



Western European Digital Dividend Implementation Platform
WEDDIP

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DTT frequency plan in the band 470 – 694 MHz between the Administrations of Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom.

Preamble

This document describes the multilateral agreement between parties as described in the signing paragraph. It expresses the convergence-of-will between parties, indicating an intended common course of action. This document does not constitute a binding contract or imply a legal commitment.

Introduction

Under its Terms of Reference, the WEDDIP Group successfully facilitated the multi country frequency coordination activities carried out by its members in order to implement the relevant broadcasting spectrum reorganisations, with a view to:

- a. achieve mutual compatibility of the spectrum resources to be used in the UHF-band;
- b. facilitate any consequential modifications to the GE-06 Plan.

WEDDIP recognizes that:

- this has been done by technical investigation of the potential alternative future usage in this frequency band;
- it has set potentially short time scales for the final completion of frequency reorganizations;
- countries have their own sovereign rights in the bi- and multilateral negotiations process;

and WEDDIP confirms that:

- WEDDIP has investigated the options for the potential reorganization of the TV-broadcasting plan into the 470 – 694 MHz band;
- parties have come to a framework for a frequency plan in the 470 – 694 MHz band to allow the continuation of DTT;
- responsibility for transition arrangements remains with the Administrations concerned.

Working method

At subsequent meetings since October 2014 each Administration submitted its requirements. The submissions of the requirements were followed by an analysis of the compatibility by each administration. This analysis was the starting point for the development of a common frequency plan containing the most feasible solution across the WEDDIP coordination area. Hence, the development of a common plan has been an iterative process as:

- the modifications to the proposals were evaluated taking into account national requirements;
- WEDDIP-external coordination areas were also taken into account.

Results of the activities

On the 28th of April 2016, the WEDDIP administrations established a frequency plan which is illustrated in Annex I. This frequency plan represents the allotment and channel positions for Digital Terrestrial Television in the 470-694 MHz band within the WEDDIP coordination zone as illustrated in Annex II.

The frequency plan is flexible and can be modified and developed with the agreement of the affected Administrations.

Follow up

This plan is the basis for finalization of bilateral agreements on field strengths, interference levels, technical characteristics and transitional arrangements.

signing paragraph:

for the Administration of **Belgium**

On behalf of the
BIPT council



Mr Michael Vandroogenbroek

for the Administration of **Luxembourg**



Mr Claude Rischette

for the Administration of **France**



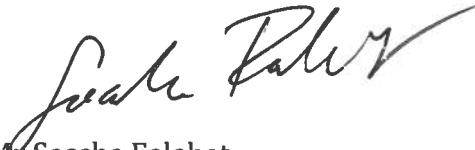
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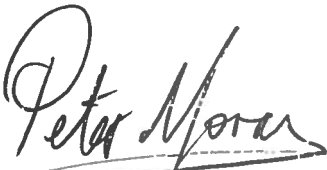
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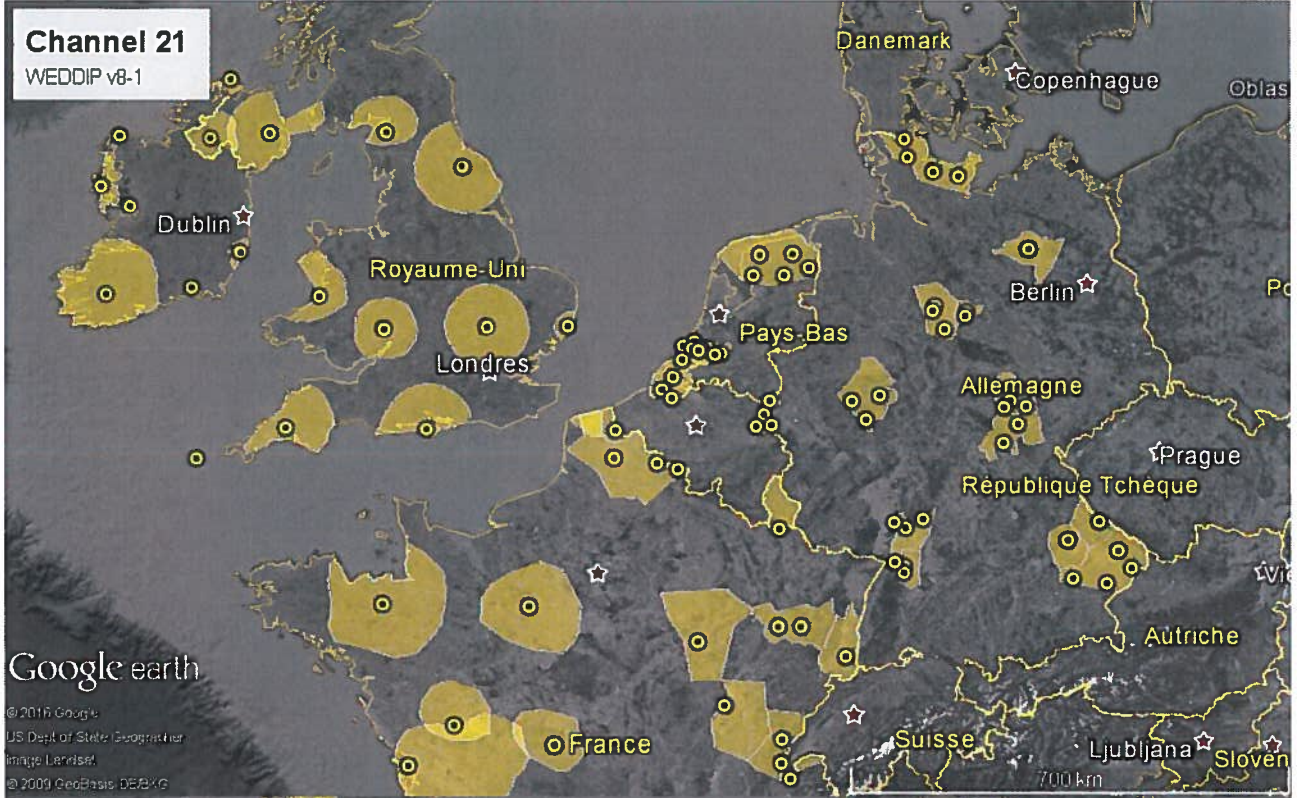
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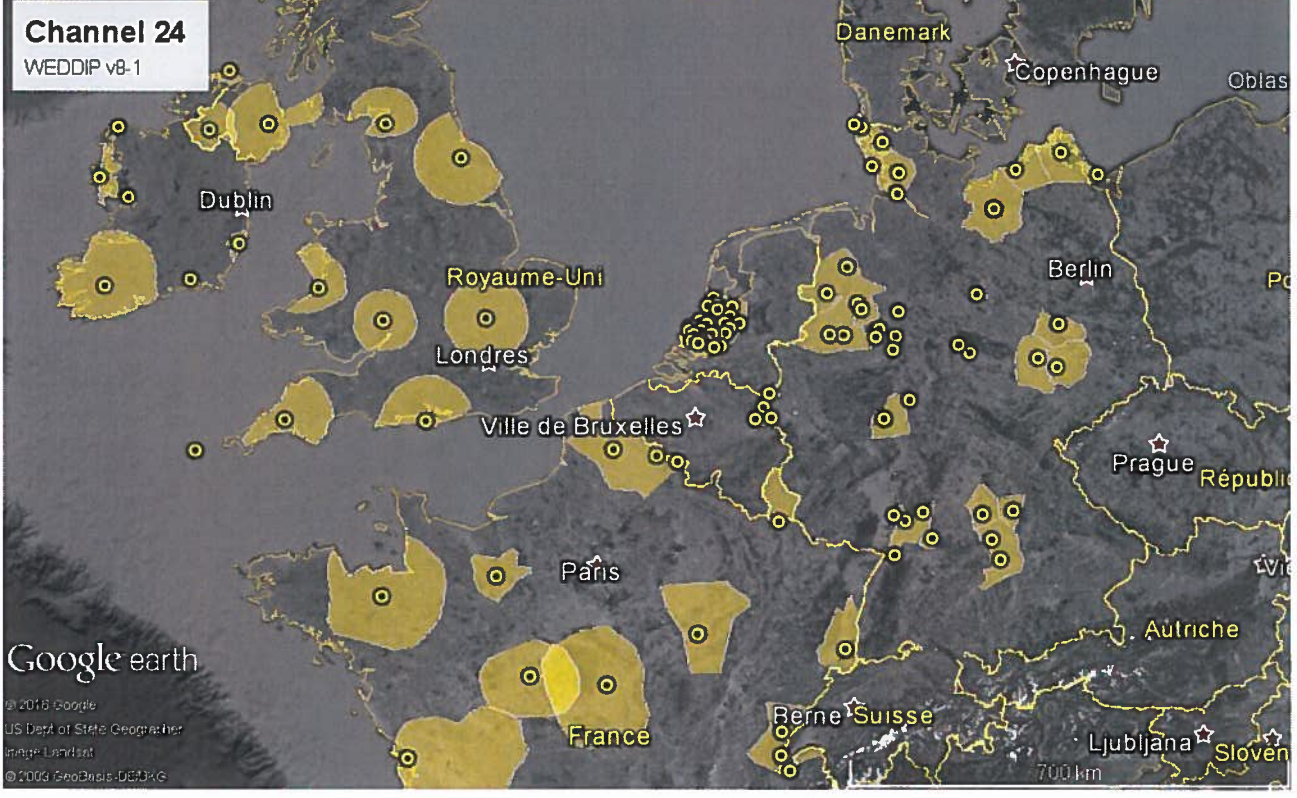
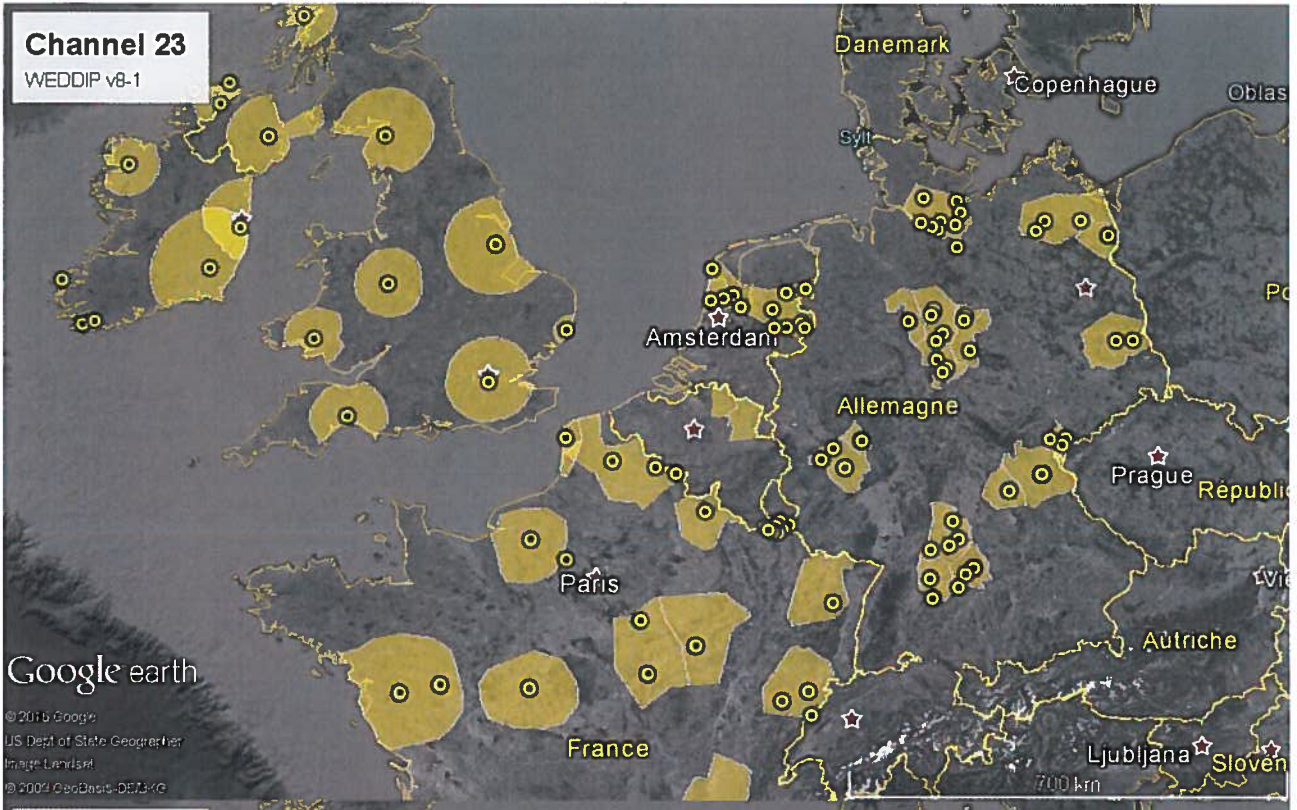


