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Defining the future of digital radio

# WorldDMB "Radio on TV" proposition

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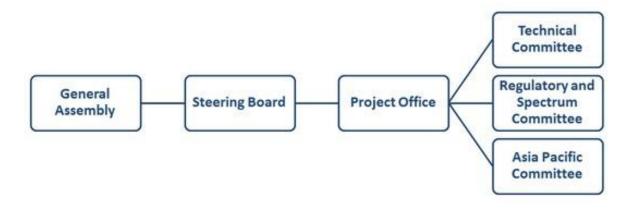


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- About WorldDMB
- Worldwide status of DAB/DAB+
- WorldDMB & NorDIG?



- Our mission is
  - defining and maintaining digital radio standards based on the Eureka 147 family
  - positively influencing policymakers and regulators
  - promoting digital radio to stakeholders in key territories





## Why digital radio?

#### FM spectrum full



No new entrants Poor reception / interference



#### **EBU recommendation R-138**

- Need of a broadcast backbone
  - free to air / cost effective
- DAB/DAB+ meets consumer needs
  - new content, good recepttion, EWS
- Need to set a timetable for DSO
  - digital switchover/analogue switch-off

#### **EBU Euro-chip initiative**

 FM/DAB/DAB+ in all radio devices
 backed by 16 major European broadcasters, incl. commercial radio

