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## Foreword

This European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Transmission and Multiplexing (TM).

The purpose of the present document is to define the antenna performance standards necessary to ensure optimum frequency co-ordination between the systems and/or different services by the Regulatory Authorities in the 3 GHz to 11 GHz band. These nominal frequency limits have been chosen to reflect the WARC '92 Final Acts [6] and the frequency plans as given in CEPT Recommendations T/R 13-02 [1] and ITU-R Recommendation F.748-1 [5].

Point-to-multipoint antennas, whether integrated within station equipment or not, may need to meet environmental, mechanical and electrical characteristics not covered by the present document, in order that the systems will operate as intended. Additional parameters and characteristics may be subject to agreement between the equipment purchaser and the supplier; these are considered and guidance is provided in annex A.

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## Introduction

The purpose of the present document is to define the requirements for antennas used in conjunction with point-to-multipoint (P-MP) systems necessary to facilitate frequency co-ordination between services in the frequency bands 3 GHz to 11 GHz.

## 1 Scope

The present document specifies the essential electrical requirements for linear polarization, fixed beam antennas to be utilized with new Point-to-Multipoint (P-MP) systems, including central station and terminal station applications, operating in frequency bands from 3 GHz to 11 GHz. These systems use various multiple access schemes. Electronically steerable antennas and circularly polarized antennas are not considered in the present document.

Only in exceptional circumstances, and after a consultation period with operators and manufacturers, the Regulatory Authority may impose the use of tighter requirements than the minimum values given in the present document, in order to maximize the use of scarce spectrum resources.

For some high gain, point-to-multipoint requirements, antennas may be used having performance as per the appropriate point-to-point antenna standard. For these antennas, minimum requirements are given in EN 300 833 [8].

## 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
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## 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purpose of the present document the following terms and definitions apply:

**antenna:** that part of the transmitting or receiving system that is designed to transmit or receive electromagnetic radiation

**boresight:** axis of the main beam in a directional antenna

**Central Station (CS):** base station which communicates each way with many terminal stations and, in many cases, repeater stations

**co-polar pattern:** diagram representing the radiation pattern of a test antenna when the reference antenna is similarly polarized, scaled in dBi or dB relative to the measured antenna gain

**cross-polar pattern:** diagram representing the radiation pattern of a test antenna when the reference antenna is orthogonally polarized, scaled in dBi, or dB relative to the measured antenna gain

**cross-polar discrimination:** difference between the peak of the co-polarized main beam and the maximum cross-polarized signal over an angle measured within a defined region

**fixed beam:** radiation pattern in use is fixed relative to a defined mechanical reference plane

**gain:** ratio of the radiation intensity in a given direction to the radiation intensity that would be obtained if the power accepted by the antenna was radiated isotropically

**Half Power BeamWidth (HPBW):** angle, relative to the main beam axis, between the two directions at which the measured co-polar pattern is 3 dB below the value on the main beam axis

**inter-port isolation:** ratio in dB of the power level applied to one port of a multi - port antenna to the power level received in any other port of the same antenna as a function of frequency

**isotropic radiator:** hypothetical, lossless antenna having equal radiation intensity in all directions

**input port(s):** flange(s) or connector(s) through which access to the antenna is provided

**main beam axis:** direction for which the radiation intensity is a maximum

**main beam:** radiation lobe containing the direction of maximum radiation

**mechanical tilt:** fixed angular shift in elevation of the antenna main beam axis by a change to the physical mounting

**Radiation Pattern Envelope (RPE):** envelope within which the radiation pattern shall fit

**radiation pattern:** diagram relating power flux density at a constant distance from the antenna to the direction relative to the notional antenna main beam axis. Specifically referenced in the present document to the zero degree reference direction

**radome:** cover, of dielectric material, intended for protecting an antenna from the effects of its physical environment

**Repeater Station (RS):** radio station providing the connection via the air to both the central station and the terminal station(s). The remote station may also provide the interfaces to the subscriber equipment, if applicable

**sector angle:** declared angle of coverage in azimuth of a sectored antenna, defined as  $2\alpha$  in the present document