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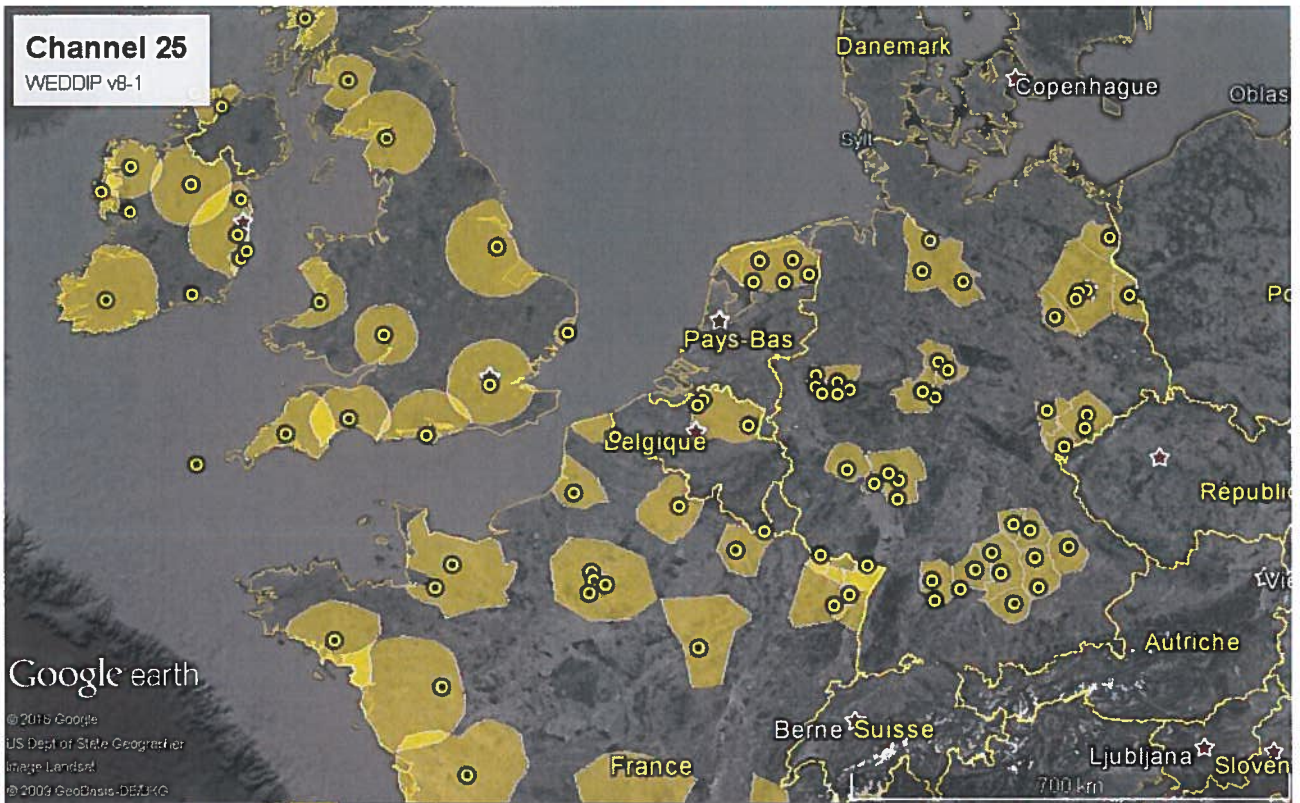
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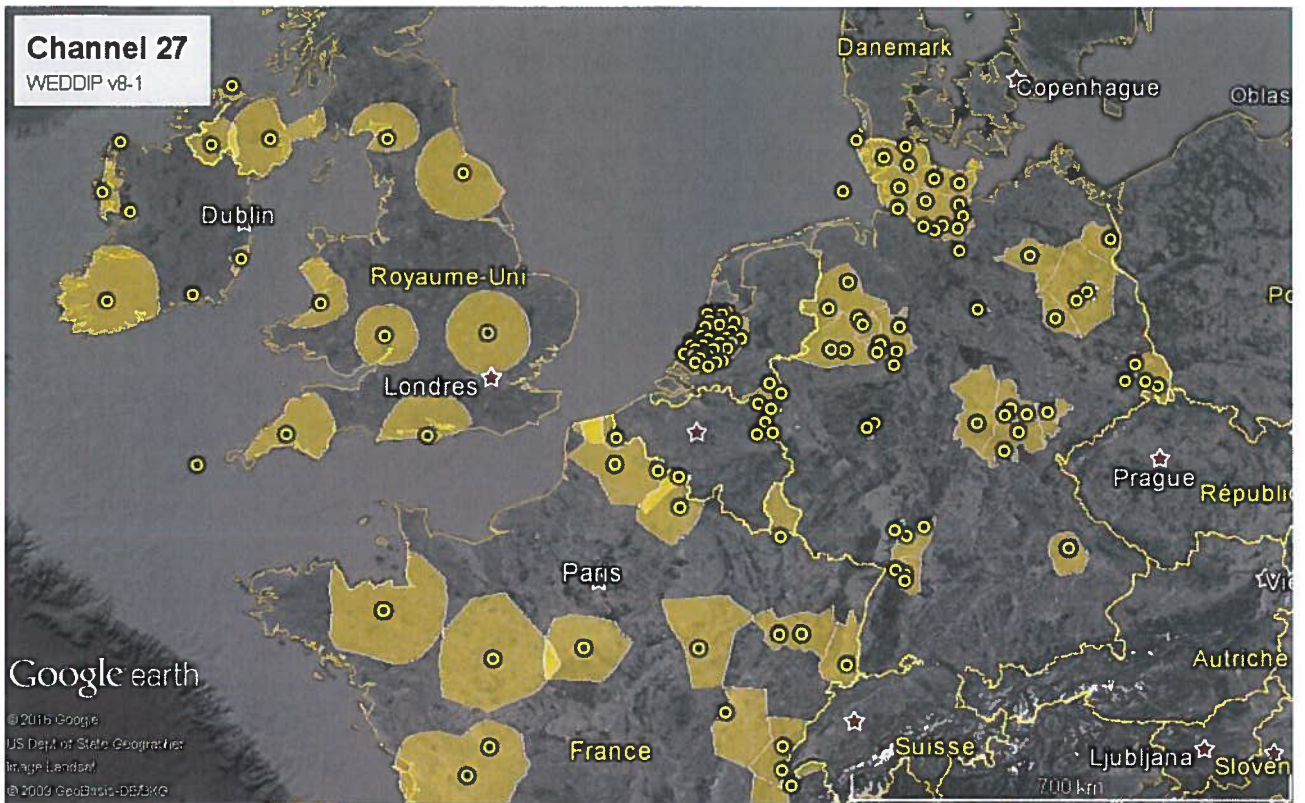
