



DMR Update

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# Today's presentation

- A brief introduction of the DMR Association
- An update on DMR Tier III (trunked DMR), the interoperability process and additions to the DMR standard
  - By Werner Hoepf, Tait Radio Communications
- Where is DMR in use today
  - By Phil Sidebottom, Motorola Solutions
- DMR versus dPMR
  - By Jonathan Bunce, Simoco
- Panel discussion on DMR
- Conclusion

# DMR ASSOCIATION

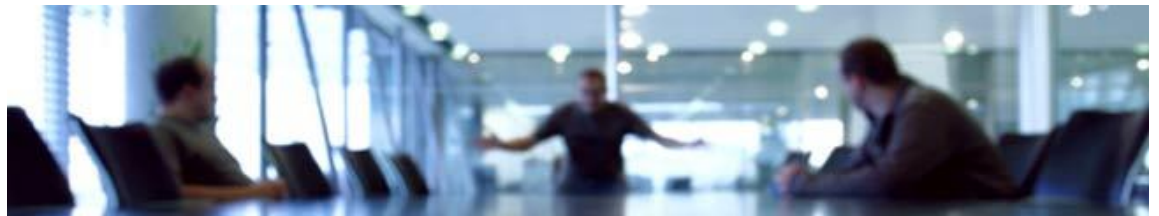
# Formation of the DMR Association

- The DMRA is an evolution of the DMR-MOU an industry group set up at the time of the standardisation of DMR
- The original MOU group did background work such as deciding a choice of vocoder during the standardisation process, but then ceased activity
- Market evolution (DMR market entrants, competitive landscape) meant the makers of DMR products and the two way radio user community needed an active trade body



# Objectives of the DMR Association

- Promotion of the standard to:
  - **Users:** for informed choices about DMR products
  - **Regulators:** for fair allocation of spectrum
  - **Standards bodies:** for recognition of the standard
  - **Equipment and service providers:** to increase user choice and to enable market growth through a greater supply equipment and service
- Interoperability standards for DMR products
- Forum for creating enhancements to the DMR standard



# Membership Categories

- **Category 1** - Full Members, Manufacturers
- **Category 2** - Application Developers, System Integrators, Test Equipment Manufacturers, Test Houses
- **Category 3** - Users, Regulators and Operators
- **Partner Organisations**



# How we work

- Membership open to any organisation which meets the entry criteria in MOU – no veto!
- Main members meetings open to all
- Technical Working Group and Marketing Working Group
- Looking at User and Regulatory Affairs sub-groups
- Officers elected by voting eligible membership



# Members of the Association

- 17 category 1 members
- 6 category 2 members
- 6 category 3 members
- 2 partner organisations



# Membership Benefits

- Participate in and influence the marketing of DMR to users, regulators and standards bodies
- Benefit from interoperability certification
- Use membership of the Association to help market the products of your company through DMR Association branding
- Maintain relationships with other key players in the industry
- Be seen through the Association's web site to be participating in the forum that is supporting the standard



# How to join?

- For further information and membership forms please contact DMR Association @ [www.dmrassociation.org](http://www.dmrassociation.org)

