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## EUROPEAN DIGITAL RADIO UPDATE

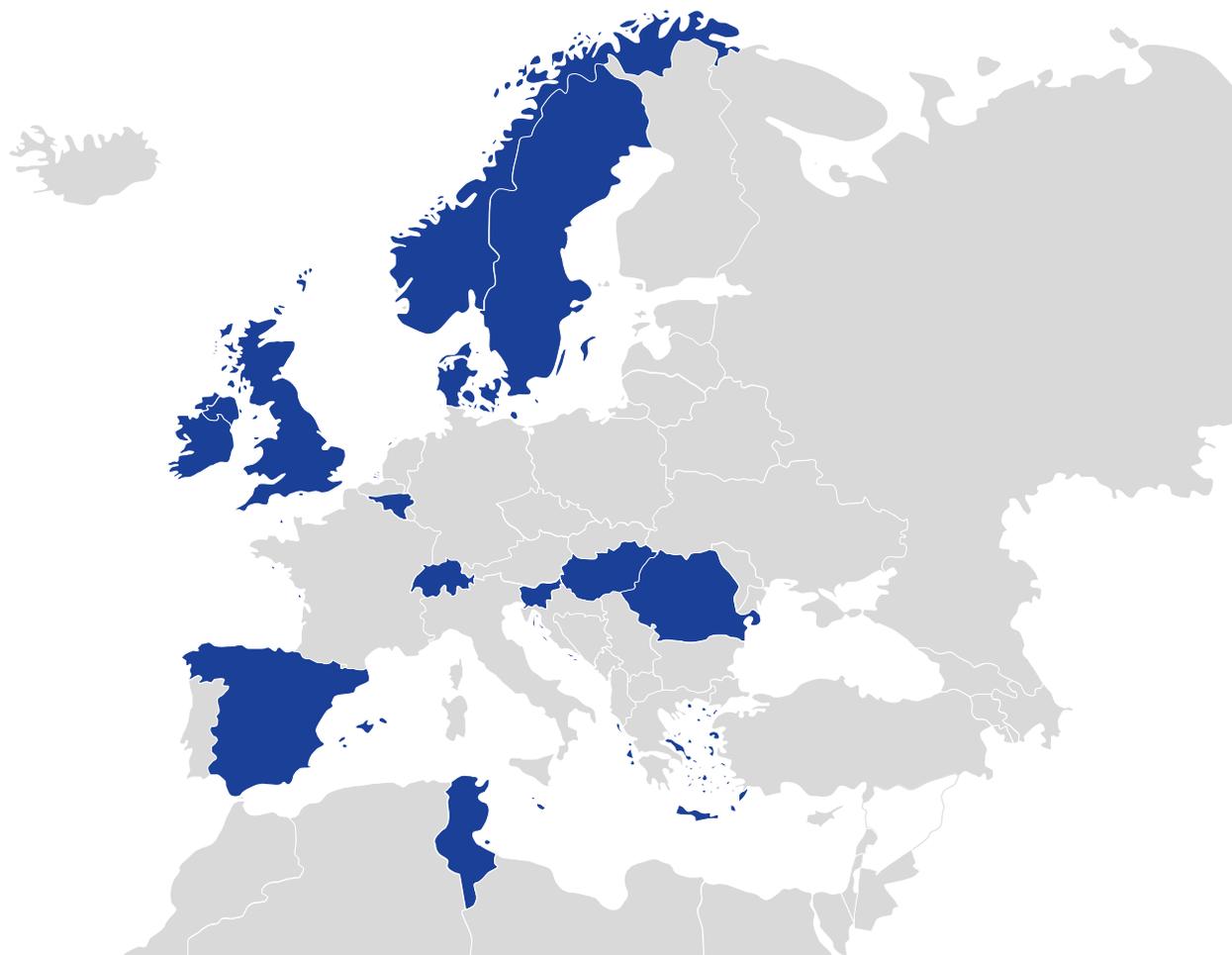
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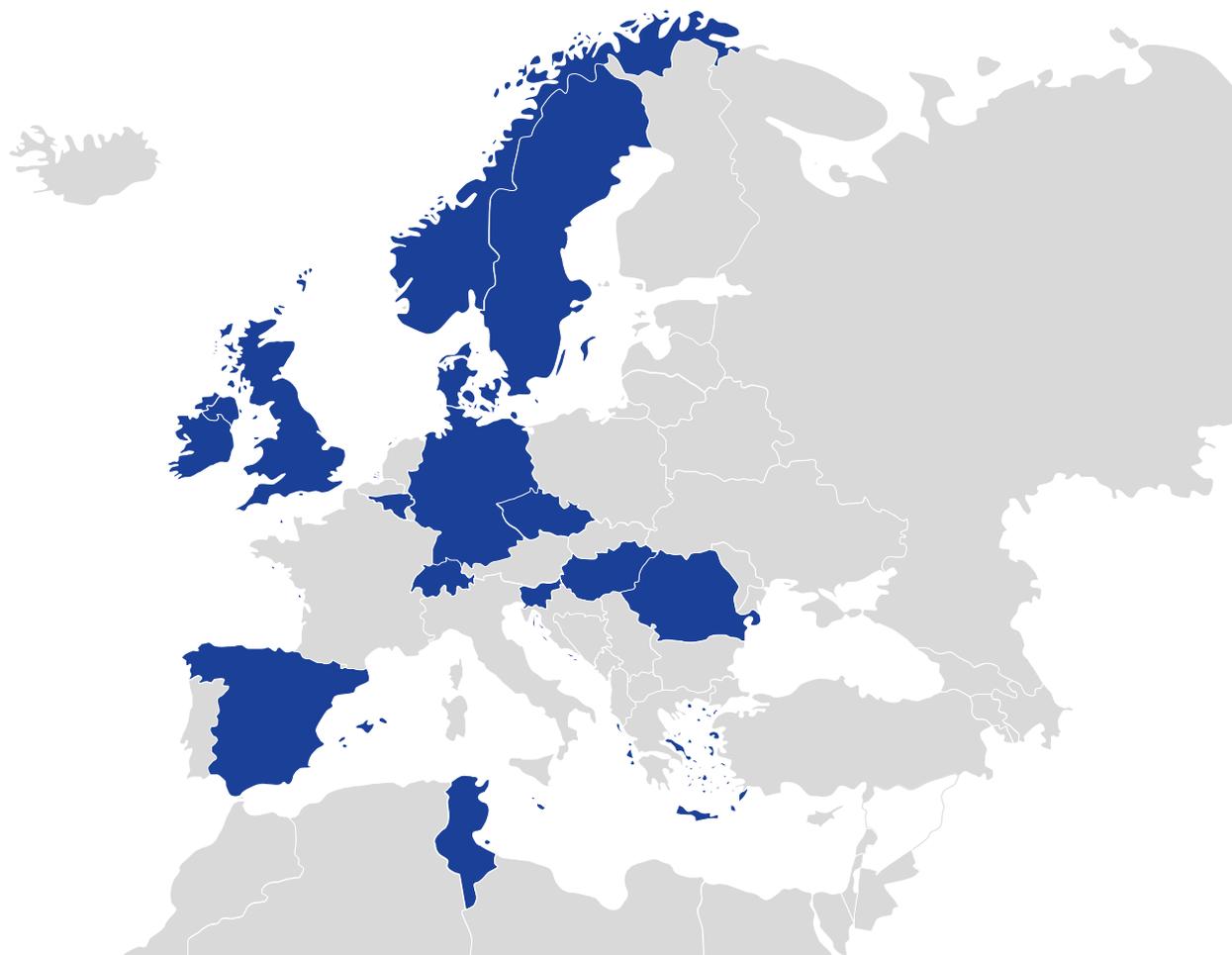