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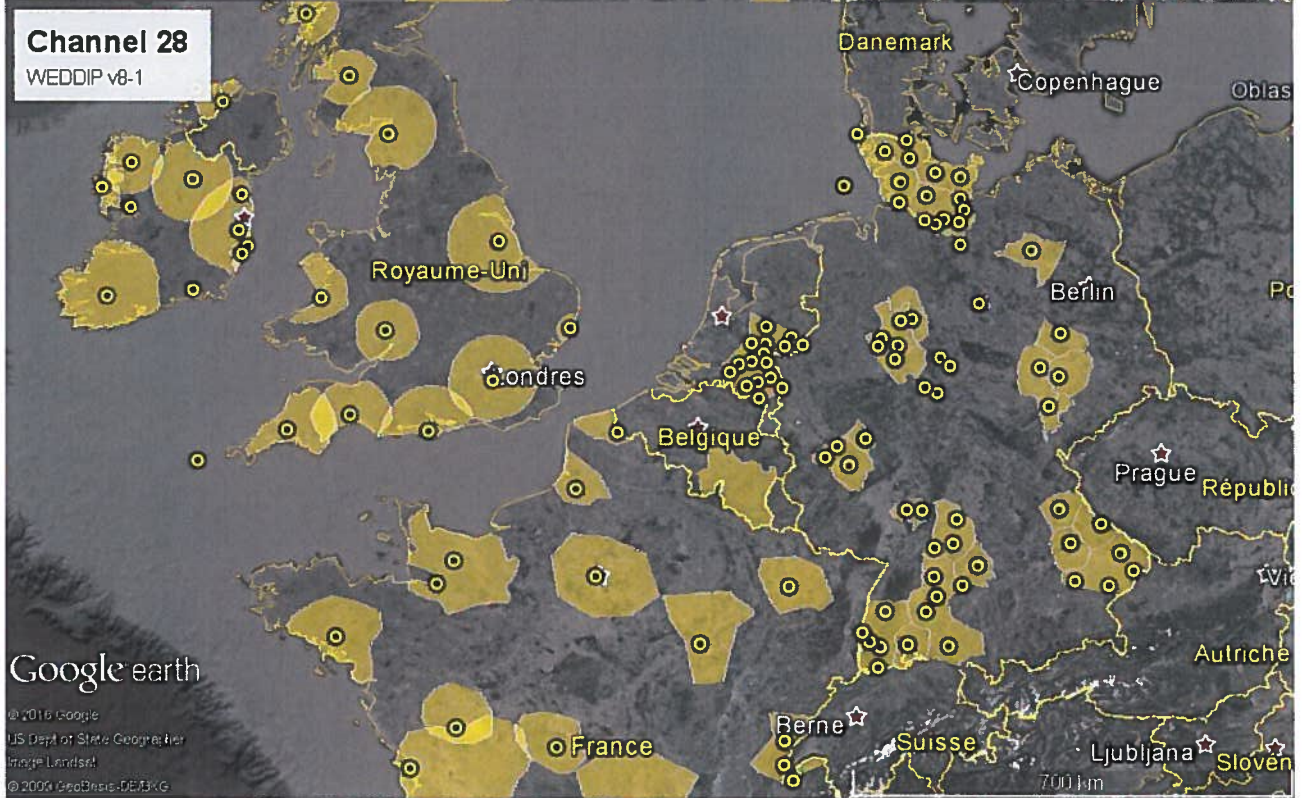
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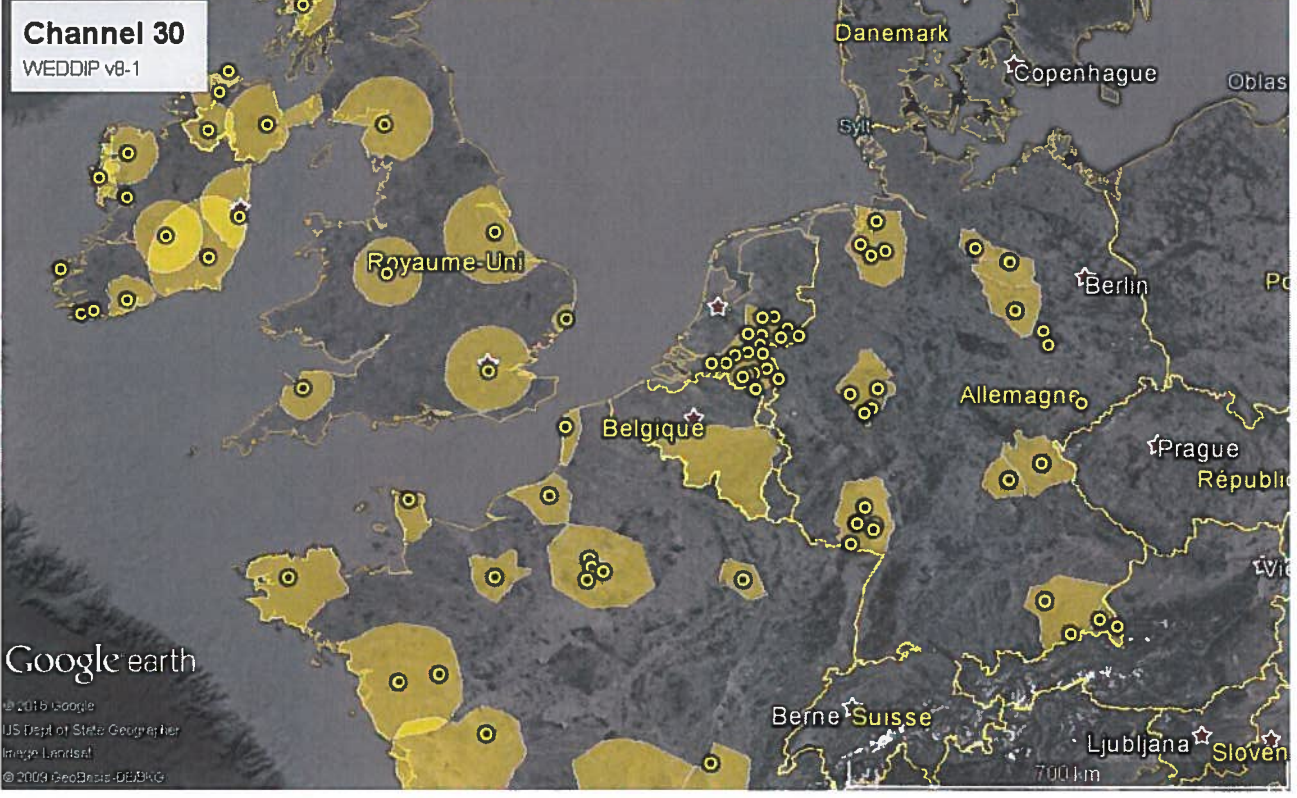
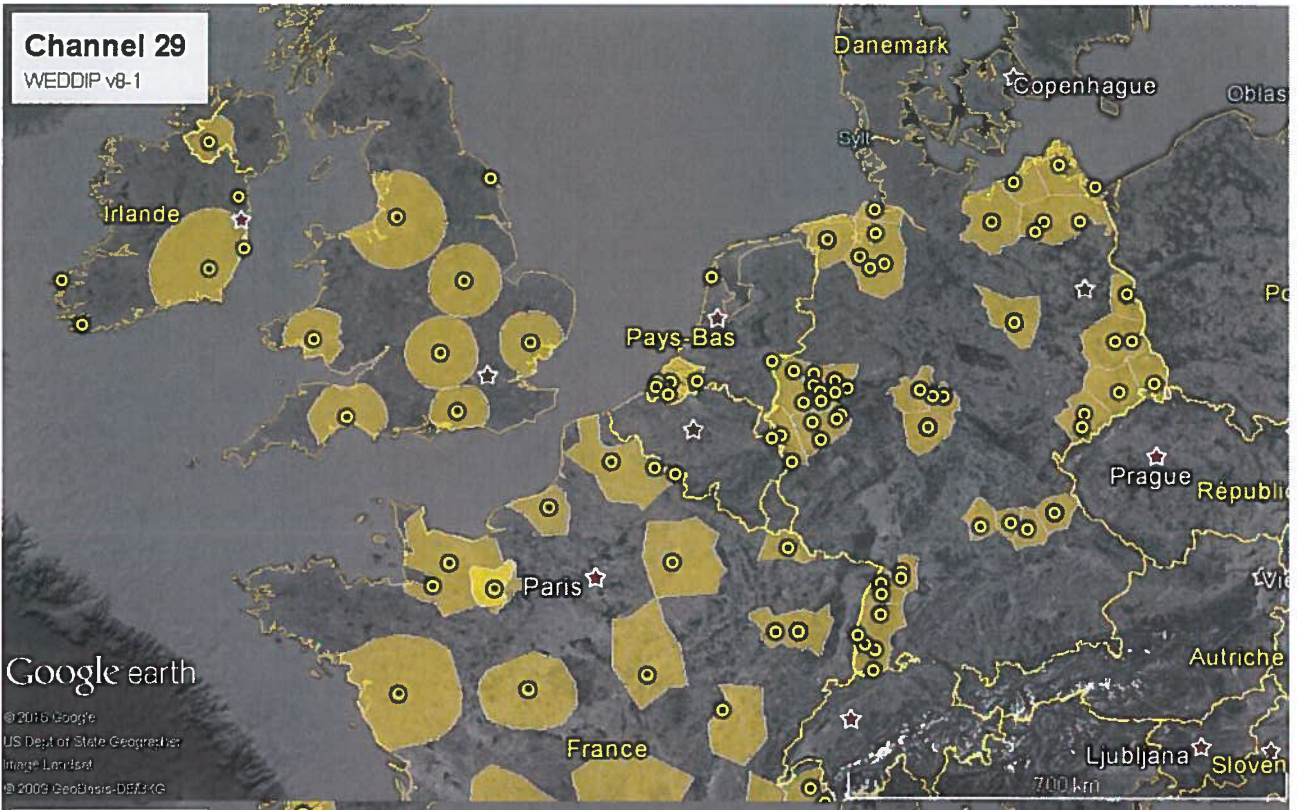


