

Status Report on NATO BLOS Comms Experts Group

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Meeting of 25 Jan 2012

- Status within NATO
 - BLOS Comms experts group not currently recognized as a Capability Team (new term for Working Group)
 - NATO support now limited to maintaining our web site and submitting our work to CaP 1 (CIS Capability Panel)
 - Efforts underway to achieve recognition as a CaT in 2012

Briefings of 25 Jan 2012

- WRC 2012 action items of interest
- Spectrum issues for Wideband HF
- STANAG updates
 - STANAG 5030 (VLF) is now STANAG 4724
 - STANAG 4415 revisions required
 - STANAG 4203 revision for WBHF
 - STANAG 4539 revisions
 - Proposed new NILE waveforms (higher speed, more robust, longer range)
 - Development of WBHF annex

Program of Work

- STANAG 4203: new edition with WBHF specifications
- STANAG 4415: eliminate test tape rqmt, correct typos
- STANAG 4539: new annexes for WBHF, possibly NILE
- STANAG 4724: VLF
- New STANAG for WBALE?
- Revise channel simulator specs for WBHF?
- Authentication and authorization over HF

Next Meeting

September 2012
United Kingdom