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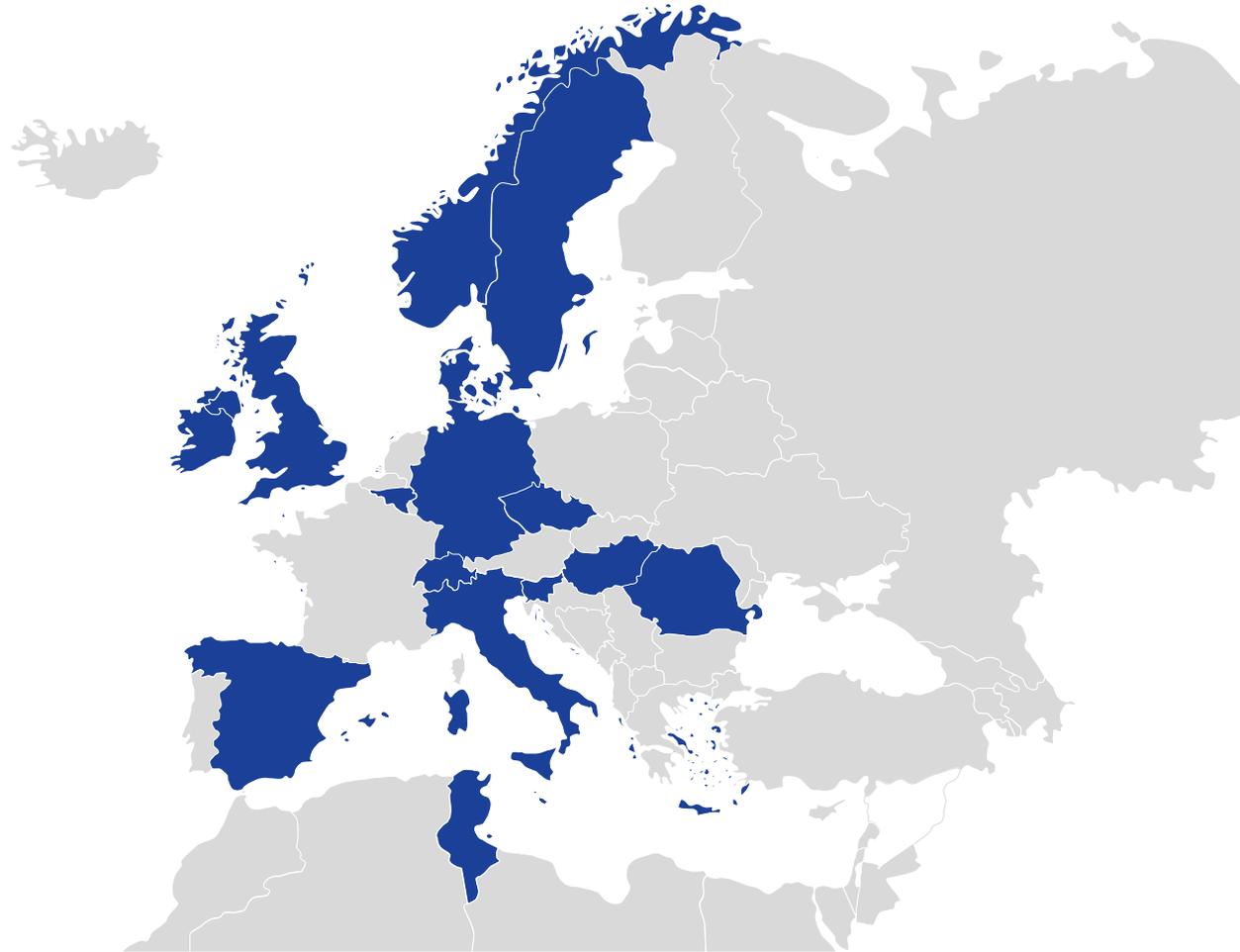


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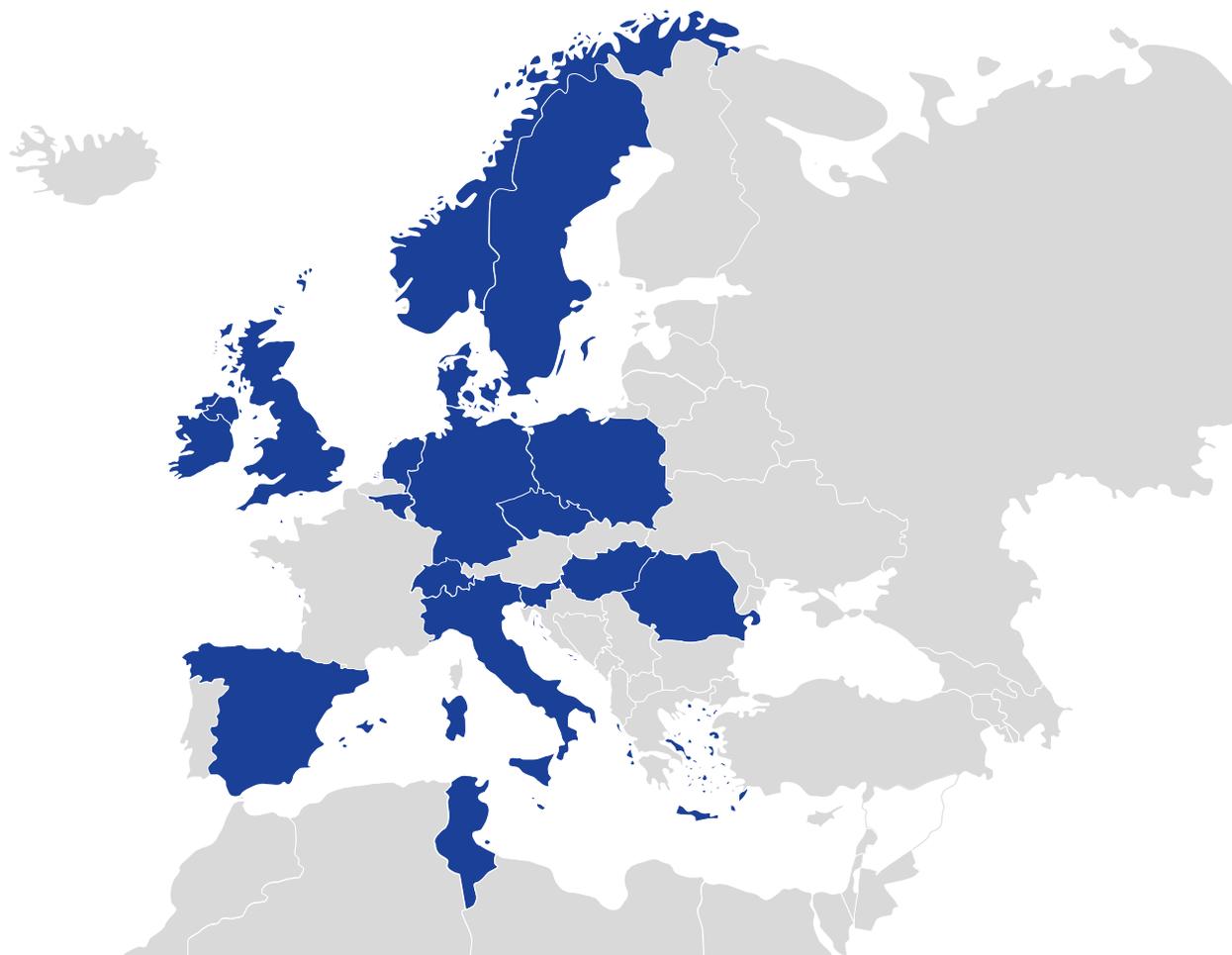