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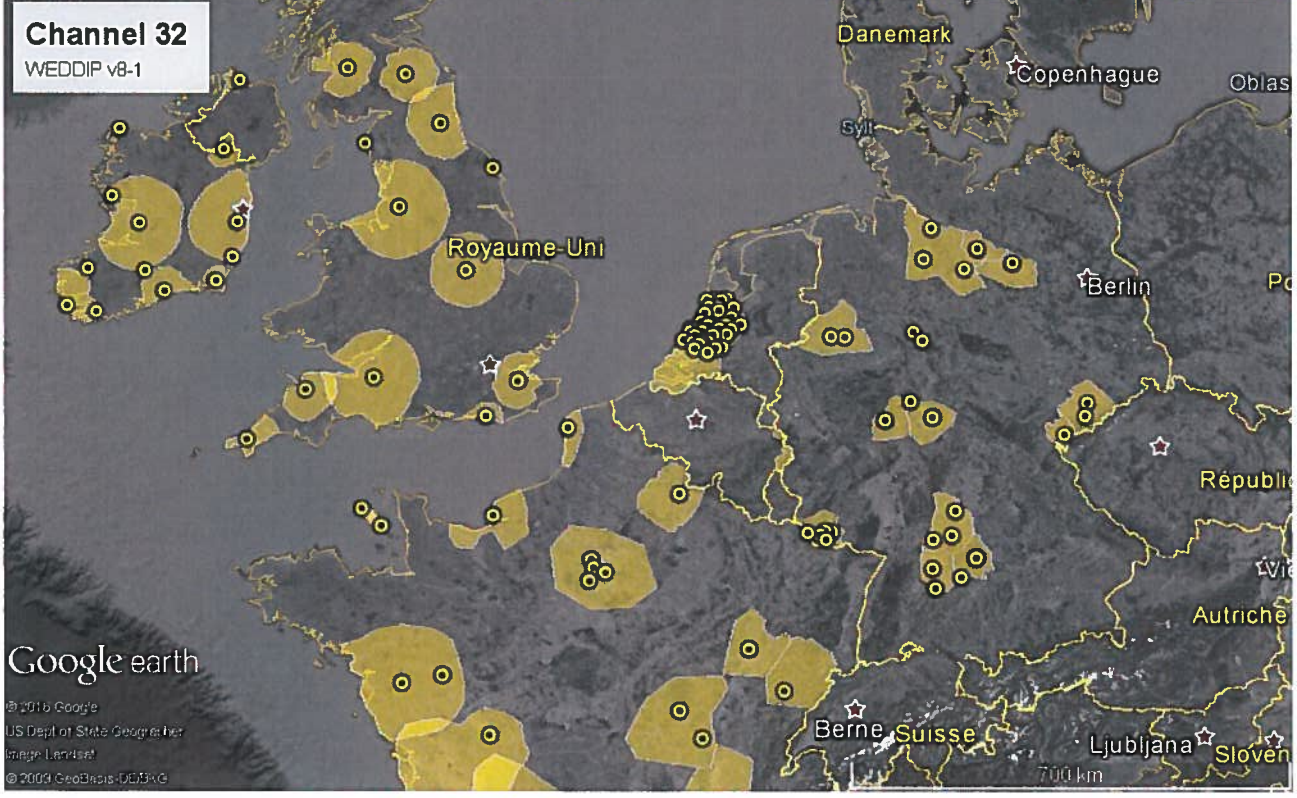
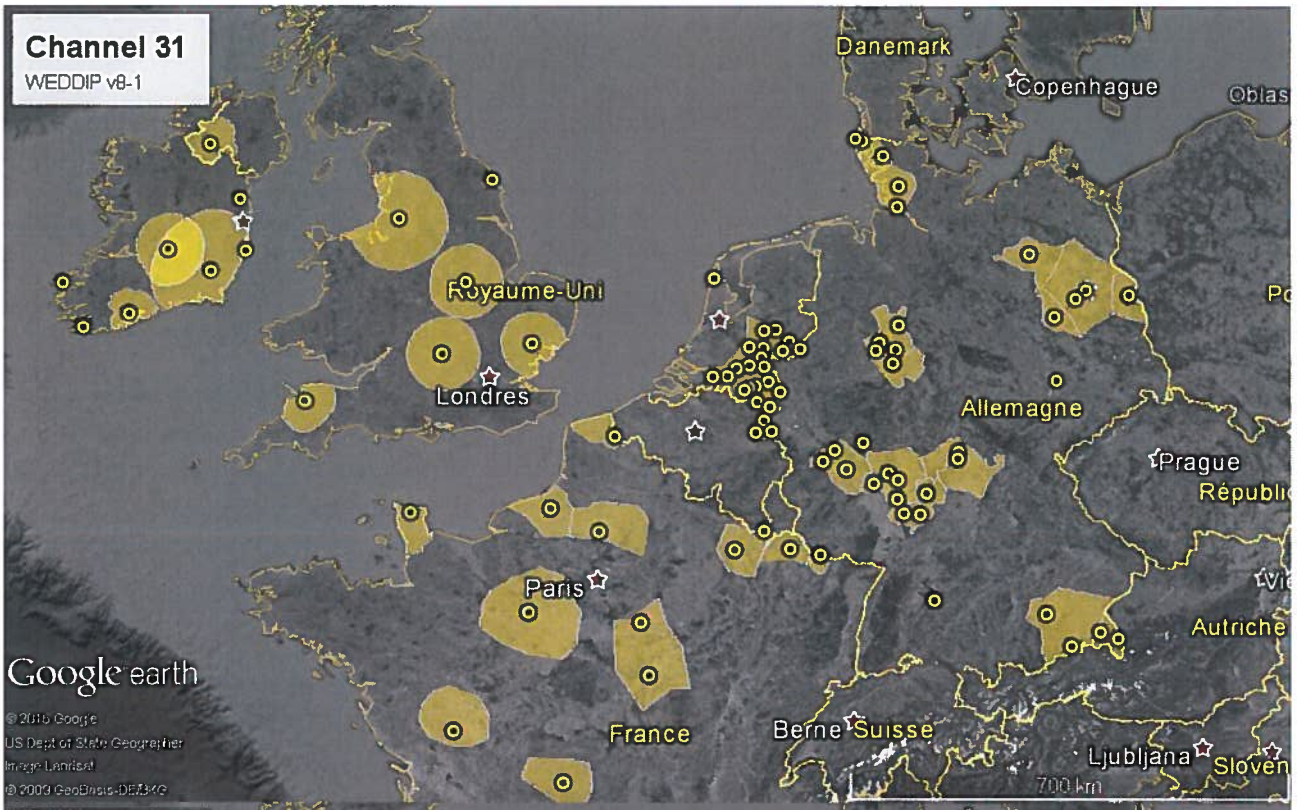
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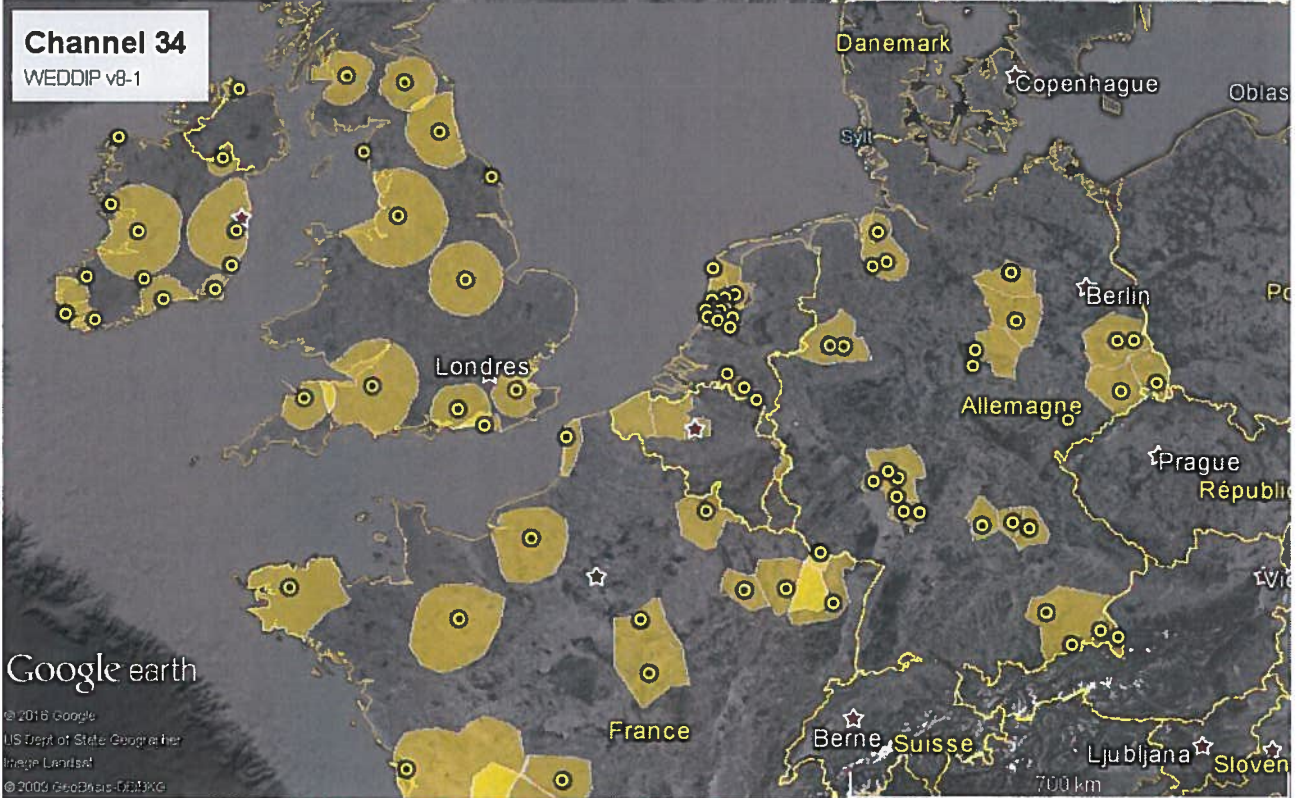
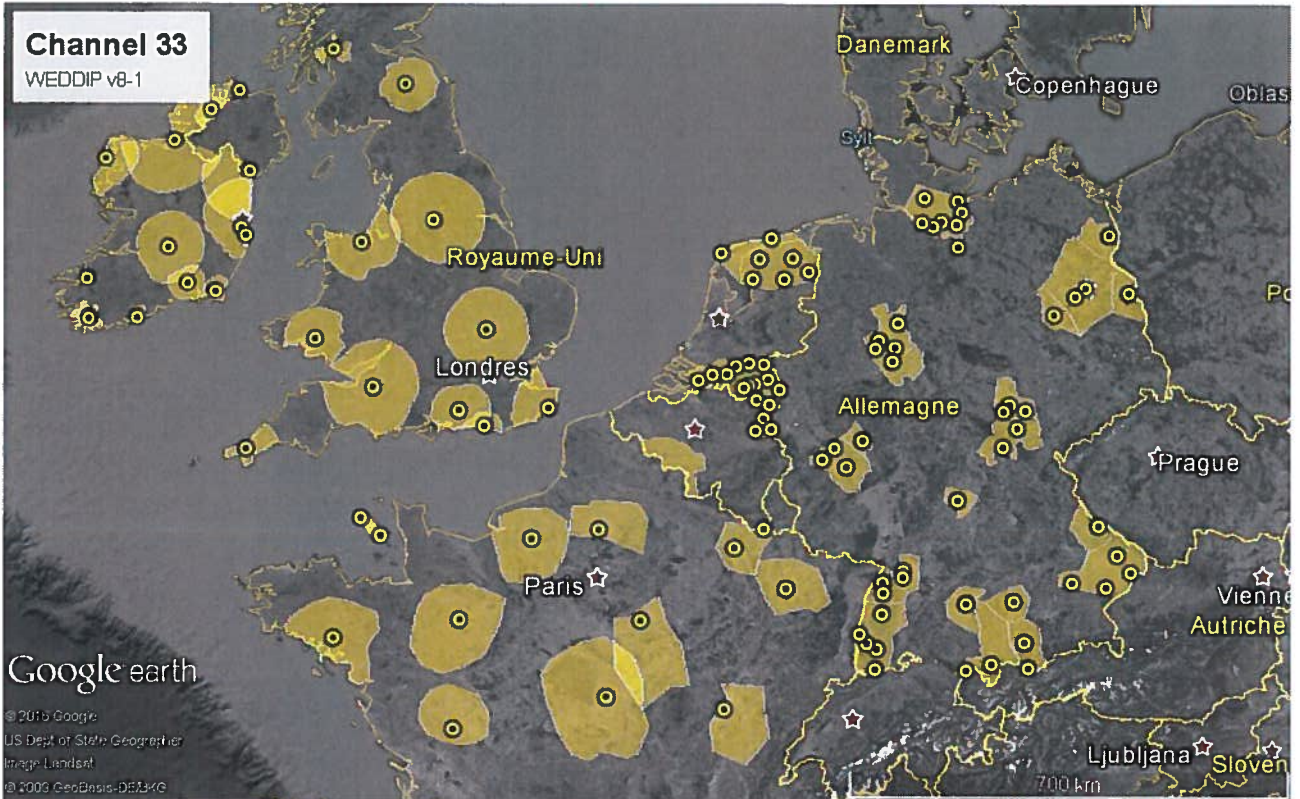
