

## WorldDAB launches committee to support DAB+ network deployments

**27 March 2019, London, UK:** In response to the accelerated rollout of DAB+ across Europe and beyond, the WorldDAB Spectrum and Network Implementation Committee (SNIC) has been launched to support the implementation of DAB+ networks.

Following a suggestion from the WorldDAB Steering Board, the previous Regulation and Spectrum Committee will expand its remit to include the discussion and exchange of knowledge and best practice regarding the implementation of DAB+ networks. One of the features of the new committee will be to include a 2-hour seminar aimed at helping emerging and existing DAB+ markets carry out a successful deployment of DAB+ networks.

The first seminar of the WorldDAB Spectrum and Network Implementation Committee will take place in Budapest, Hungary at 14:00 – 16:00 on 22 May, in parallel with the MBT Conference, and in partnership with Broadcast Networks Europe – a Europe-wide association of terrestrial broadcast network operators.

The topic of this first seminar will be 'Best practice for implementation of SFN networks', with case studies from Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Norway and Poland.

Attendance at the seminar in Budapest on 22 May is open to members and non-members of WorldDAB and is free of charge, however pre-registration is required and places are limited – click [here](#) to find out more and to [register](#).

The new expanded focus of the Spectrum and Network Implementation Committee will cover three areas:

- Spectrum monitoring
- DAB+ network development
- DAB+ implementation

Topics and activities of the Spectrum and Network Implementation Committee will include advice and best practices on:

- Transmission site building
- DAB+ multiplexing and sound processing
- DAB+ monitoring and signal distribution

- Data service implementation

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### **About WorldDAB**

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.

Through our network of more than 100 companies and organisations from 30 countries from across the industry and from 30 countries, WorldDAB is in the best position to assist in the transition from analogue to digital radio. Our members include 1250+ experts from broadcasters, regulators and network providers through to manufacturers of receivers, chips, professional equipment and automobiles.

Together we define and promote DAB by offering support on all aspects of the switch from analogue to digital radio. This includes regulation, licensing, technology trials, network build out, marketing and production of digital radio content. Sharing case studies and best practice, our not-for-profit remit allows us to give unbiased advice. We support and host industry events, briefings and tailored workshops providing insights, analysis and market intelligence.

To find out more about the benefits of membership and how to join, visit this [link](#) or contact [projectoffice@worldadab.org](mailto:projectoffice@worldadab.org).

### **About Broadcast Networks Europe**

Broadcast Networks Europe is an association of terrestrial broadcast network operators dedicated to maintaining an efficient and fair regulatory and operational environment for Terrestrial Broadcast Network Operators, with a view to ensuring European citizens continue having universal access to a broad range of TV and radio programs and content as well as other over-the-air services.