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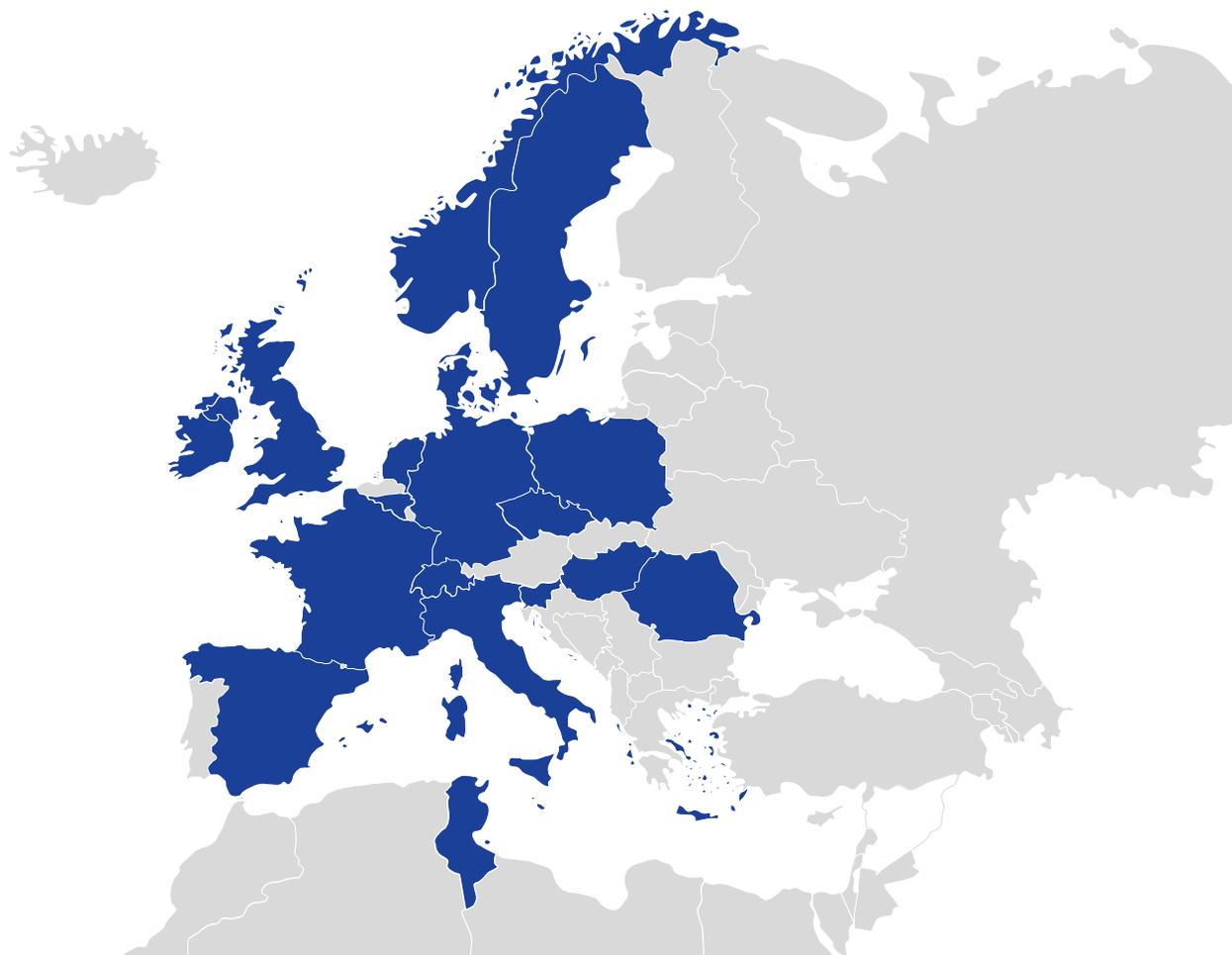


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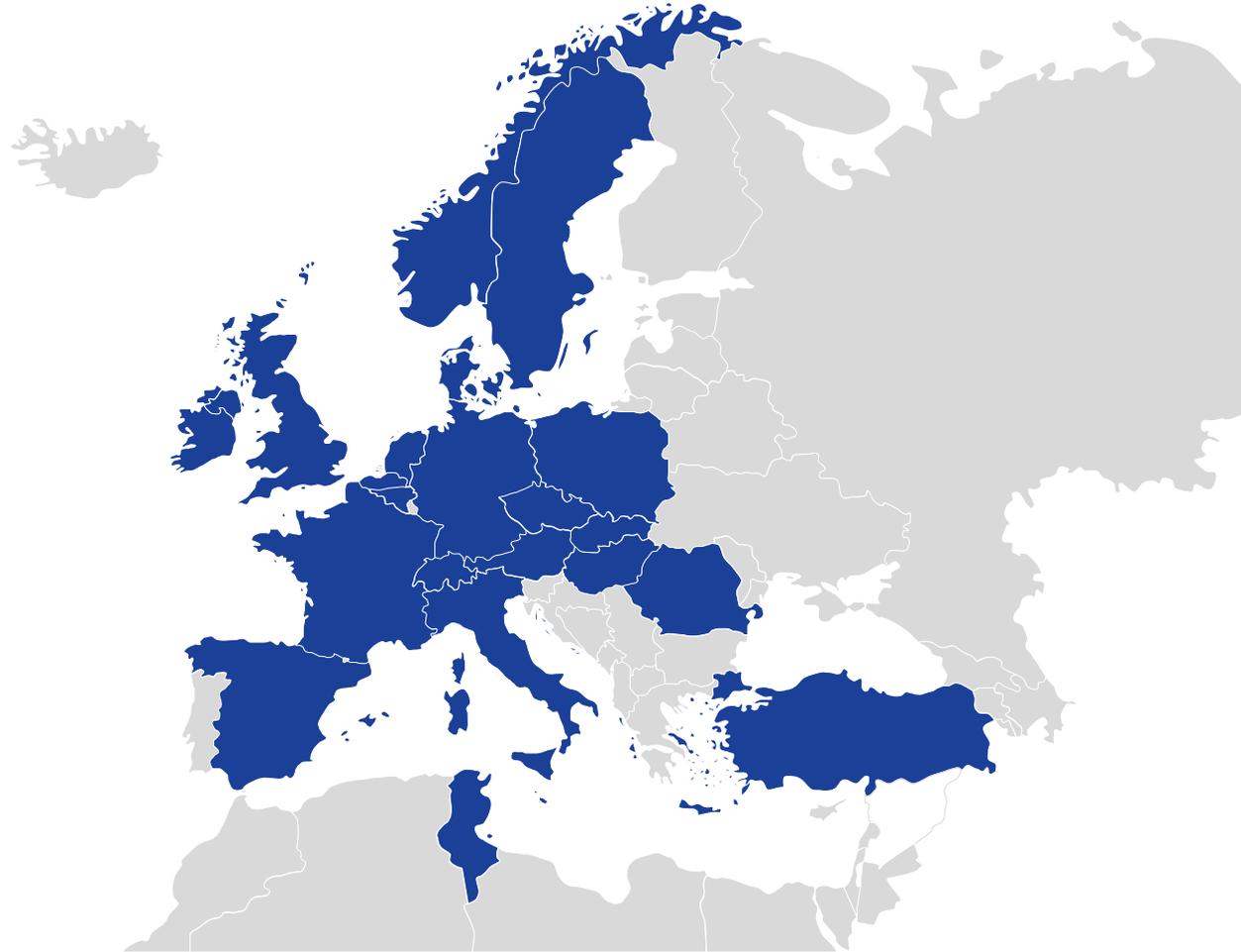