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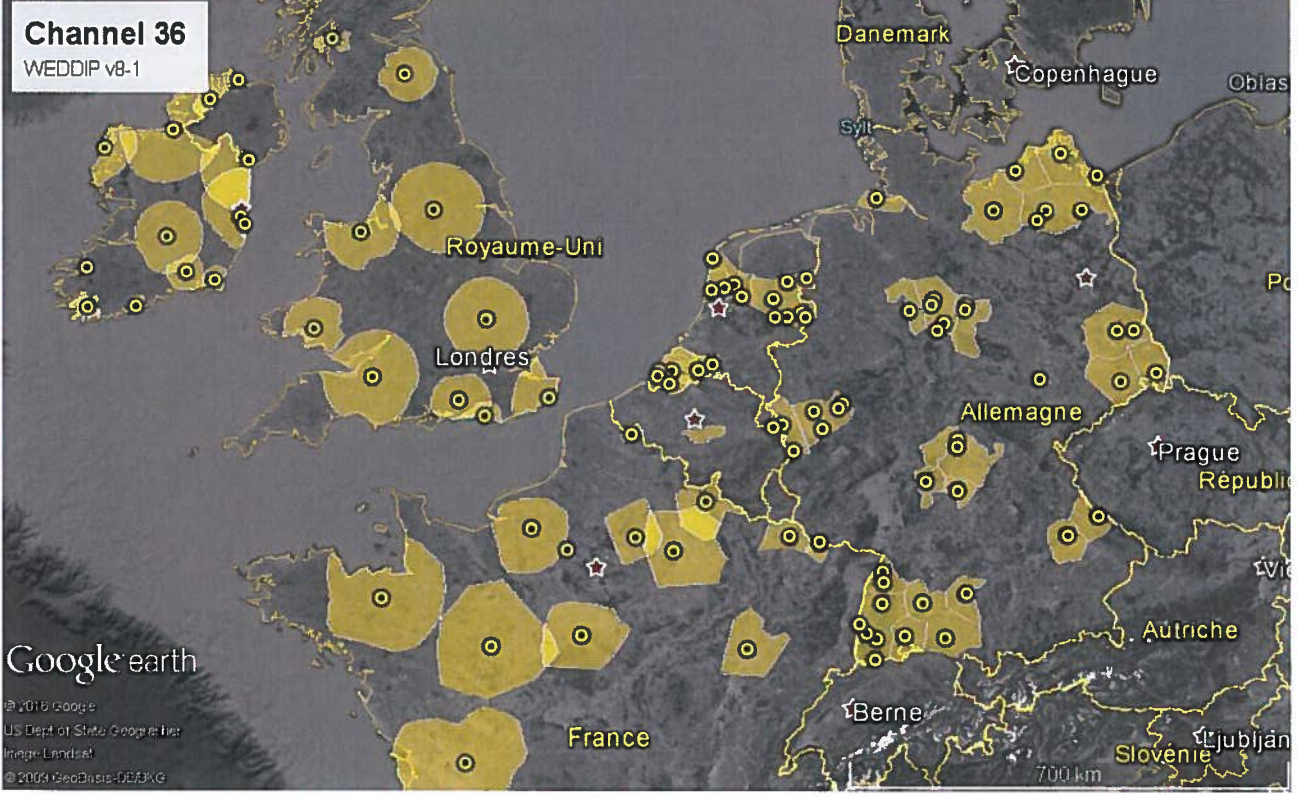
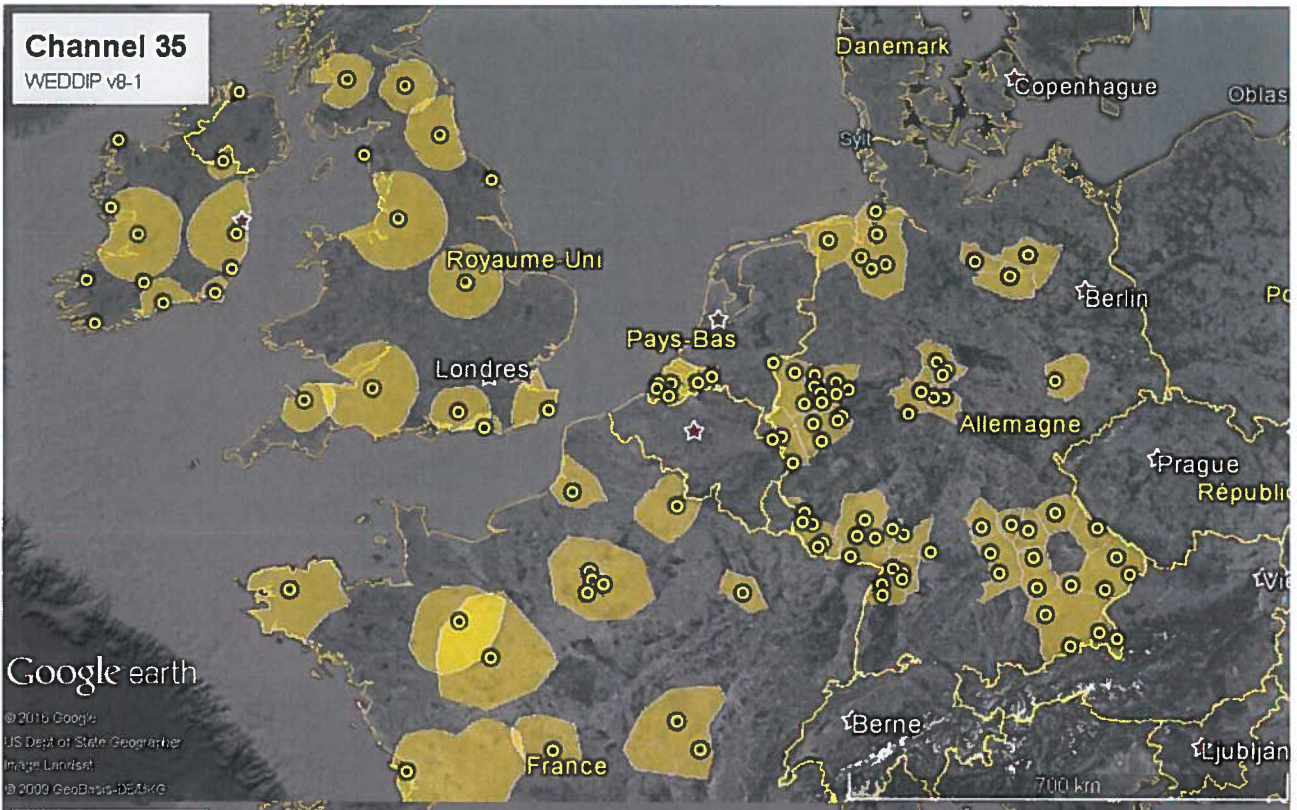
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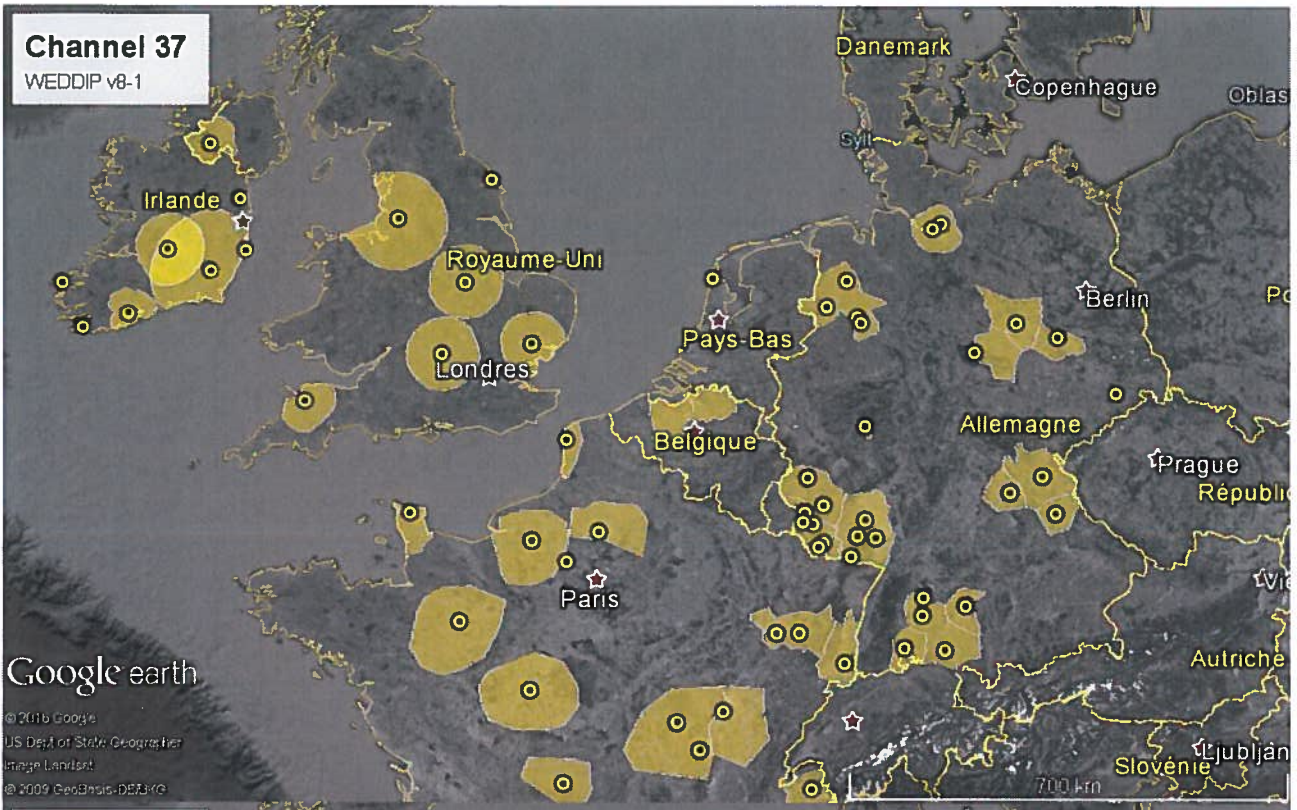
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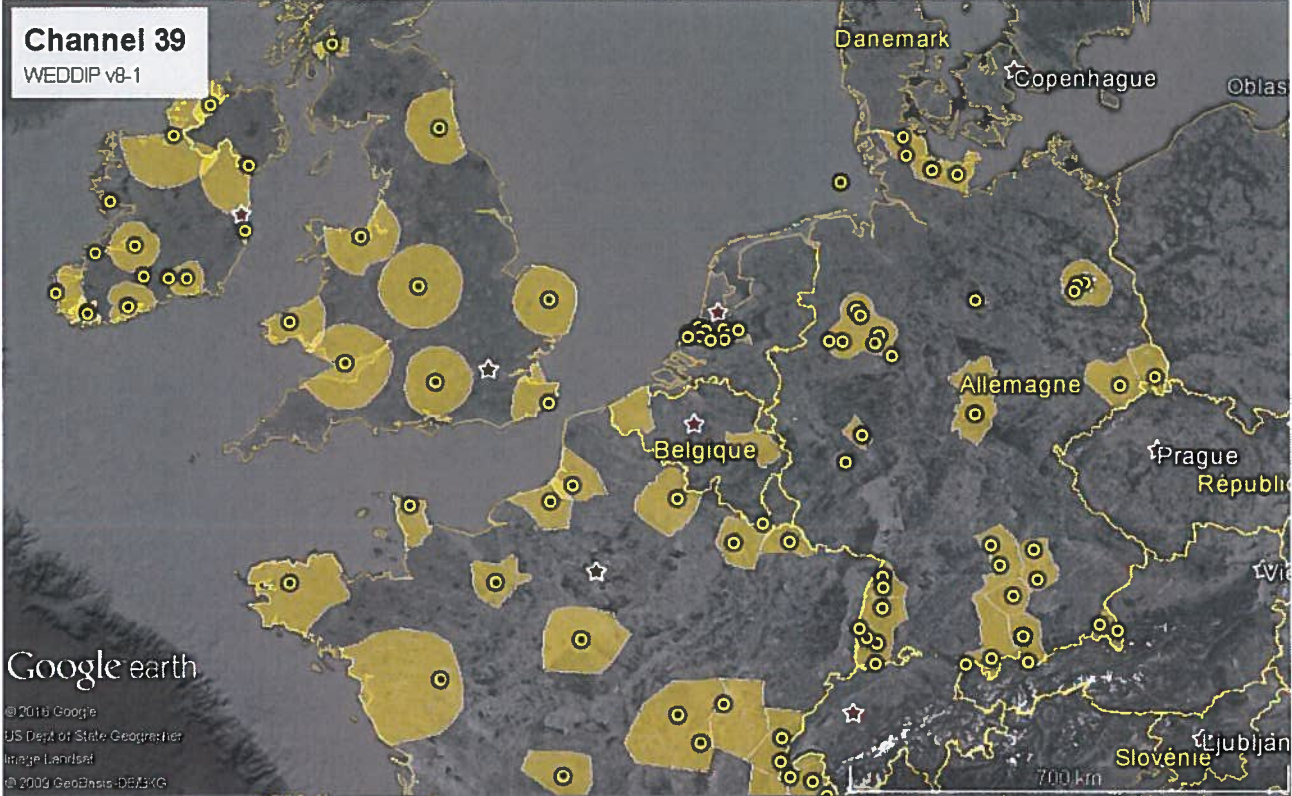


