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### [New sounds for digital radio in Marseille](#)

29.03.2012, France

The extension of the experimentation of the RNT, launched on 9 November in Marseilles, had already given a positive sign. The revival, driven by the president of CSA a month ago, gave a new boost. At the end of the year, Marseille should definitely pick up the RNT. (*Marsactu*)

### [Terrestrial digital radio happens, what to do with his car radio?](#)

29.03.2012, France

Terrestrial digital radio is expected to start broadcasting in late 2012. (*Cartech*)

### [Ofcom consults broadcasting spectrum](#)

29.03.2012

The spectrum historically designed for broadcasting is under consideration now. Consequently the ITU conference decision national spectrum managers will review the TV bands. It will lead to high interest on rest of the frequencies, in particular the Band III, what is the core band for DAB radio. When TV will be introduced in this band worse



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conditions for radio could be expected. (*Ofcom*)

#### [DAB / DAB + in Bavaria: 11 D channel network expansion](#)

29-03-2012, Germany

Augsburg had only four digital channels over the BR-Bavaria-wide network (channel To receive 12 D) but now with a digital radio device, the offer has now grown in the region. (*Bayern Digital Radio*)

#### [Interest and demand for digital radio is growing at trade fairs](#)

28.03.2012, Germany

Interest in Digital Radio has grown in the first three months of this year, through the presentation of digital radio at numerous trade fairs and exhibitions. (*Bayern Digital Radio*)

#### [The CSA will issue licenses to broadcast in DAB, digital radio, in late October 2012](#)

27.03.2012, France

Late October is a target "provided that the judge does not impose a different date." If necessary, the CSA will open a selection process for new candidates. (*Satmag*)

#### [Zenec ZE-DAB + tuner DAB60](#)

26.03.2012, Switzerland

The Swiss company has introduced a ZENEC DAB + tuner that also allows permanent installation in vehicles with navigation or multimedia systems, digital radio retrofit. The black box with the model name ZE-DAB60 comes with a highly sensitive active antenna DAB. (*Bayern Digital Radio*)

#### [Pure Siesta Mi Series 2 - the £35 DAB Alarm Clock](#)

26.03.2012, United Kingdom

Pure has announced a new version of its popular Siesta Mi alarm clock DAB radio. (*Trusted Reviews*)

#### [SHARP Digital Radio for the hi-fi system](#)

26.03.2012, Germany

The company has expanded with the Sharp XL-DAB151PHS model for digital radio-range of hi-fi stereo systems. The receiver is in the Swiss market as well as available in Germany. (*Bayern Digital Radio*)

#### [French Prepare for Digital Radio Launch](#)

23.03.2012, France

The Conseil supérieur de l'audiovisuel, the French audiovisual regulatory authority, has announced that it would — finally — launch digital terrestrial radio (DAB) this year, and deliver authorization to the stations that were pre-selected in 2008. (*Radio World*)

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**Radio industry welcomes trigger event amendments**

22.03.2012, Australia

Chief executive officer of Commercial Radio Australia, Joan Warner today welcomed changes to the Broadcasting Services Act, which mean regional radio operators will have greater flexibility in managing their stations, as a win for common sense.

*(Commercial Radio Australia)*