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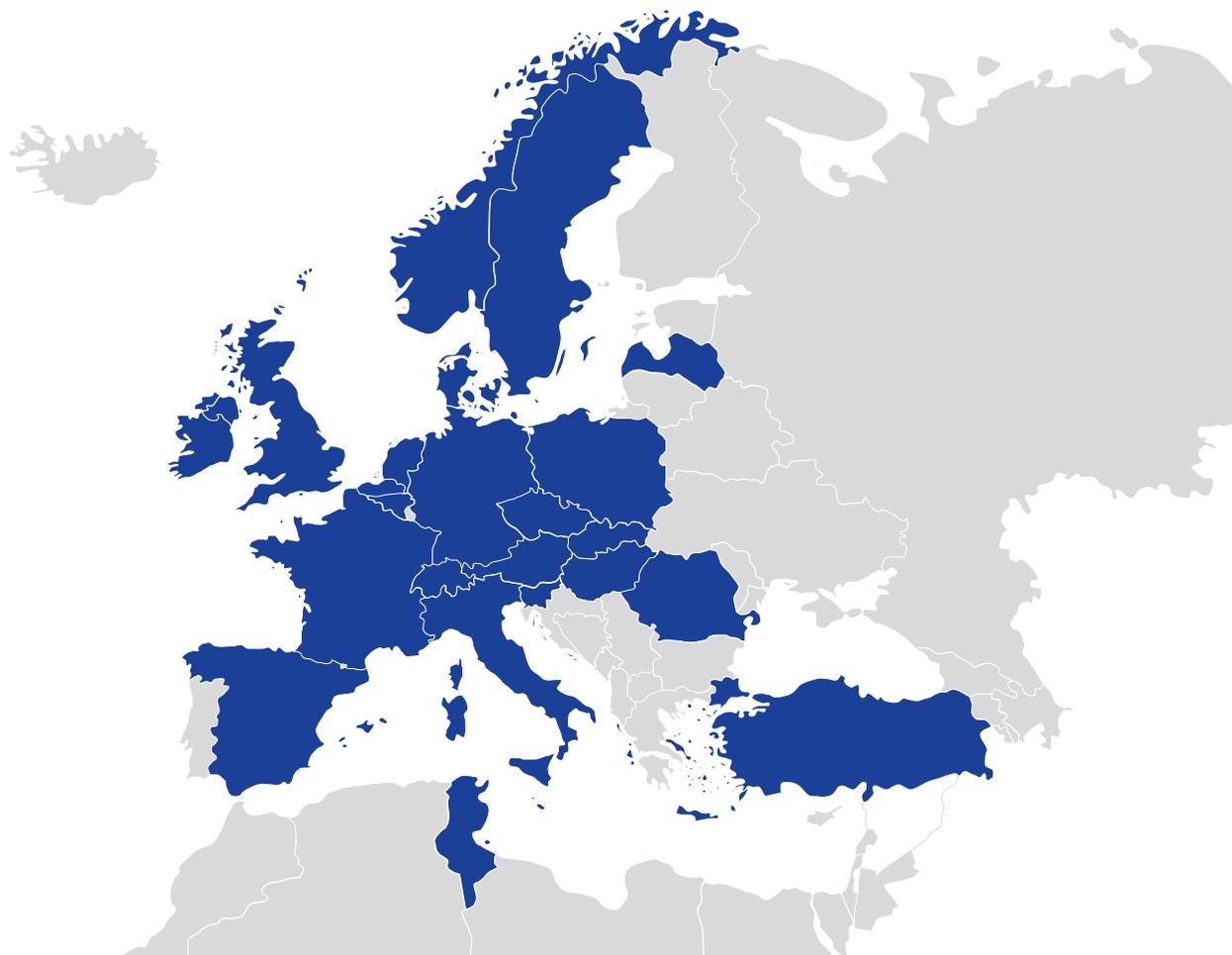


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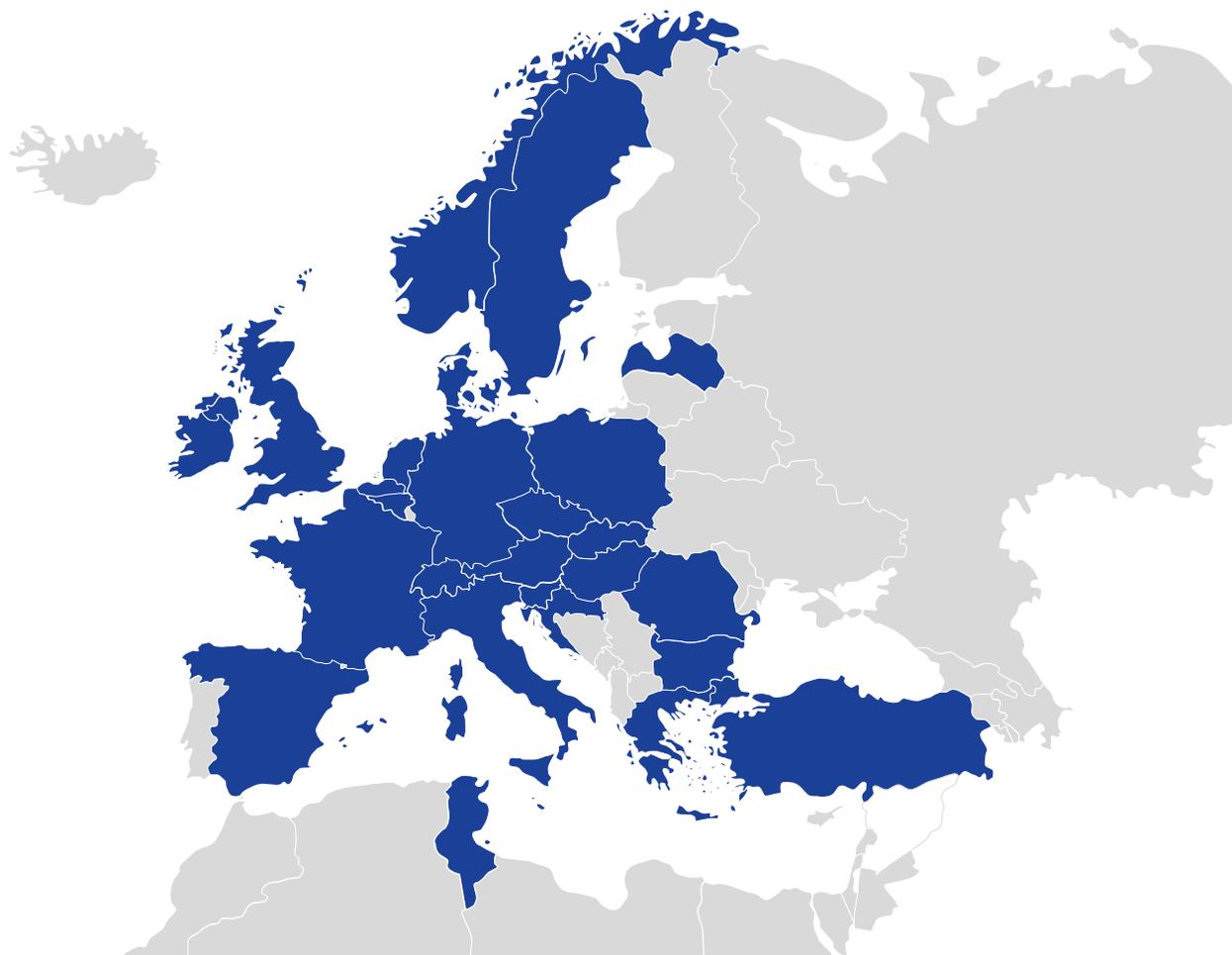