## **Digital radio in Europe**



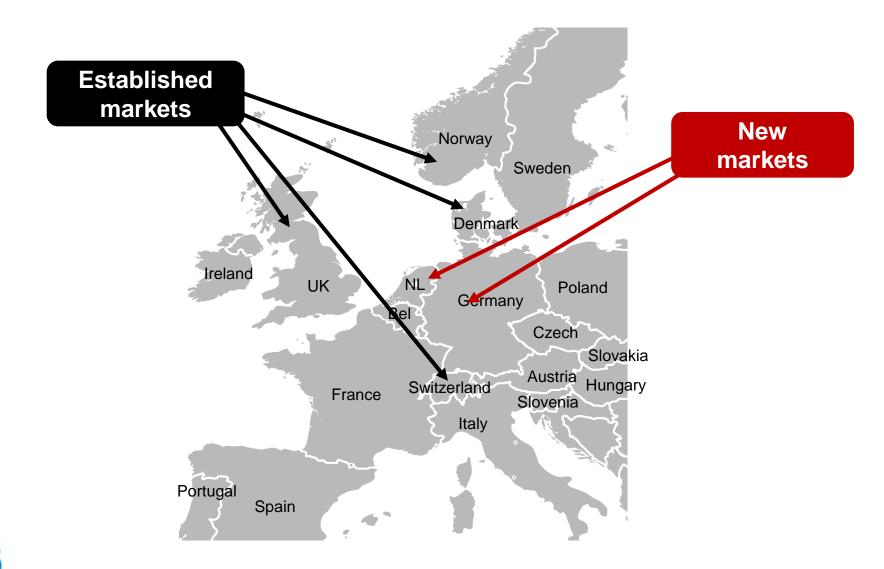


#### Four core markets: UK, Norway, Denmark and Switzerland



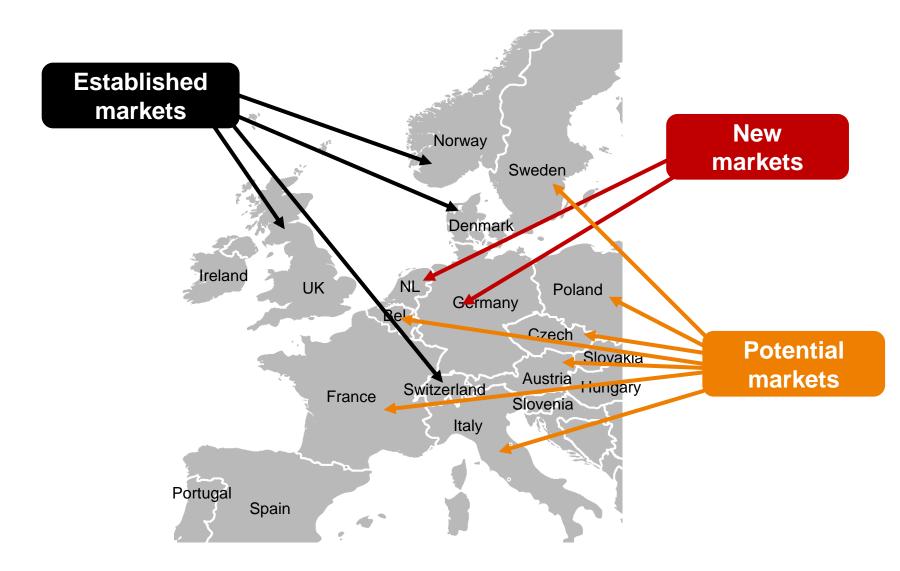


#### Followed by Germany (2011) and Netherlands (2013)





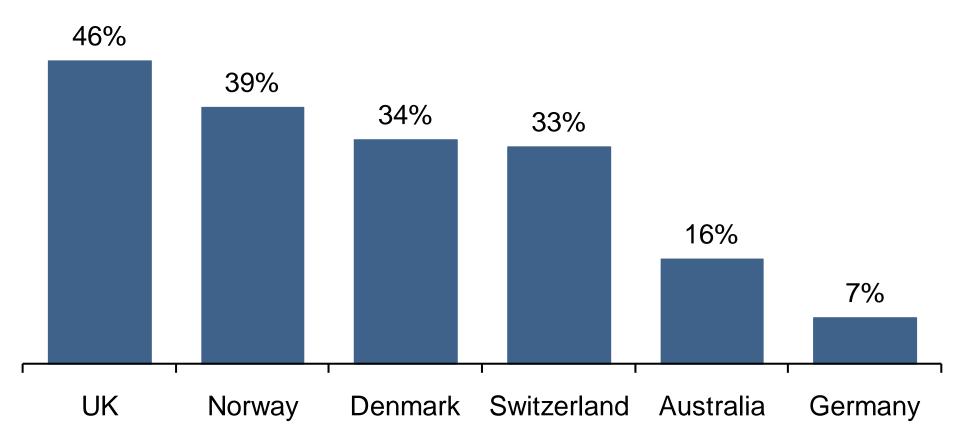
#### **Several potential markets**





### DAB penetration in key markets

#### Household penetration of DAB / DAB+





Source: WorldDMB, WDR HA KomForS/Medienforschung Digitalradio-Bericht 2012/2013

## Status DSO – digital switchover from FM to DAB/DAB+

#### • Norway

- If 50% of listening (reach) is digital by 1<sup>st</sup> januari 2015 DSO 1 st January 2017
- If not DSO 1 st January 2019
- ۰UK
  - When 50% of listening (share) is digital Government will set a date for DSO
  - Expects to reach target in 2016/17 DSO in 2020 \*
- Denmark
  - If 50% of listening is digital by mid of 2018 DSO 1 st January 2020 \*
- Netherlands
  - If 50% ownership (DAB receiver) by end of 2016 DSO 1 st January 2018 \*
  - If not DSO 1 st January 2024



## WorldDMB offer support to countries looking at DSO

#### **DSO Group**

- Representatives from Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, UK, Sweden, Netherlands and Germany
- Others welcome to participate

#### What we will do



- Share best practice
  - switchover criteria
  - coverage / funding
  - market preparation
  - automotive
- B Within Europe, develop network to build case for EU harmonisation

