

## Busy weekend in Friedrichshafen

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The IARU Region 1 representatives had a busy weekend in Friedrichshafen.

**CW as Intangible Heritage:** Last year's General Conference concluded that IARU Region 1 should take the necessary steps for a recognition of CW as intangible heritage by UNESCO. DARC reported on the progress that was made. Member societies will soon hear what actions they are required to take.

**EMC meeting:** The EMC Working Group, led by Christian OZ8CY discussed numerous EMC issues. Although not unanimously, the group concluded on the Region 1 position in favor of a draft PLT standard.

**PRC meeting:** The Political Relations Committee, led by Thilo DK9KCE met right after the EMC meeting. The role of public consultations, news on R&TTE- and EMC-Directive were discussed.

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Thilo also invited member societies to contribute to the committee.

**Report of Youth Coordinator and Youth Meeting:** Our Youth Coordinator Lisa PA2LS held a presentation on the progress she made since she was appointed as the Region 1 Youth Coordinator. She also presented the Youngsters on the Air meeting that is planned to be held in Eeklo Belgium 19-26 August. Young amateurs met on Saturday afternoon (photo).

**Informal meeting:** Member societies exchanged the latest amateur news from their countries. We saw quite some new faces.

**IARU MS:** During the Monitoring Service meeting Uli DJ9KR was presented the IARU Region 1 Medal in recognition of his outstanding work for almost 40 years.



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**Spectrum Workshop:** A spectrum workshop, led by G3PSM, HB9MQM and PB2T was attended by representatives of ARI (Italy), CRC (Czech Republic), DARC (Germany), HRS (Croatia), IARS (Iraq), IRTS, (Ireland), NRRL (Norway), RSGB (United Kingdom), SSA (Sweden), URE (Spain), USKA (Switzerland) and VERON (Netherlands). The purpose of the workshop was to build on our future representation in CEPT and ITU meetings. The mixed audience with some real ITU and CEPT "meeting tigers" and others who had never been exposed to international spectrum management meetings worked very well.