**Terminal Station (TS):** remote (out) station which communicates with a central station

**tilt:** fixed, angular shift of the antenna main beam axis (boresight) in the elevation plane by either electrical, electronic or mechanical means

**zero degree (0°):** declared direction as referenced to the antenna

**reference direction:** mechanical characteristics, used as reference for the RPE

## 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document the following symbols apply:

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| $\alpha$        | Alpha (= half the sector angle)                              |
| dB <sub>i</sub> | Decibels relative to an isotropic source                     |
| $f_0$           | Nominal centre frequency of declared antenna operating range |
| GHz             | GigaHertz  |
| MHz             | Megahertz  |
| ROUND ( )       | Round up or down to nearest integer                          |

## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document the following abbreviations apply:

|      |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| CS   | Central Station             |
| HPBW | Half Power BeamWidth        |
| P-MP | Point-to-MultiPoint         |
| PIM  | Passive InterModulation     |
| RPE  | Radiation Pattern Envelope  |
| RS   | Repeater Station            |
| TS   | Terminal Station            |
| VSWR | Voltage Standing Wave Ratio |

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## 4 Frequency bands

The present document applies to a number of frequency ranges within the 3 GHz to 11 GHz frequency bands considered within CEPT/ERC and ETSI for allocation to the fixed services. Suitable sub-bands for allocation to point-to-multipoint use are subject to channel plans described in references [2], [3] and [4].

For the purpose of the present document, the overall frequency bands 3 GHz to 11 GHz are divided into three ranges as follows:

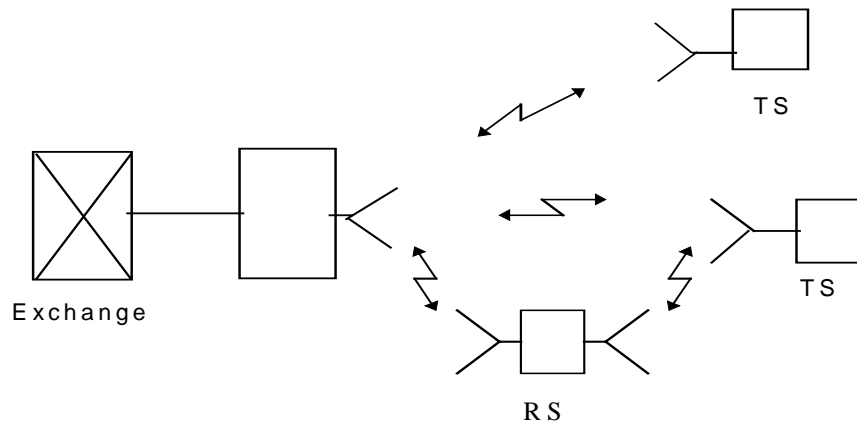
- range 1: 3,0 GHz to 5,9 GHz;
- range 2: 5,9 GHz to 8,5 GHz;
- range 3: 8,5 GHz to 11,0 GHz.

## 5 Types and classification of antennas

### 5.1 Antenna Types

The present document addresses fixed beam antennas used in the Central (CS) and Terminal (TS) stations including Repeaters (RS).

The antennas are used in a system which can generally be described as in figure 1:



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- CS:** Central Station, which is linked to all remote stations (repeater or terminal stations) by microwave transmission paths.
- TS:** Terminal Station (outstation with subscriber interfaces).
- RS:** Repeater Station (radio repeater outstation with or without subscriber interfaces). A RS may serve one or more TSs.

Figure 1: General Point-to-Multipoint System Architecture

These antennas shall be grouped into the following Types:

- Central and repeater stations:
- Omni-directional;
  - Sectored;
  - Directional, conforming to the requirements for TS antennas.

Terminal stations:

- Directional.

Repeater antennas can be of either Central (CS) or Terminal (TS) station types.

## 5.2 Antenna classifications

### 5.2.1 CS Classes

With respect to the **azimuthal** Radiation Pattern Envelope (RPE), three classes may be identified in different frequency sub-ranges for Central Station (CS) **sectored** antennas:

- class CS 1;
- class CS 2;
- class CS 3.