

# **Connecting different worlds** ARD strategy for Digital Radio In-Car

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# **Good News from Germany:**

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The preconditions for Digital Radio are better than ever!



- Common understanding and sense of the stakeholders
- Perceptible increase of coverage
- Plenty of new attractive programmes
- More than 200 devices available
- Visionary ideas for business models



#### ARD has taken a proactive role to launch Digital Radio In-Vehicle

- OEM Road Show
- TPEG Road Map
- Decision on Geo-Referencing



### **ARD Digital Radio Road Show**

- Introducing our Proposed List of Services
- Overview on future plannings
- Explaining our hybrid strategy



#### **TPEG Road Map**

- Implementing advanced editiorial systems
- Improving Content Quality by using additional sources
- Setting up a national ARD TPEG service
- Launch of production level mid 2013



#### **Decision on Geo-Referencing**

- ARD not in a position to push the market in a certain direction
- Public Service to support open standards
- ARD will implement
  - ULR
  - Open LR
  - TMC Loc (for a short transision period)

The market is now free to develop



#### German OEMs need a digital channel into the car

- Fleet services (updates etc.)
- Traffic information
- Entertainment

#### But: there are two digital distribution channels



#### Mobile Internet

- flexible
- bi-directional
- easy-to-implement
- cost-intensive

#### **Digital Broadcast**

- one-to-
- many
- open standards
- cheap distributio

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#### From our perspective, a hybrid solution is senseful

- Any individual request via mobile web ---- real premium service

That scheme perfectly fits with the EU ITS Directive



# Safety related Traffic Information will push Digital Radio

- all over Europe





## **Thanks for your attention**

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