

# \* ARDF Committee Report

(Activity during 2012 Nov – 2015 Oct)

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\* Amateur Radio Direction Finding

## 1. 9<sup>th</sup> IARU Reg.3 ARDF Championships

Between 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2013, 9<sup>th</sup> IARU Reg.3 ARDF Championships were successfully held at Hongcheon in Korea, hosted by KARL. We had more than 200 competitors and officials from 7 countries (USA, China, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Mongolia and Ukraine). Many thanks to KARL for hosting the event and completing it successfully.



During Championships, Reg.3 ARDF committee had been held and 10<sup>th</sup> Championships plan was discussed.

China and Mongolia stood as candidates of hosting society.

The committee would decide after receiving detail plan from each society (CRSA and MRSF).

## 2. Chairman change over

As of 7 October 2013, IARU Reg.3 directors had authorized change over of Chairman of IARU Reg.3 ARDF Committee, from JA1HQG Yoshio Arisaka to JF1RPZ Yoh Hiroshi Izuta. Many thanks to Mr. Arisaka for his long time leadership.

## 3. Update for 10<sup>th</sup> IARU Reg.3 ARDF Championships

By 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2014, unfortunately both China and Mongolia has withdrawn their candidacy. After some discussion among the committee and checking for alternative candidacy society, finally JARL has accepted to held 10<sup>th</sup> Championships in Japan.

#### 4. 17<sup>th</sup> IARU ARDF World Championships

Between 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2014, 17<sup>th</sup> IARU ARDF World Championships were held at Burabay in Kazakhstan, hosted by KFRR. More than 350 participants had gathered from 24 countries all over the world. Among them, more than 120 people from IARU Region 3 societies (WIA, CRSA, JARL, KARL and ARRL) had enjoyed the Championships. MRSF who joins ARDF activity among IARU Region 3, also dispatched 8 participants.



#### 5. 10<sup>th</sup> IARU Reg.3 ARDF Championships

Between 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2015, 10<sup>th</sup> IARU ARDF Championships are going to be held at Gunma in Japan, hosted by JARL. More than 150 participants had gathered from 8 countries, including WIA, CRSA, CTARL, JARL, KARL, RAST, MRSF and ARRL.