



International Amateur Radio Union Region 1



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1. Introduction

Many French people contributed to the pioneering ages of radio transmissions and amateur radio in general. IARU was born in Paris in 1925.

Since that time, France never had again the opportunity to host the IARU General Conference.

2. Key point and proposal:

Approaching the centennial of the IARU, the REF requests the opportunity to host the 2020 Region 1 conference in Bordeaux.

Located in the south-east of France, Bordeaux is one of the most famous French cities with lots of hosting and traveling facilities: International Airport, 2 hours away from Paris by high-speed train, several world-class conference centres and hotels.

A strong local organization committee has been set to handle all the requirements and duties of such an event and a presentation of the REF proposal will be given in Landshut.

REF requests the opportunity to host the 2020 International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 Conference in Bordeaux, France.