

WorldDAB ensures DAB standard is fit for the future

1 February 2017, London, UK: WorldDAB has completed a comprehensive review and revision of the DAB standard, identifying obsolete features, clarifying the description of features to aid interoperability, and updating specific features. This work ensures that the system standard is fit for the future.

The work was carried out by the WorldDAB Technical Committee, marking the 21st birthday of the DAB standard EN 300 401, following a decision by the WorldDAB steering board to clarify and simplify the DAB system standard in a compatible way.

“The aim of the work was to review the standard and identify features that were obsolete, to clarify the description of features, incorporate changes that had been agreed elsewhere in the interpretation of features and update specific features,” said Lindsay Cornell, Chair of the WorldDAB Technical Committee. “The Committee also worked on creation of the DAB audio standard, identical to the definition in the previous DAB system standard, and the consequential changes to supporting documents to align them with the new version.”

[More details of the changes for broadcasters and equipment makers is contained in a short document, available here.](#)

The new versions of the standards have been published by ETSI and are available for download as follows:

- [EN 300 401 V2.1.1](#): DAB system standard
- [TS 101 756 V2.1.1](#): Registered Tables
- [TS 103 466 V1.1.1](#): DAB audio
- [TS 102 563 V2.1.1](#): DAB+ audio
- [TS 102 980 V2.1.1](#): DL Plus

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WorldDAB is the global industry association responsible for defining and promoting DAB digital radio. By bringing together radio industry professionals, WorldDAB provides knowledge and expertise that helps countries successfully adopt and implement broadcast digital radio.

Our 1000+ experts from 90+ member organisations cover 27 countries across the globe and include public and commercial broadcasters, regulators, network providers and manufacturers of receivers,

chips, professional equipment and automobiles.

Together, we are shaping the future of radio, delivering advice and tailored solutions on all aspects of the switch from analogue to digital.

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