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### Introduction:

The IARU Region 1 conference, Davos 2005, gave the general recommendation not to operate beacons below 14 MHz (exception DK0WCY).

There are some points which need to be discussed.

- Beacons on 40 m? - (one single frequency and time controlled if more than one).
- In general: Possibility of frequency sharing.
- Beacons with scientific background.
- QRSS experiments (very low power, 1 to 100 mW)
- High technology beacons (using additional modes besides CW)
- A recommendation for transmitting of useful information (if not only the callsign is transmitted)
- Validation of the Lillehammer recommendation about beacons at lower band edge.

**Proposal:** The IARU Region 1 beacon co-ordinator shall invite all member societies to participate in such a discussion, which eventually leads to the preparation of a modified beacon policy for the next conference.