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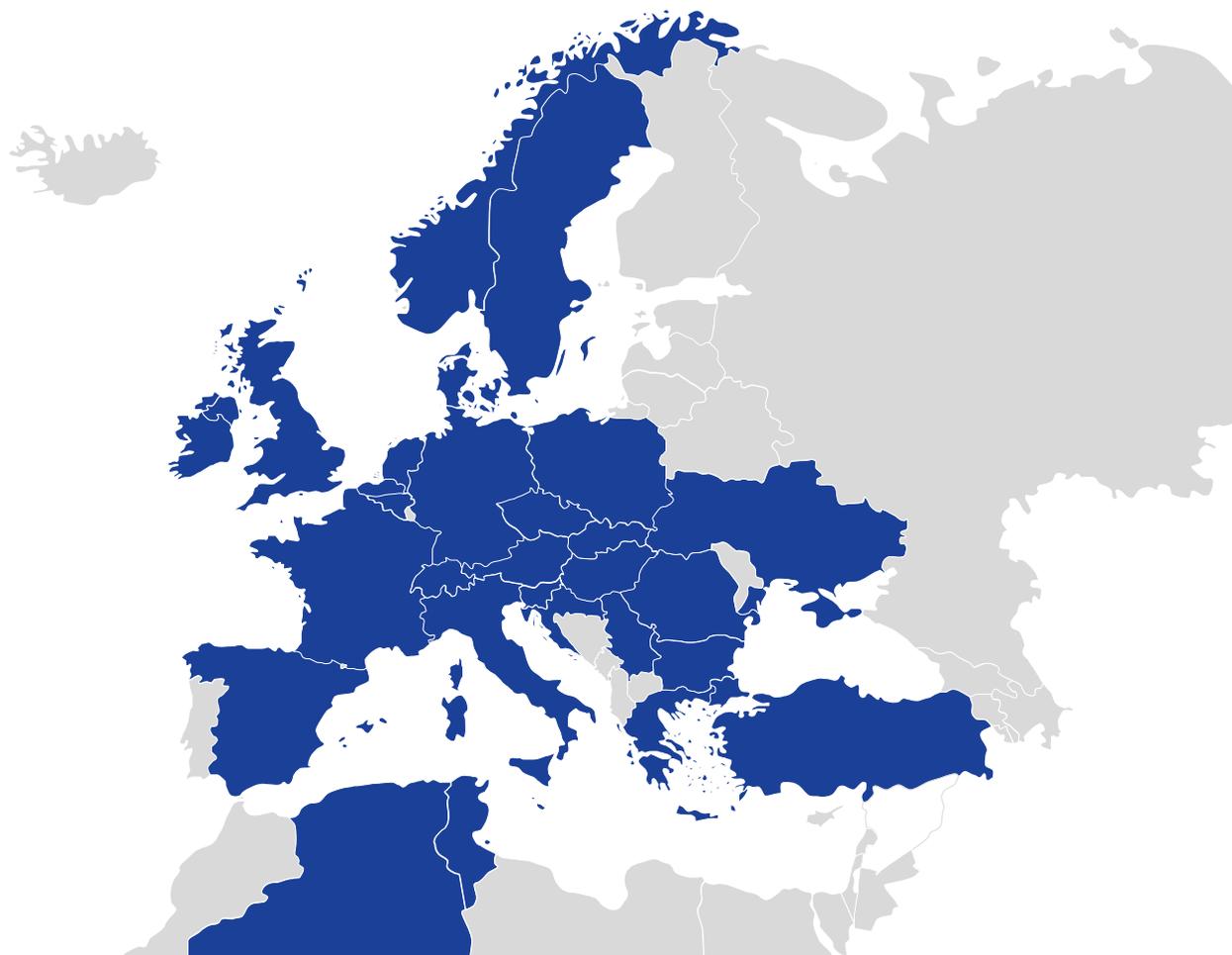


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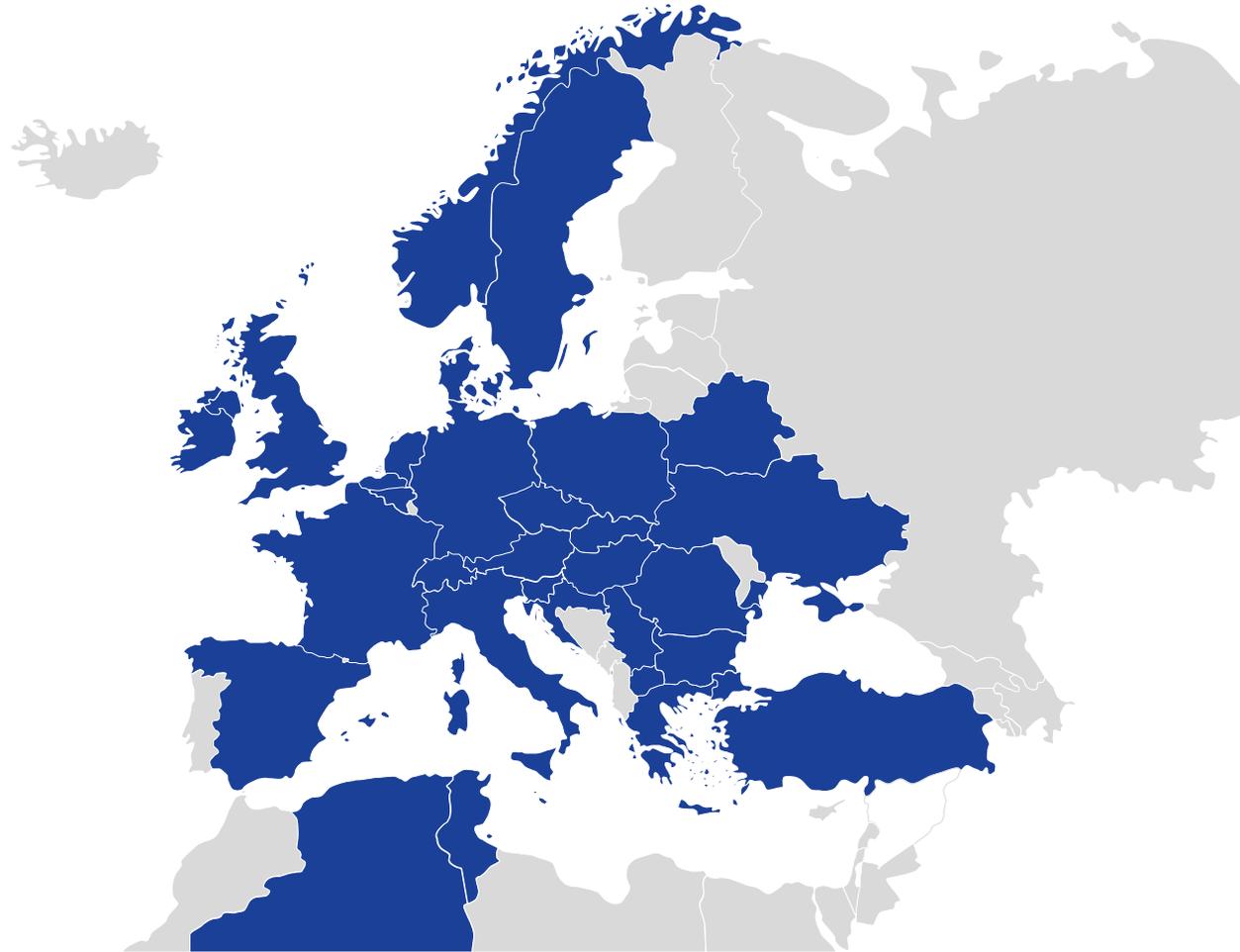


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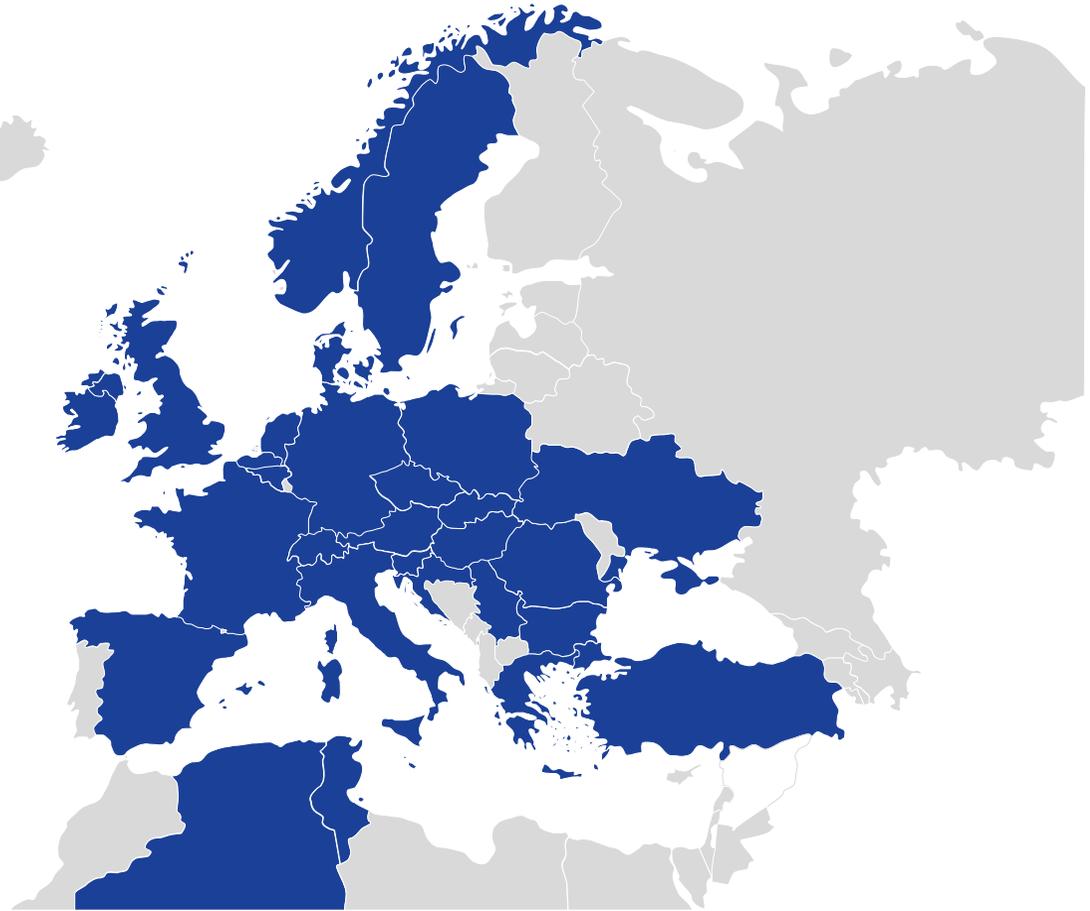
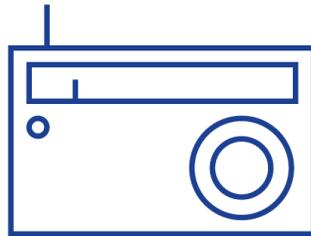