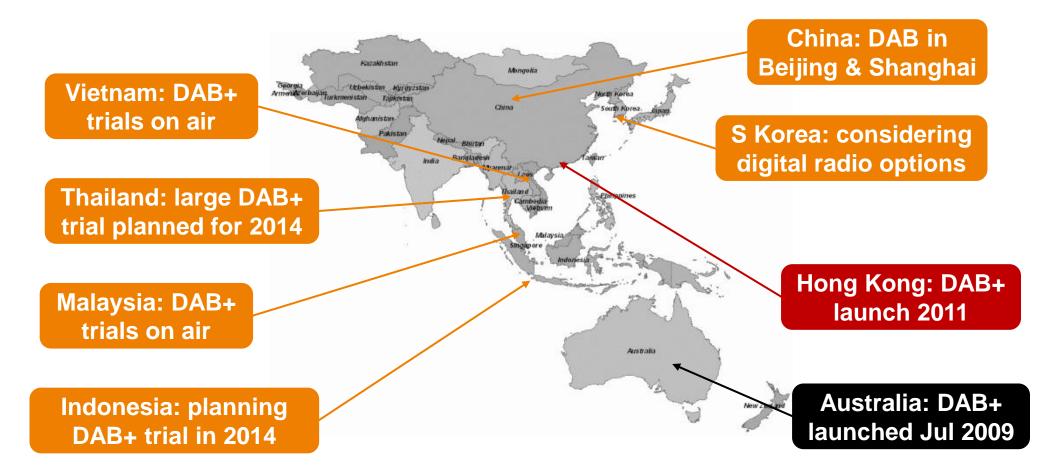


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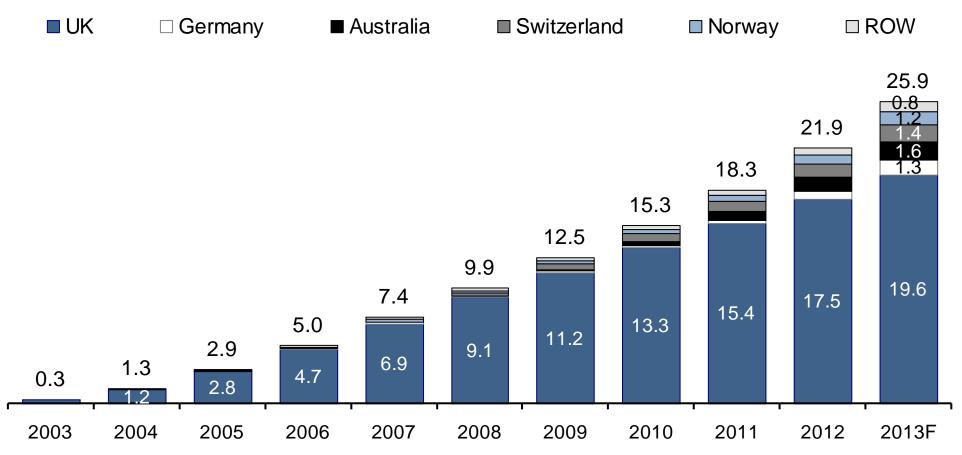


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#### DAB consumer sales, cumulative, worldwide, millions

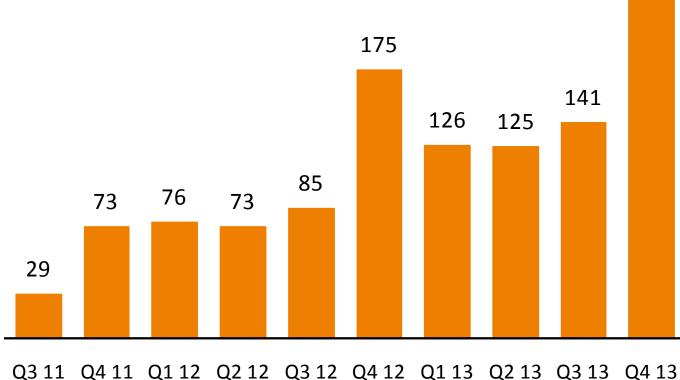


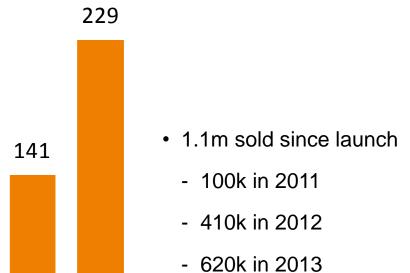


Source: WorldDMB, GfK, industry estimates

#### **Over 1m digital radios sold in Germany**

Digital radio sales, Germany, units (k)



