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## Introduction

Risk of losing data and other information should be identified and reduced.

## Background

With the come of the internet, several IARU information is spread over several websites that are not controlled by the IARU. Losing data and other information is a risk in case of stopping job by losing interest or (sudden) dead.

## Current situation

Job fulfillers come and go, do have their own websites and email addresses, all mentioned in the VHF managers handbook, sometimes even double (one correct, one incorrect). If a job fulfiller stops and/or gets an other email address,

- it will be difficult to get in touch with the actual job-fulfiller,
- risk is high if the job-fulfiller has all data/information on a private website.

## Proposal/Recommendation

Evaluate all mentioned email addresses and website in the VHF managers handbook and identify if losing contact with the involved person is considered as a risk of losing data.

If it is considered as a risk, the relevant website should be brought over to control by the IARU.

Risk of email addresses could be covered by [job-description@IARU-C5.com](mailto:job-description@IARU-C5.com) or other alias that could be connected to the right job fulfiller. This also keeps the VHF managers handbook more easily to maintain.

On the IARU website there is also an overview of relevant email addresses: <http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/contact-us/vhf-managers?start=40> If this list is controlled and updated by the IARU, maybe the list in the VHF managers handbook could be considered to be removed: just point to this URL for actual information. However, it seems to be not possible to have this list updated (now two BHF managers are mentioned for the Netherlands: the past one and the current is mentioned with the wrong call-sign...

Make clear who is responsible for keeping the ICT system and who to contact for mutations.

## Remarks

Example of involved potential risks:

### 1.6.4 RECORDS COORDINATOR

The VUSHF DX Records Homepage has been moved to <http://dxrecords.vushf.dk> (Varna 2014)

### 1.6.6 REPEATER COORDINATOR

His task is to keep the information up to date about IARU-R1 repeaters on the IARU website.

### 1.9 IARU REGION 1 VHF/UHF/SHF CO-ORDINATORS AND CONVENORS

All email addresses.

Known errors:

VHF/UHF/Microwave Allocations Coordinator [yhf@77hz.net](mailto:yhf@77hz.net) is the correct email address, at 11.4 is mentioned the wrong email address (prevent double email addresses in the handbook to prevent this kind of mistakes).

VERON: actual VHF manager is Chris van den Berg, PA3CRX, The Netherlands: [PA3CRX@veron.nl](mailto:PA3CRX@veron.nl)

### 11.4 uW beacon list

Mentioned website does not exist. Should be <http://beacons.cc-3.net/>

### 13.2 Awards and certificates

Where can the mentioned list be found? (Does it exist?)