1 566 STATIONS

BROADCAST IN DIGITAL  
TERRESTRIAL RADIO ACROSS

31 MARKETS

IN THE EBU AREA



# DIGITAL RADIO OWNERSHIP



TWO-THIRDS

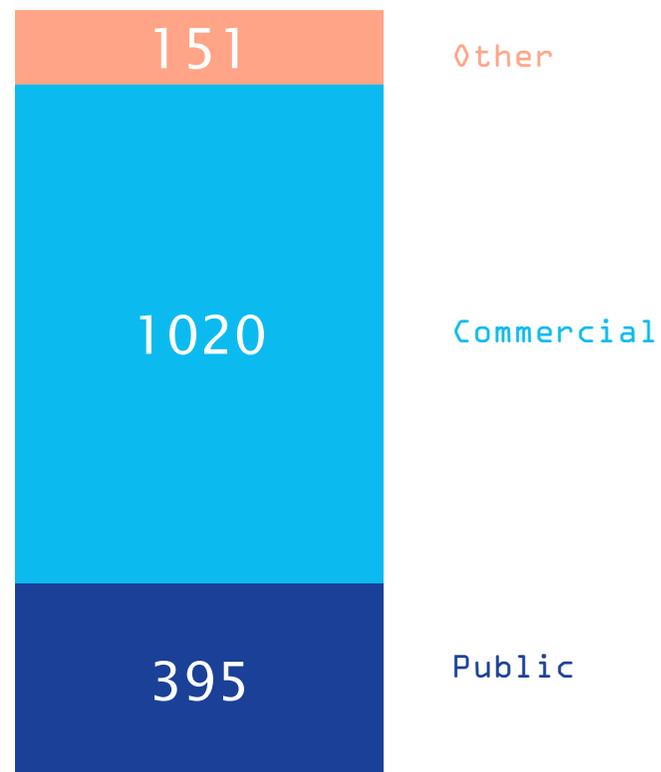
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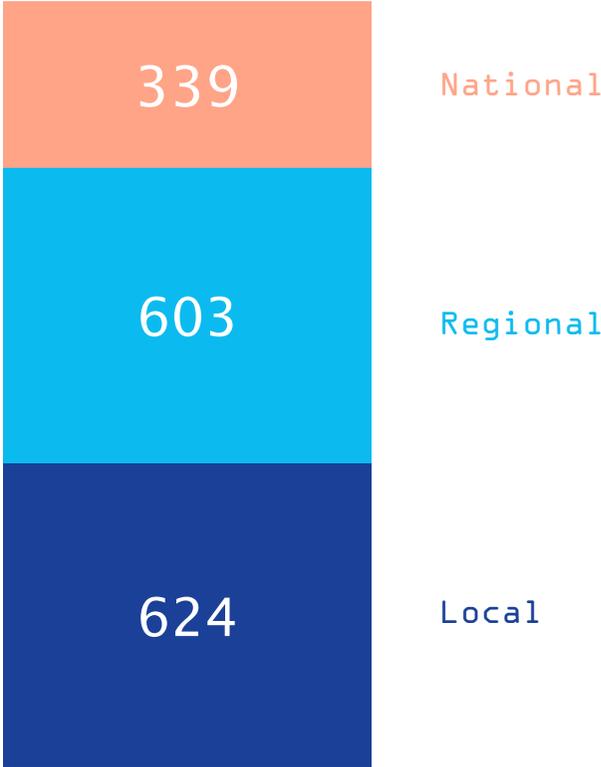


# DIGITAL RADIO COVERAGE



MOST  
DIGITAL STATIONS  
TARGET  
LOCAL AREAS

WHILE REGIONAL SERVICES ARE  
THE ONES GROWING MORE QUICKLY

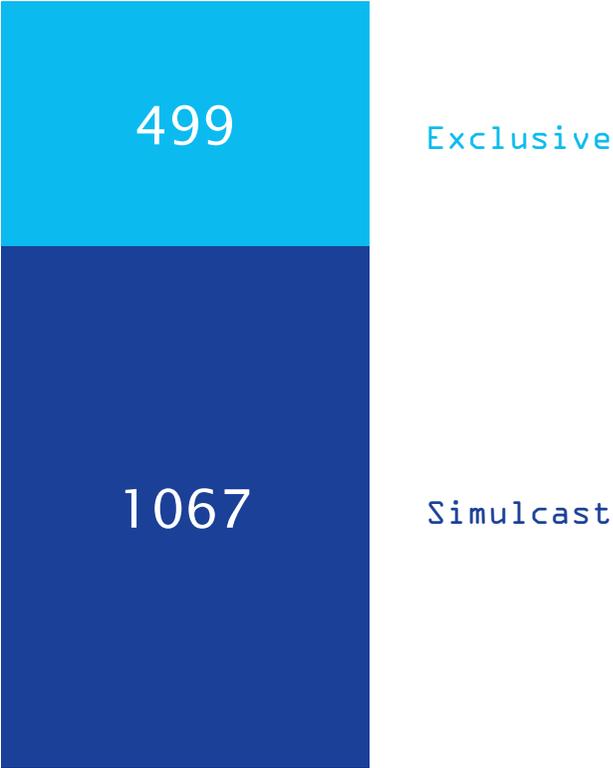
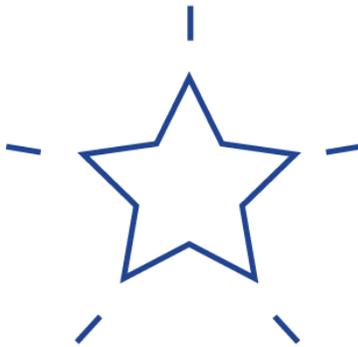


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# DIGITAL RADIO EXCLUSIVITY



ONE THIRD  
OF DIGITAL STATIONS ARE  
EXCLUSIVE  
SERVICES, ADDING VALUE  
TO THE ANALOGUE OFFER

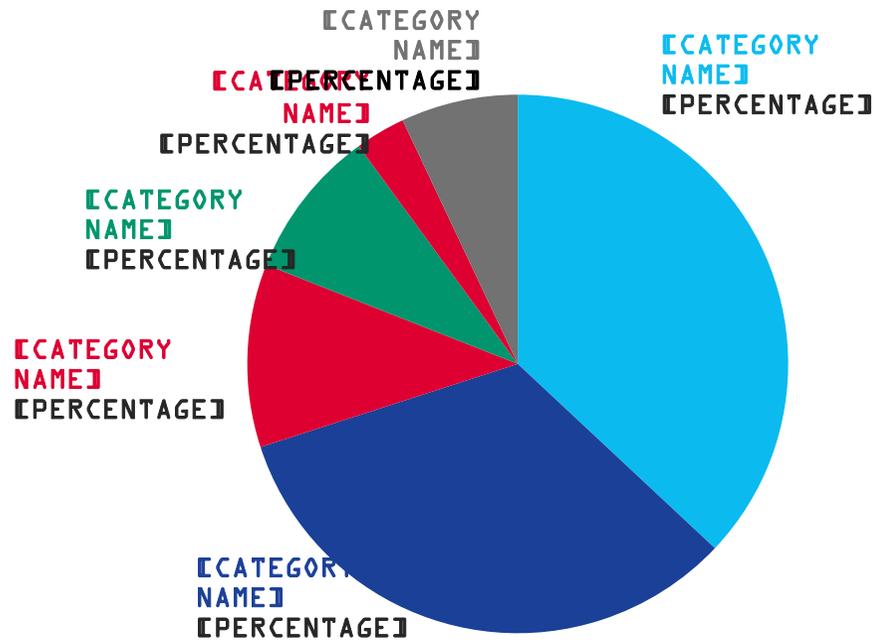


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# DIGITAL RADIO GENRES: PUBLIC STATIONS