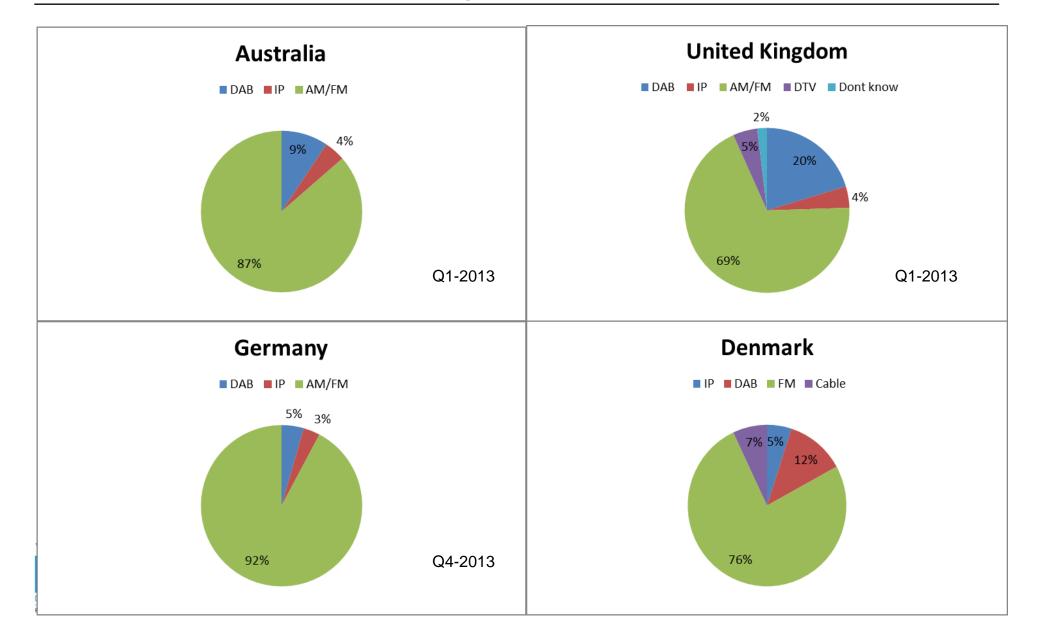


• 2013 up 52% on 2012



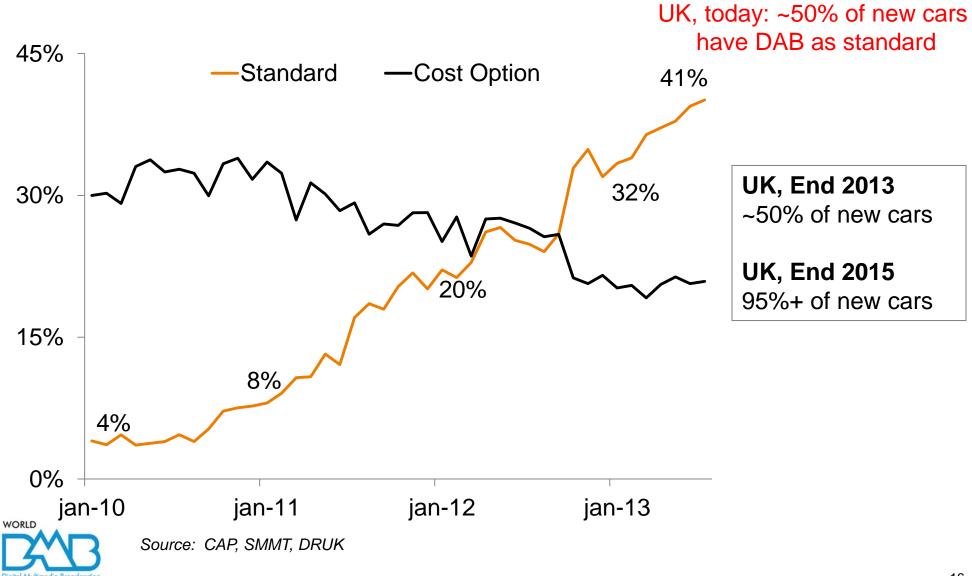
Source: Upweighted GfK panel data (assumes GfK panel covers 60% of total market)

