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## Discussion on how to improve our relationship with National Committees

### Introduction

This paper is written to inform about a planned discussion in the EMC group at the Vienna interim meeting, addressing the need for a closer relationship with the authorities/National Committees on EMC standardisation issues.

### Background

During the last few years we have seen that international EMC–standardisation is being driven by industry. As a result of this, IARU’s influence has been marginalized. This has become particularly noticeable in the process of defining EMC limits for WPT.

The usual process, is that organisations, industry and other stakeholders forward their positions to their National Committees.

If National Committees don’t receive any input, their position can be vague, or they may take no position at all. In countries where there is no strong view, they may abstain. In this latter case making our views known may mean that our views might be accepted.

We would like information from delegates on how this is handled and how it is working in the various Member Societies.

Based on this input, (written or oral,) it will be possible to have a discussion on the issue:

- What are the prerequisites for a good relationship with the National Committees?

Very often the MS has a relationship with the division of the regulatory body which handles radio services. This is normally not the same part of the organisation which handles standardisation issues. It is essential to establish the right connections.

- Are we approaching the right organisation and the right part of that organisation?

To be prepared for a fruitful discussion, please familiarise yourself with the situation in your country.