## DIGITAL PUBLIC RADIO STATIONS BY GENRE



## A GENERAL PURPOSE TO SERVE EVERYBODY

Generalist stations offering a varied mix of genres are the main category of stations for public broadcasters

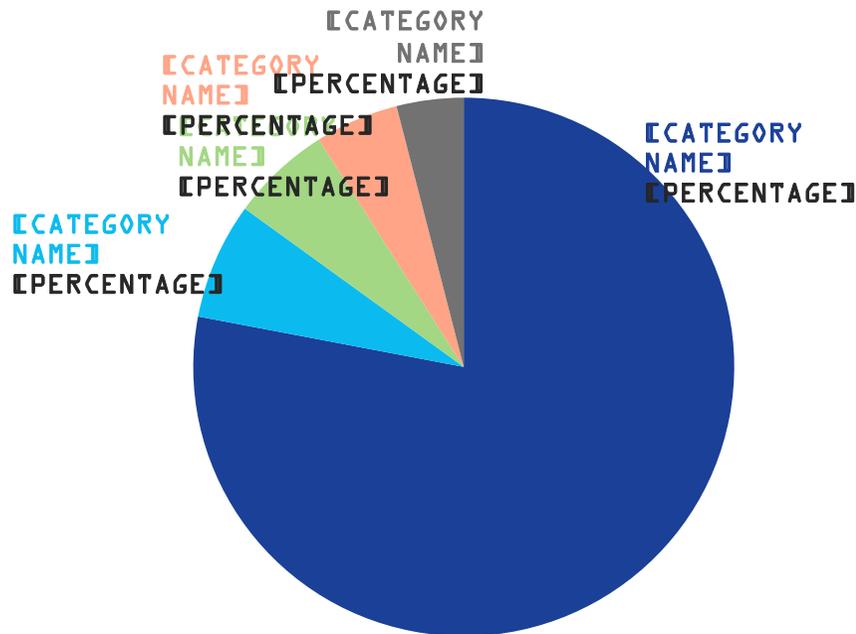
## A LONG TAIL OF GENRES

Public stations serve specific purposes: aside from musical genres, there are news & current affairs programmes and cultural and educational stations.

# DIGITAL RADIO GENRES: COMMERCIAL STATIONS



## DIGITAL COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS BY GENRE



## HIGH DEPENDENCE ON MUSIC

Commercial radio emphasizes music and digital is no exception. More than 800 commercial music stations are available in DAB / DAB+.

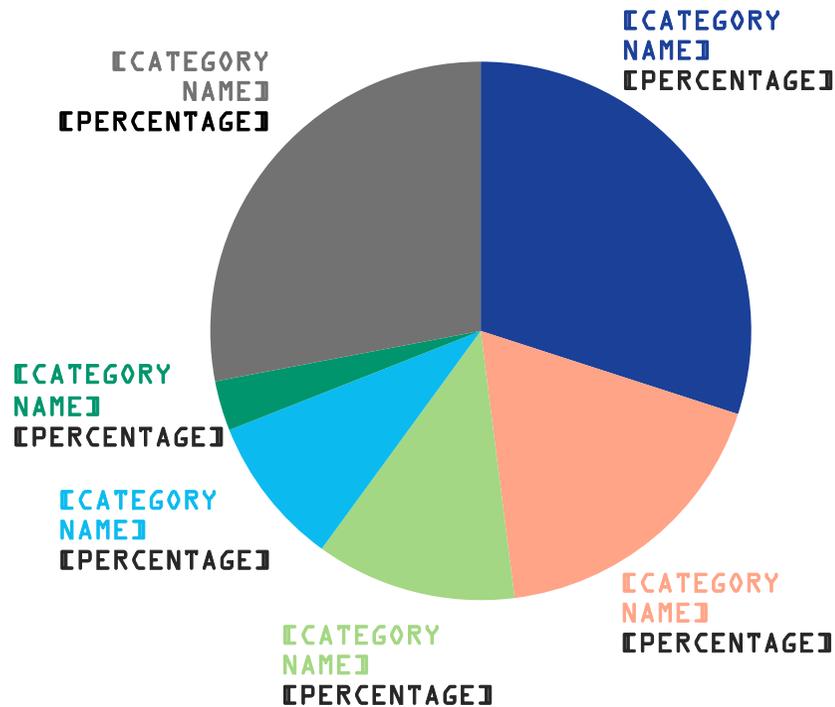
## NICHE GENRES EMERGING

There are also programmes targeting specific communities - religious groups are most common.. Broadcasting for minorities is especially popular in the UK.

# DIGITAL RADIO GENRES: OTHER STATIONS



## DIGITAL OTHER RADIO STATIONS BY GENRE



## HIGH VARIETY

Community stations offer a wide variety of genres and/or serve niche communities and social groups. Music is its main genre but with a lower percentage.

## **European Electronic Communications Code (implemented by 21.12.2020)**

### **Article 113**

Interoperability of car radio and consumer radio receivers and consumer digital television equipment

### ***Annex XI***

#### **INTEROPERABILITY OF CAR RADIO RECEIVERS...**

##### **3) Interoperability for car radio receivers**

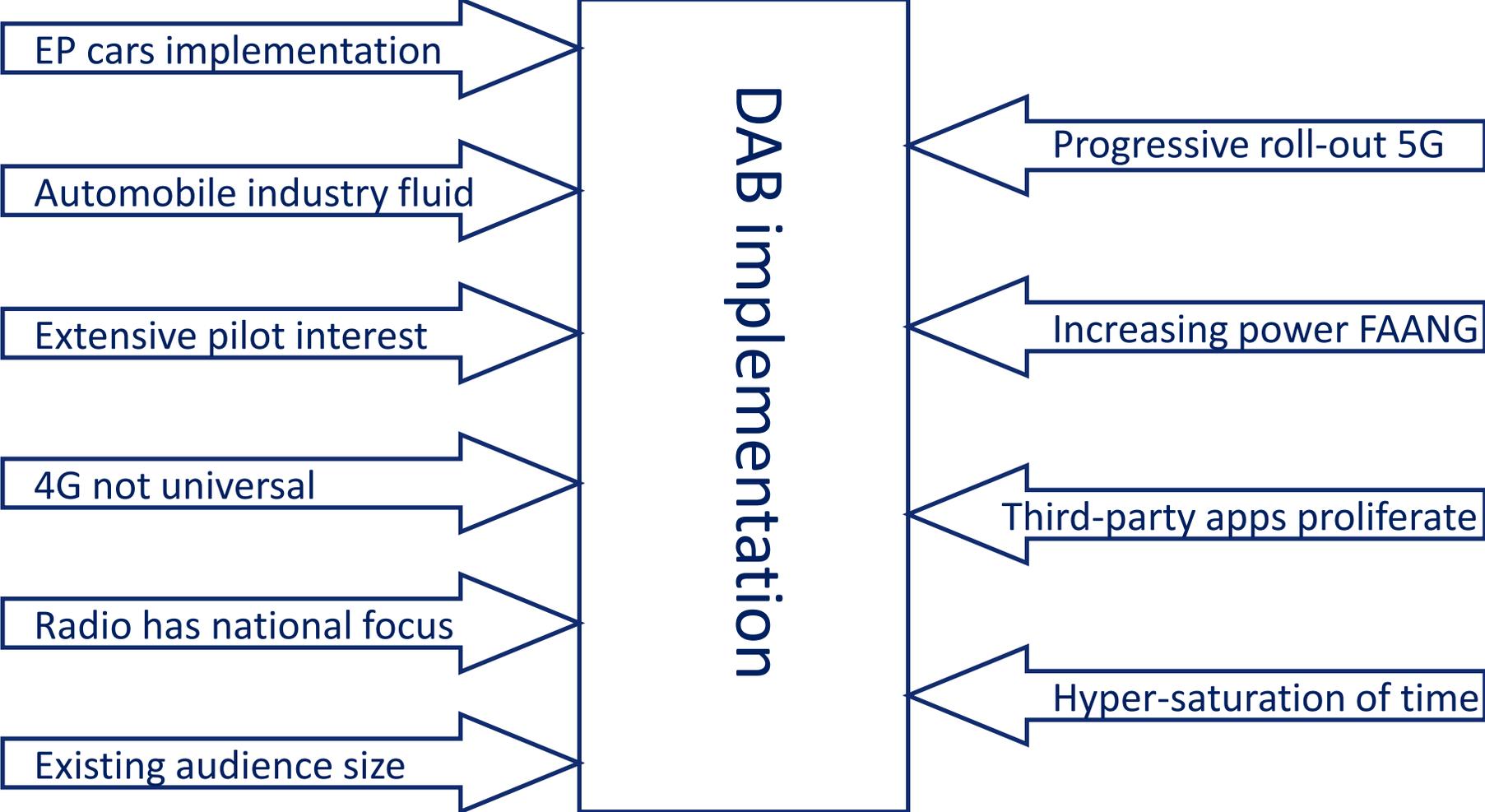
Any car radio receiver integrated in a new vehicle of category M which is made available on the market for sale or rent in the Union from ... [two years after the date of entry into force of this Directive] shall comprise a receiver capable of receiving and reproducing at least radio services provided via digital terrestrial radio broadcasting.