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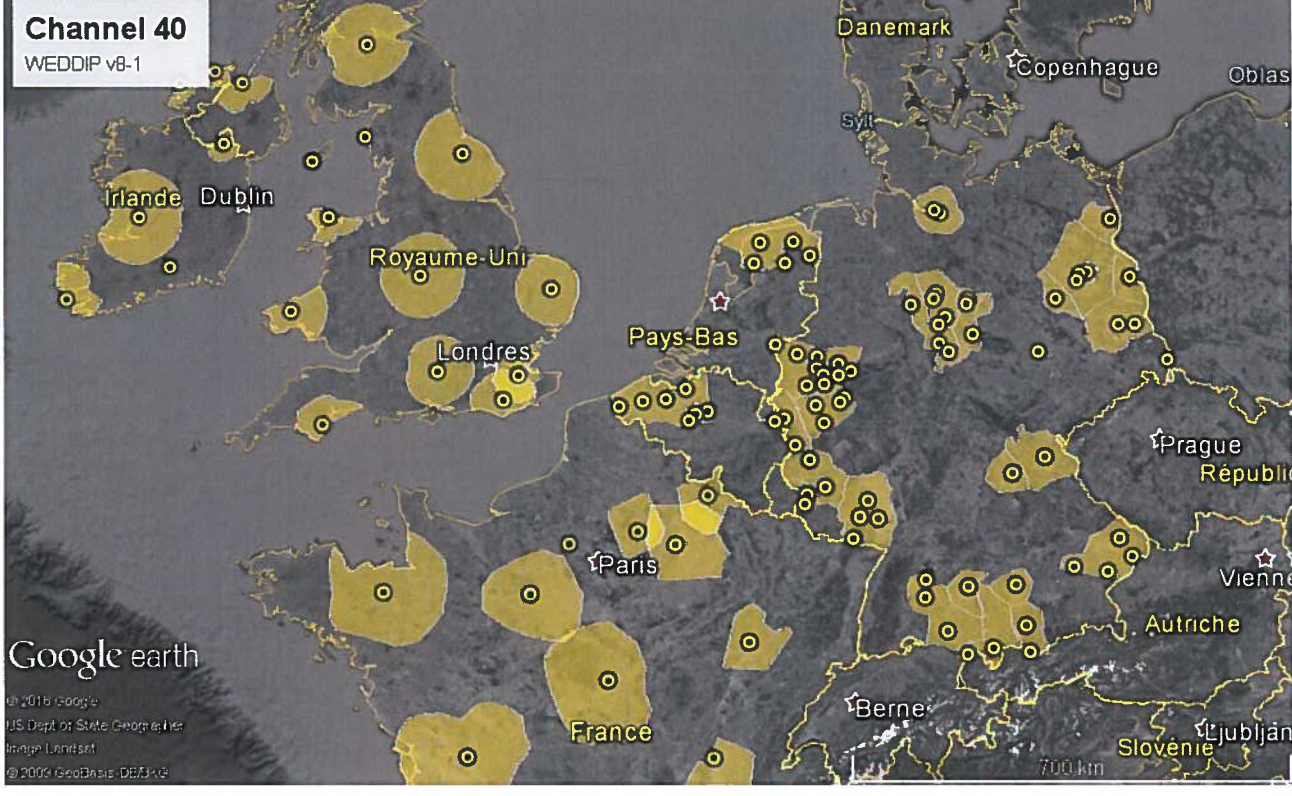
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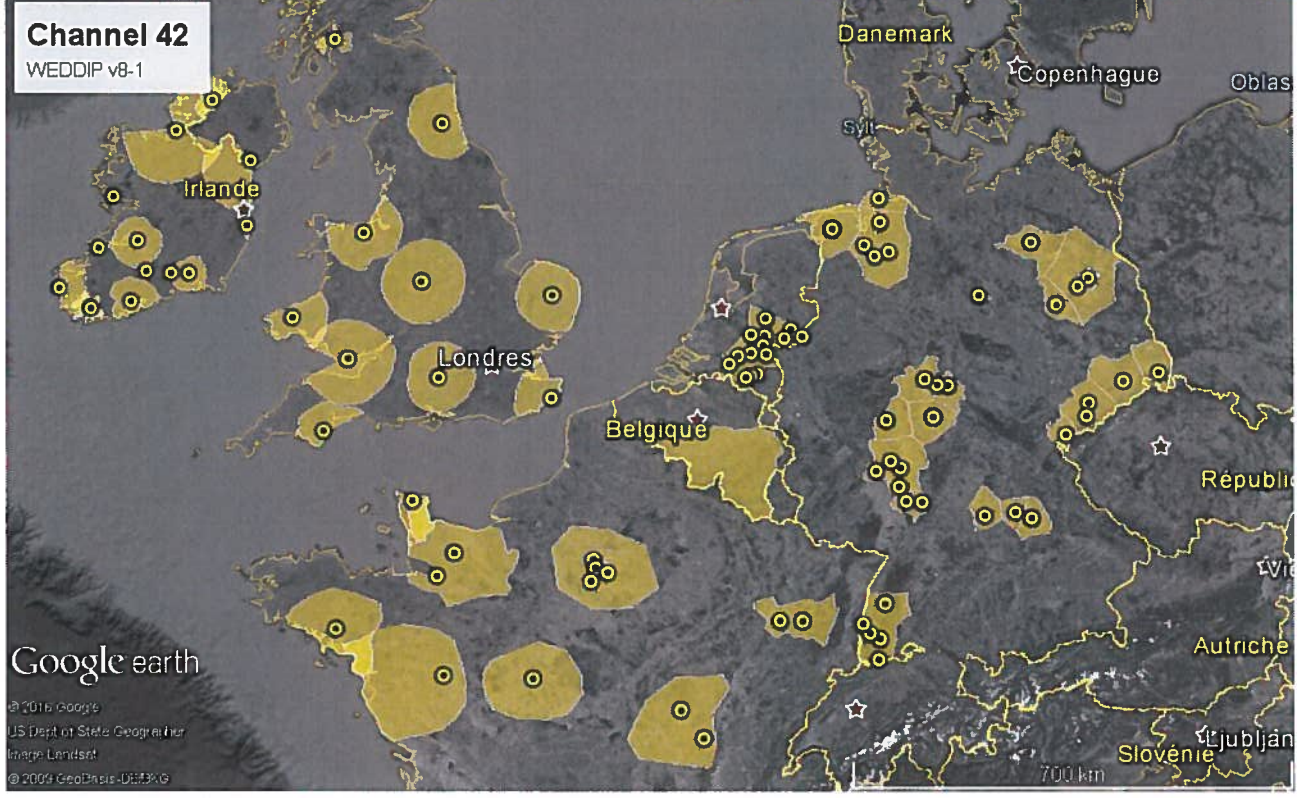
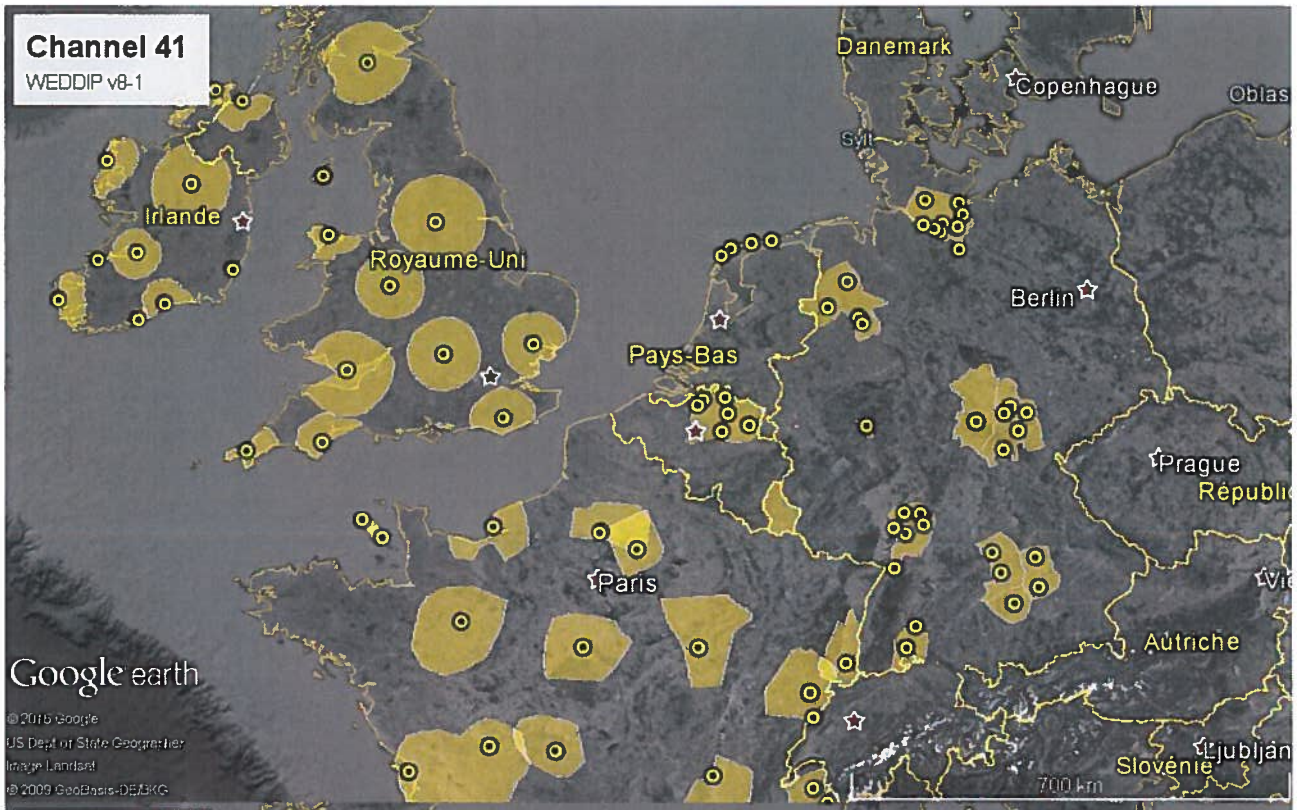
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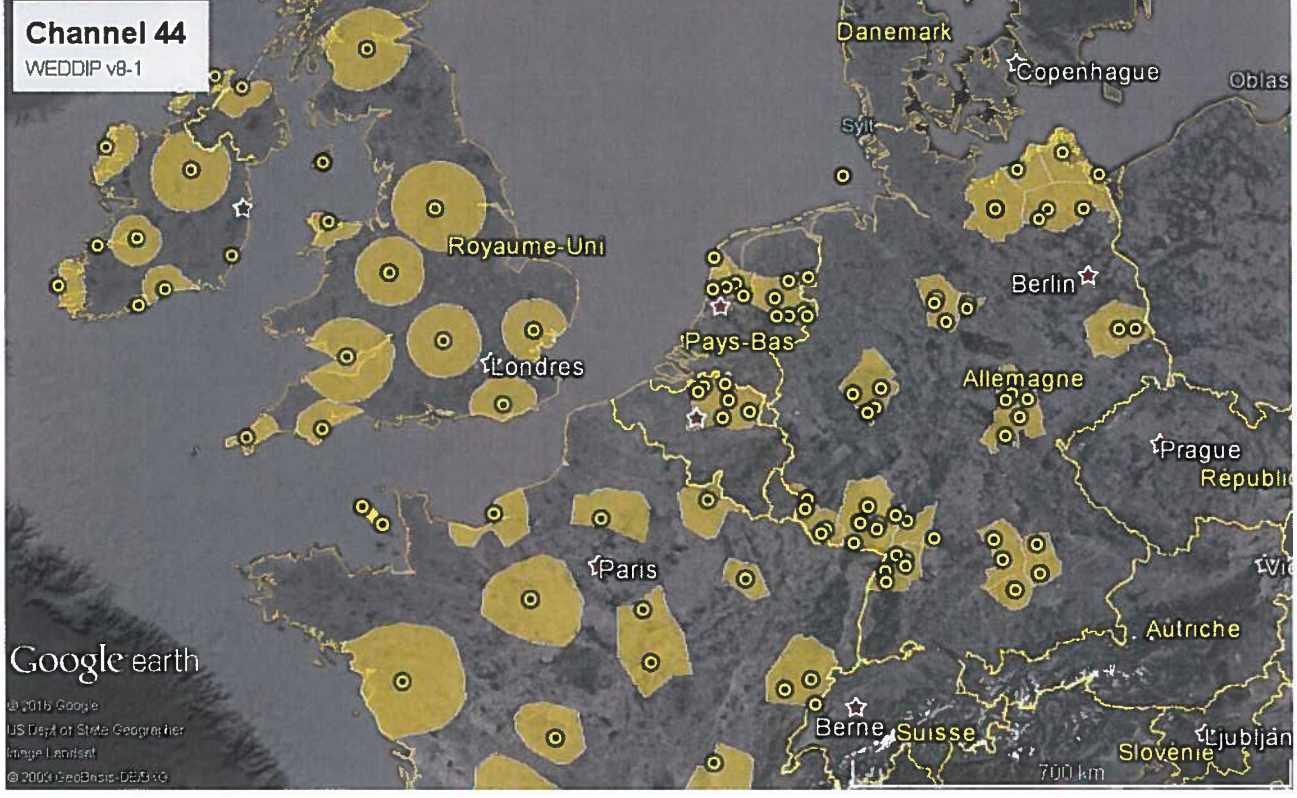
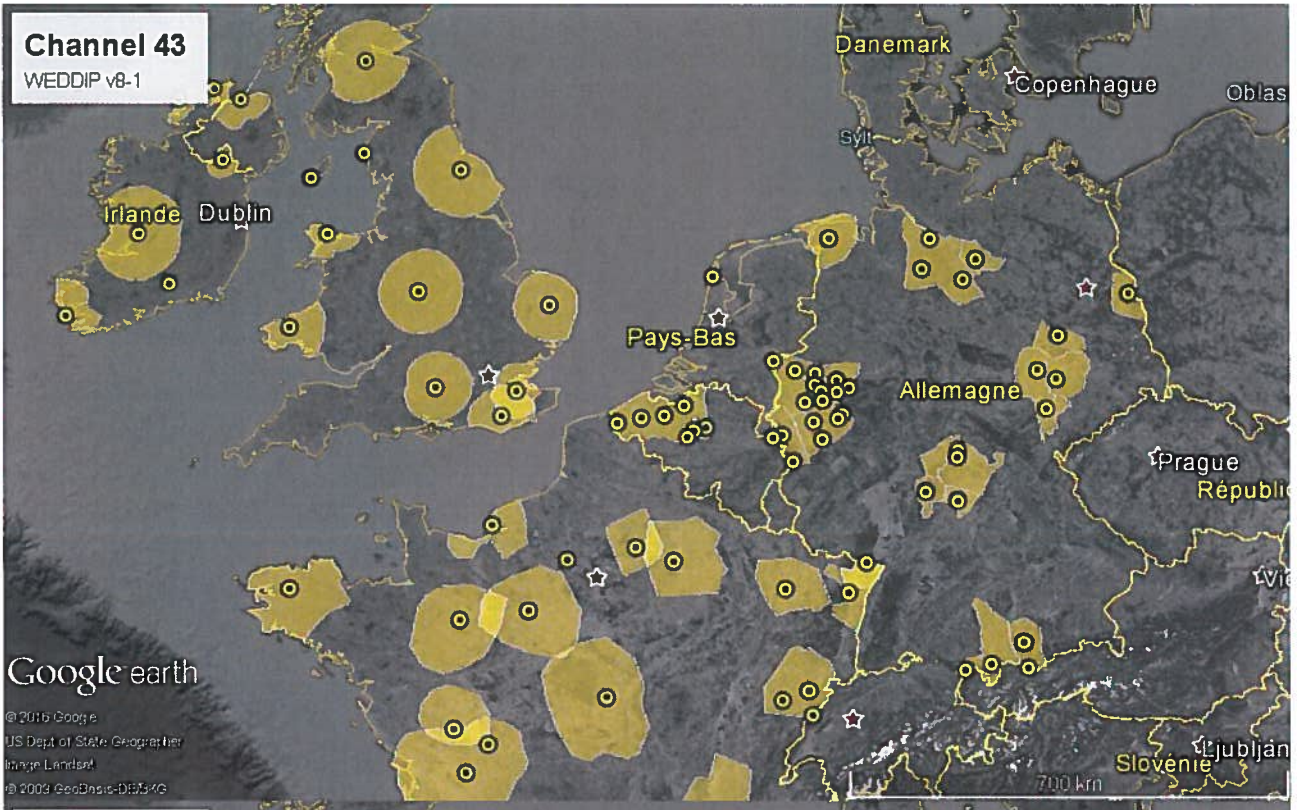


