



The Ministry of Communication and Information Technology of Indonesia (KOMINFO), Radio Republik Indonesia (RRI), WorldDMB and the ABU to hold a DAB+ Technology Showcase in Jakarta, Indonesia

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This DAB+ technology workshop and transmission demonstration will comprise of a two day technology workshop followed by a two day transmission trial and field measurement exercise in and around the city of Jakarta, Indonesia from 24- 27 September. The event is jointly organised by the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union, Ministry for Communications and Technology, Radio Republik Indonesia and WorldDMB.

The workshop will provide participants with up-to-date information on all aspects of planning and digital radio implementation of DAB+, its transmission technology and will demonstrate its enhanced features and efficiencies compared to analogue FM broadcast.

DAB+ has emerged as the digital radio standard of choice in Europe and Asia Pacific and has been adopted in over 40 countries including Australia, Hong Kong, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Italy and many more.

The Minister for Communications and Technology will make the opening address to delegates who will be senior engineering executives from the region. Other speakers at the event will include senior representatives from RRI, Sharad Sadhu, Director of Technology at the ABU and WorldDMB Asia Pacific Chair, Joan Warner who said 'The DAB+ digital radio showcase and demonstration will provide a perfect platform to exchange knowledge and expertise from industry experts who have already learned firsthand about the processes and challenges of digitalising their own countries' radio industries".

WorldDMB members, Commercial Radio Australia, Harris, Radioscape, Factum, Pure, and Keystone Semiconductors have provided equipment for this demonstration and will share their expertise during this event.

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About WorldDMB

WorldDMB is the global industry forum for digital radio promoting DAB, DAB+ and DMB - the digital radio broadcasting standards of choice in Europe and much of Asia Pacific. Its global membership includes public and commercial broadcasters, network providers, receiver manufacturers, chip manufacturers, and car manufacturers. Members collaborate to deliver advice and tailored solutions on all aspects of the switch from analogue to digital radio including regulation, licensing, technology trials, network build out, marketing and production of new digital radio content. Broadcast radio professionals have access to this body of expertise which is delivered through leading-edge industry events, car manufacturers' workshops, tailored workshops and seminars and the WorldDMB website via the members-only information portal that includes an extensive online ETI library. More than 500 million people worldwide are within range of a DAB/DAB+/DMB Digital Radio transmitter, there are well over 1,000 services on air and several hundred varieties of receivers are available to market.

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