

PREFACE

This book is the first attempt to collect information about all the people and organizations working in the field of antennas and radio-wave propagation in Spain. Of course the attempt has failed in many aspects: some organizations have not responded to our call and others have been omitted, by mistake, in the call for information. Nevertheless, we think that the information included in this book is valuable for all the people involved in the field of antenna design and research. We are open to continue in this process and go toward the next edition of the “Antenna Research Activity in Spain”. This is a notice for, anyone who has not being included, sending an e-mail and participating in the next call for group activity posters.

The first initiative was born in the first large meeting of the Spanish Antenna Network (REsA) at Gandia in September 2005. Then, one of the planned activities was to ask all the universities and companies about their working fields related to antenna research and development. The intention was to distribute a small survey and make a final report about “Who is who in the antenna research field in Spain”. This work looked too hard for the Technical Committee, but they accepted the task, even when they are very busy with their own work and all of them are volunteers. A few weeks later we changed to a better idea: To give the research groups the opportunity to make by themselves the description of their fields of interest and to show it in a graphical way. This is the best way to reach at the image that each group wants for itself.

The rest has been easy: a listing of interested groups, a call for posters, a collection of contributions and printing. Now, we arrive to the most difficult task: how to show and shell all this material. Our intention is to show the poster collection in all the meetings, conferences and symposiums related to the research and design of antennas; at least in all the meetings in Spain and, if possible, in Europe. At the time these pages are written, the exhibition at Melecom 2006 in Malaga and URSI 2006 in Oviedo has been agreed.

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