- › Par délibération en date du 19 décembre 2018, le Conseil supérieur de l'audiovisuel a constaté...
- › « V. – Dans un délai de trois mois à compter de la diffusion de services de radio par voie hertzienne terrestre en mode numérique auprès d'au moins 20 % de la population française ... les terminaux neufs dédiés à titre principal à la réception de services de radio et capables d'afficher des contenus multimédias ... permettent la réception des services de radio par voie hertzienne terrestre en mode numérique...
- › Dans un délai de douze mois... cette obligation s'applique à tous les terminaux neufs dédiés à titre principal à la réception de services de radio ainsi qu'aux terminaux neufs permettant la réception de services de radio et capables d'afficher des contenus multimédias...
- › Dans un délai de dix-huit mois... cette obligation s'applique à tous les terminaux permettant la réception de services de radio.

- › Al fine di favorire l'innovazione tecnologica, a decorrere dal 1° giugno 2019 gli apparecchi atti alla ricezione della radiodiffusione sonora venduti dalle aziende produttrici ai distributori di apparecchiature elettroniche al dettaglio sul territorio nazionale integrano almeno un'interfaccia che consenta all'utente di ricevere i servizi della radio digitale. Per le medesime finalità, a decorrere dal 1° gennaio 2020 gli apparecchi atti alla ricezione della radiodiffusione sonora venduti ai consumatori nel territorio nazionale integrano almeno un'interfaccia che consenta all'utente di ricevere i servizi della radio digitale.

- › Sechstes Gesetz zur Änderung des Telekommunikationsgesetzes (6. TKGÄndG)
- › Der Entwurf dient der Umsetzung des Koalitionsvertrages, in dem sich die Koalitionspartner verständigt haben, die Digitalisierung des Hörfunks durch die Interoperabilität von Radioempfangsgeräten zu fördern. Mit der Ergänzung des § 48 TKG soll erreicht werden, dass höherwertige Radioempfangsgeräte nur noch gehandelt werden dürfen, wenn diese zum Empfang normgerechter digitaler Signale geeignet sind (beispielsweise DAB+ oder Internetradio).

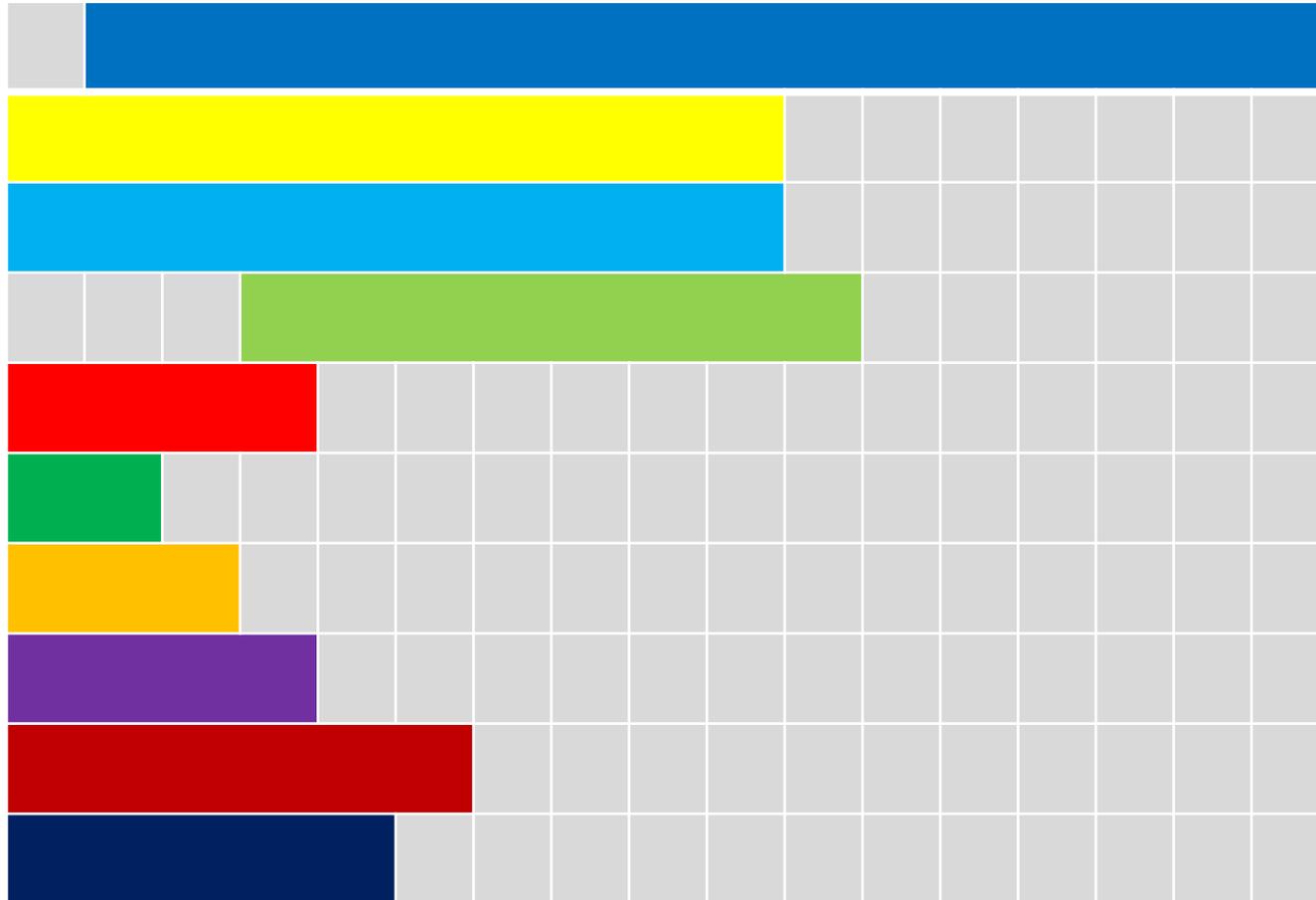
# DAB FORCE FIELD



# TIMELINE



2020  2035



Progressive roll-out 5G  
Increasing power FAANG  
Third-party apps proliferate  
Hyper-saturation of time

EP cars implementation  
Automobile industry fluid  
Extensive pilot interest  
4G not universal  
Radio has national focus  
Existing audience size

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