliance

having noted the need for a working relationship and close cooperation

Recognising that

- CEPT/ECC is an organisation of governmental bodies, with limited possibilities to enter binding agreements with a private association;
- the Ultra Wide Band Alliance is a non-profit organisation founded in 2018 to unite and represent the UWB industry

And considering that

- CEPT/ECC is the recognised organisation in Europe responsible for the harmonisation of spectrum use at European level. Through the compatibility studies it performs and the policies it develops, it supports the efficient use and appropriate sharing conditions of the spectrum.
- The Ultra Wide Band Alliance is a global alliance looking to promote the usage of UWB through industry outreach, information and education by providing a forum for discussion and collaboration.
- The Ultra Wide Band Alliance represents the UWB stakeholders within various national, regional and international regulatory bodies to protect UWB and to adopt regulations with the goal of reaching an international UWB regulatory solution.
- The Ultra Wide Band Alliance advocates UWB technology in standard development organisations to promote the development of worldwide UWB standards to support improved interoperability of UWB systems.
- CEPT/ECC and Ultra Wide Band Alliance have the common goal to promote efficient use of the Radio Spectrum including global harmonisation.

Agree to cooperate as follows

1. CEPT/ECC and Ultra Wide Band Alliance agree to exchange information and seek, to the extent possible, a common European approach concerning ultra-wideband systems and related radio spectrum use and policies. The two organisations may exchange, as appropriate and free of charge, any information on programmes of work in areas of mutual interest;
2. Relevant working documents from either Party shall be made available to the other Party on request. The dissemination by one Party of the documents received from the other Party will be limited to the members of the relevant part of the receiving Party and solely for the purpose of the activities relating to the Party's work programme. If the disclosing Party regards the information in the documents as confidential, the receiving Party will likewise treat such information as confidential;

3. All copyright and other intellectual and industrial rights embodied in documents exchanged between CEPT/ECC and Ultra Wide Band Alliance, and any copies thereof, remain with the originating Party and extend to all media in which the information may be embodied. Any reference to these documents shall be submitted to the agreement of the originating Party prior to communication to other bodies. If representatives of a Party participate in the activities of the other Party, the other Party's policy governing intellectual property rights shall apply to that participation;
4. The ECC Chairman and WB Alliance Chairman/Executive Director should meet periodically at their convenience. Chairmen of CEPT/ECC subordinate groups and other concerned groups of the Ultra Wide Band Alliance may participate in these meetings as appropriate and will be invited accordingly
5. Participation of one nominated Observer, or a substitute, from Ultra Wide Band Alliance is normally permitted at meetings of CEPT/ ECC and its subordinate groups;
6. In order to maintain sufficient identity of objectives, an Observer from CEPT/ECC shall be invited to Ultra Wide Band Alliance main meeting. An observer from CEPT/ECC shall also be invited to attend, as appropriate, the relevant meetings of other Ultra Wide Band Alliance groups;
7. Observers shall, to the extent permitted by the relevant Party's organisational rules and statutes, be entitled to participate fully in discussions on relevant work items and may submit written contributions but shall not be part of the decision-making process;
8. Ultra Wide Band Alliance may submit proposals to the relevant CEPT/ECC body. They will be considered under the normal CEPT/ECC process;
9. This Agreement shall last for three years and may be renewed by mutual consent. On its expiry, the Agreement shall be automatically renewed for further one-year periods unless otherwise agreed by the Parties. Either Party can terminate the Agreement by giving three months written notice prior to the expiry date;
10. This Letter of Understanding is only intended to facilitate cooperation between CEPT/ECC and Ultra Wide Band Alliance. As such, the Parties agree that the provisions of this document shall not be legally binding on either party or be deemed to create any legal rights or obligations.
11. The practical contacts and decisions for the application of this Agreement will be taken between the ECC Chairman and the Ultra Wide Band Alliance Chairman/Executive Director.

Agreed for the ECC by



Chris Woolford
Chairman ECC

Date: 22 Jan 2019

Agreed for Ultra Wide Band Alliance by



Tim Harrington
Ultra Wide Band Alliance Chairman/Executive
Director

Date:

DECEMBER, 5 2018