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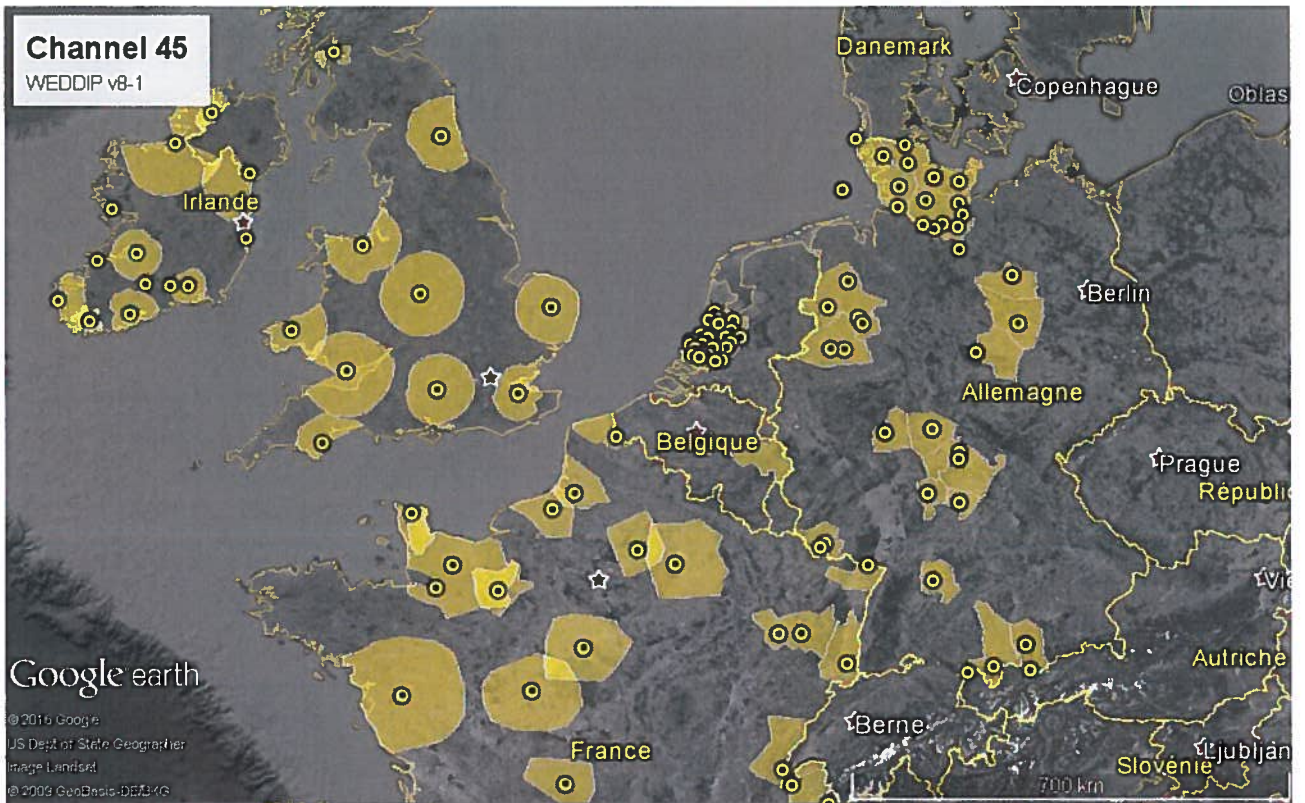
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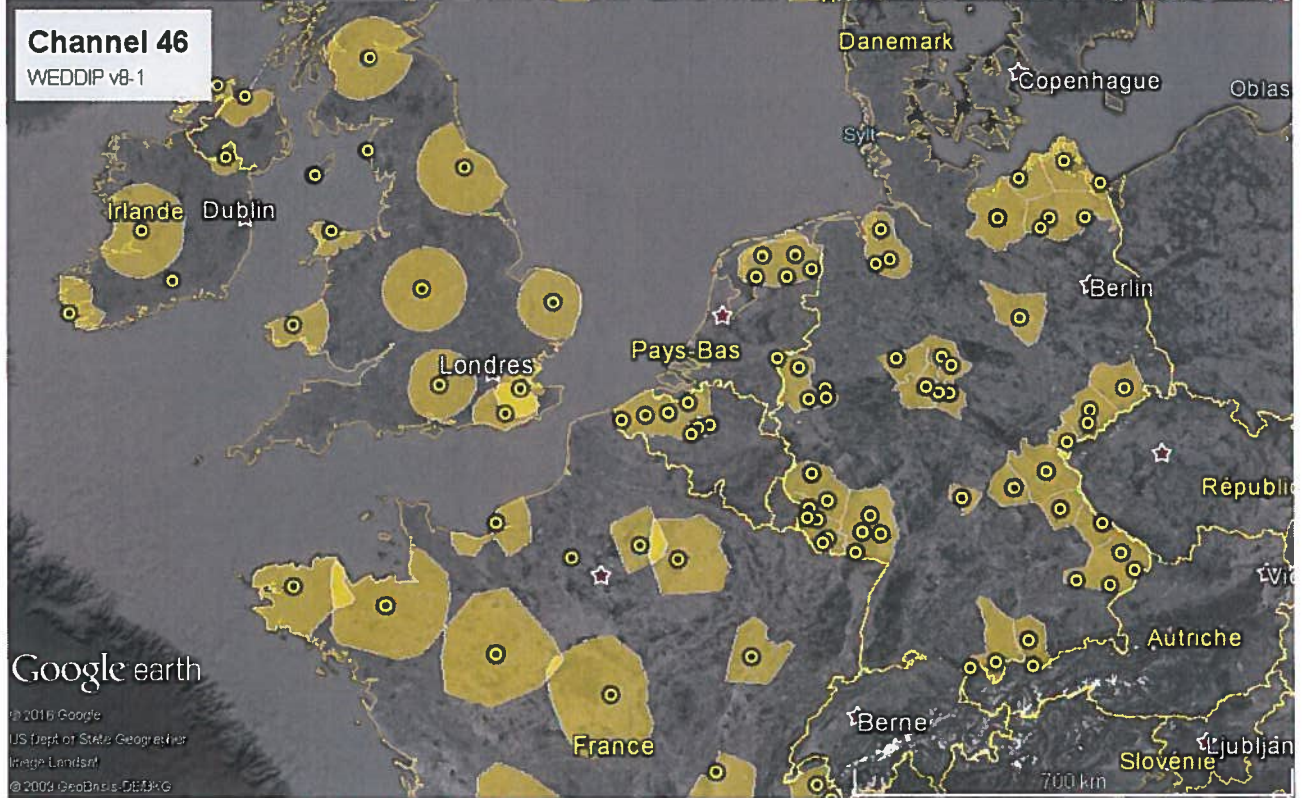
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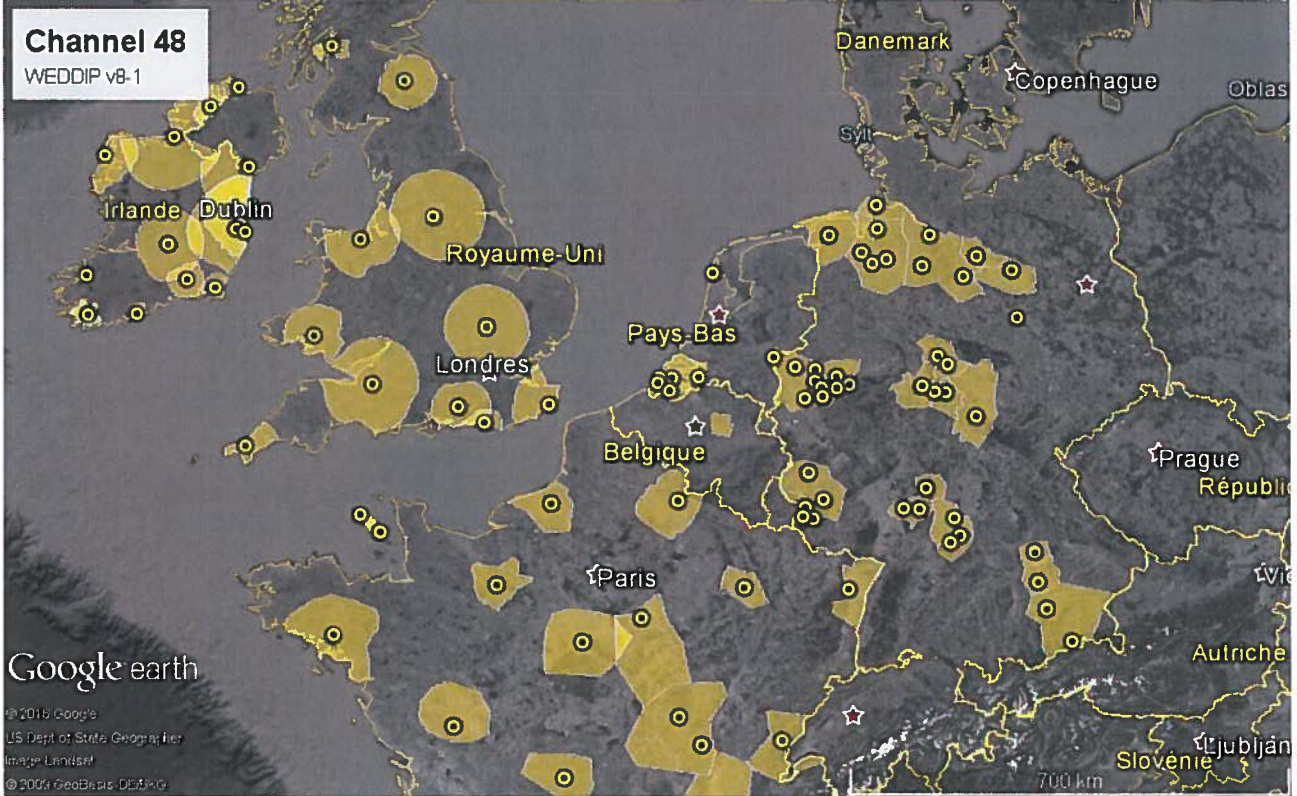
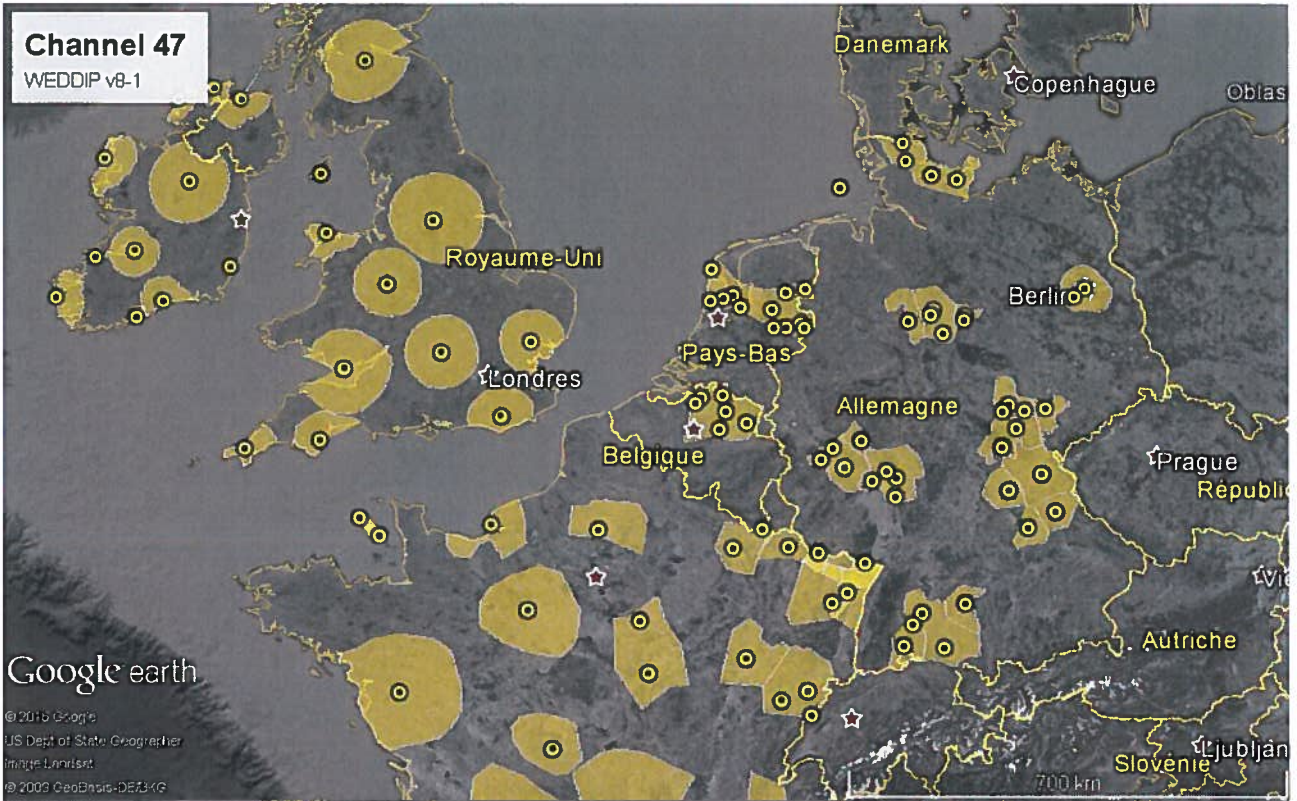


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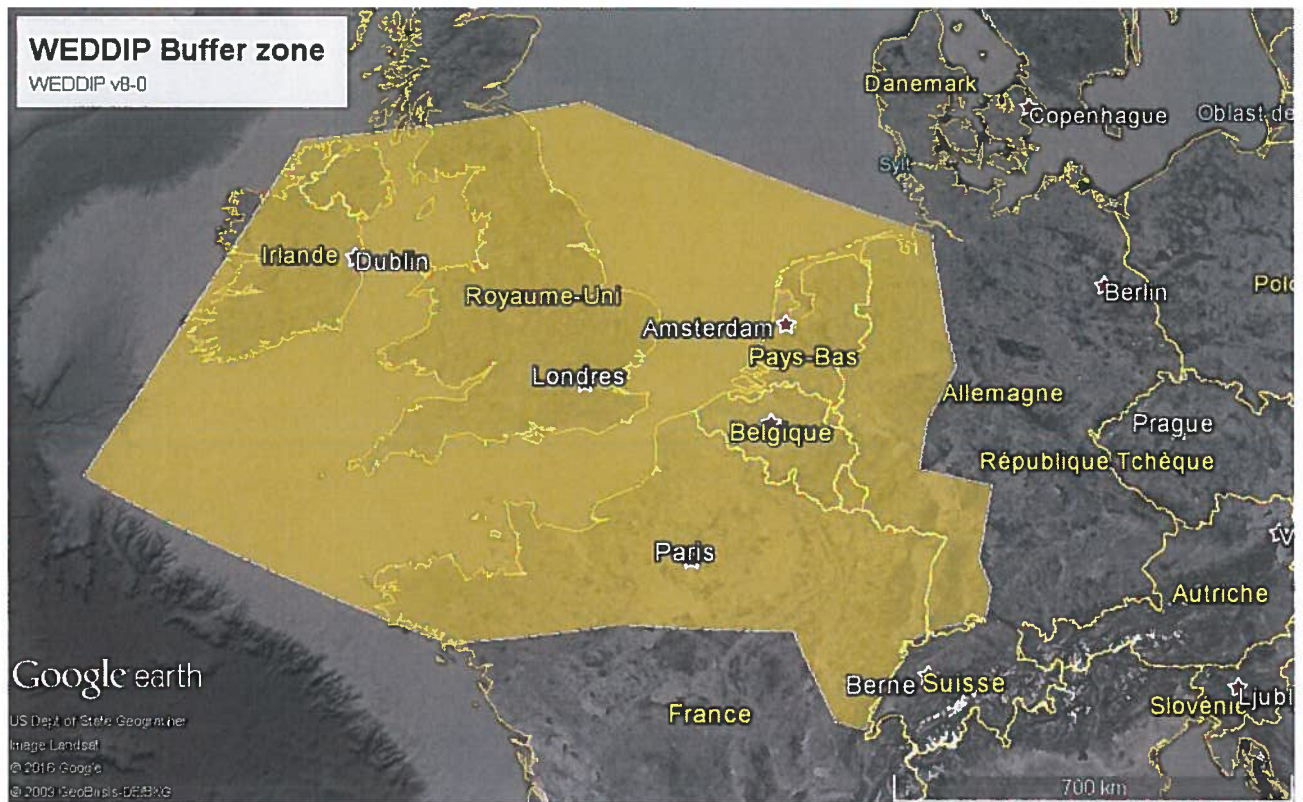


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Annex II:



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