#### Share of DAB/DAB+ listening vs. AM/FM, IP, DTV,...



#### **DAB in Cars?**

Radio · Mobile TV · Multimedia · Traffic Data

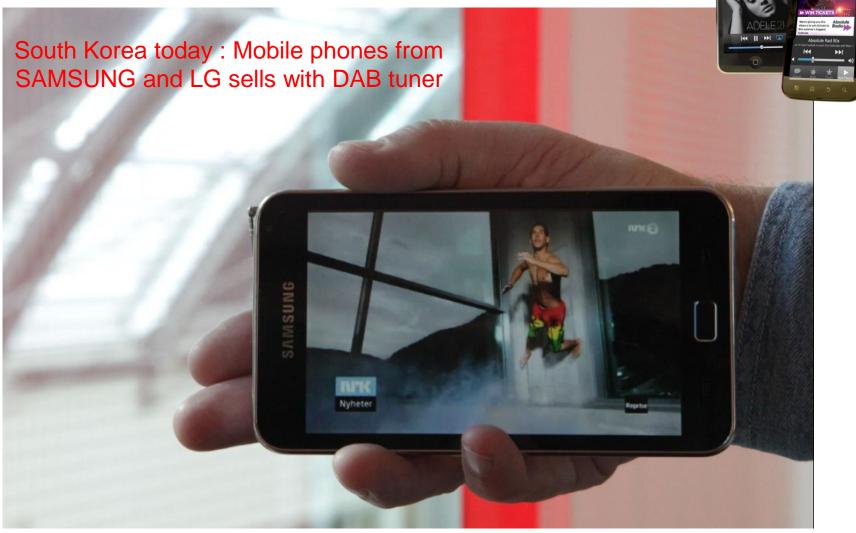


#### Automotive brands offering DAB – increasingly as standard



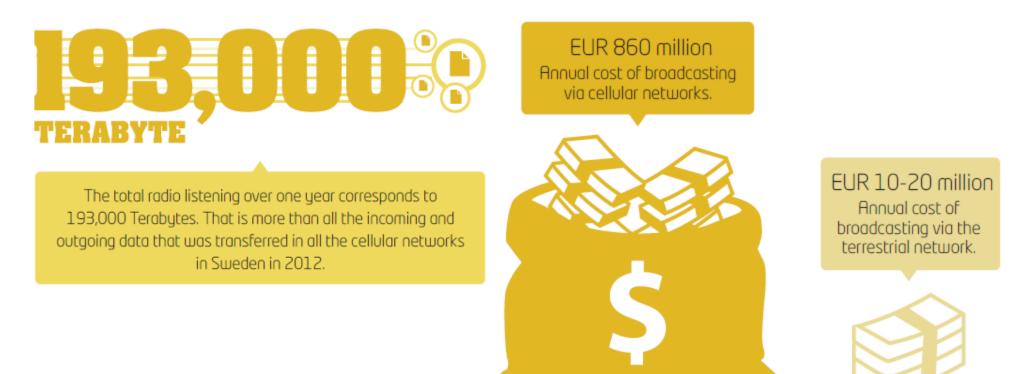


#### **DAB in Mobiles?**





# DAB in Mobile: Can the cellular networks cope with linear radio broadcasting?



Download the whitepaper: <a href="https://www.mynewsdesk.com/se/teracom/documents/teracom-white-paper-31336">https://www.mynewsdesk.com/se/teracom/documents/teracom-white-paper-31336</a>



## **Digital radio in TV / STB:s?**





#### **High Definition DAB Digital Set Top Box**

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DVB-T2
&
DAB+
tuner
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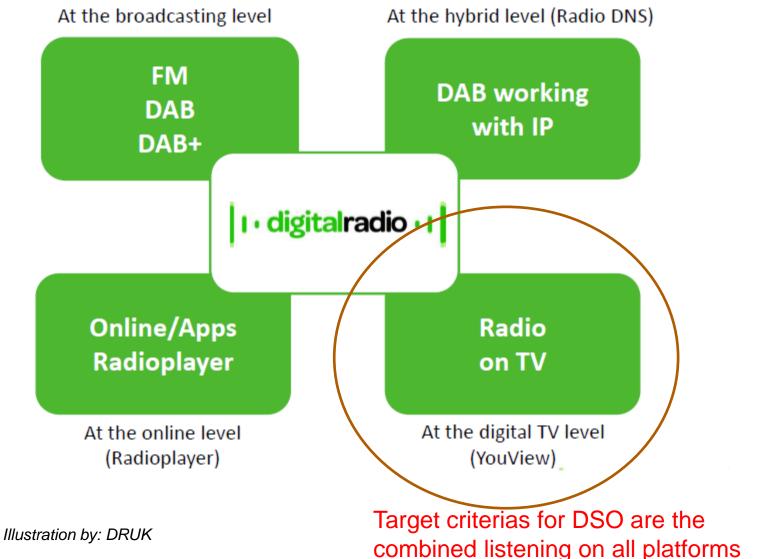
**Receiver specifications/guidelines needed for "radio on TV"?** 

**Can NorDIG play a role?** 

- a) Case with radio via DVB/IP
- b) Case with combined DAB+/DVB tuner



## **Cross platform vision**





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## Summary

- The Eureka-147 family of standards (DAB/DAB+/DMB) has worldwide spread
- EBU recommends immediate deployment of DAB/DAB+
- Digital Switchover now in the planning phase for countries such as UK, Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden and Netherlands
- Analogue switch-off in Norway on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, if 50% target is reached
- Target criterias are the combined listening on all platforms, including TV
- Problem? Lack of receiver specifications or guidelines for "radio on TV"...
- Could NorDIG play a role.....?



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## Minimum specification for digital radios

Criteria – Domestic and In-vehicle	Description
FM, DAB, DAB+	All these criteria relate to the receiver's ability to receive and play out FM, DAB and DAB+ services
Channel decoding	
Full Band 3 reception – 5A to 12D	
MPEG layer 2 and MPEG-4 HE AACv2 decoding	
Service label display / Dynamic Labelling	Display station name / scrolling data
FM RDS	FM data services e.g. Traffic data
Re-tuning	One button or one layer down in menu
Receiver sensitivity	Performance related criteria which help deliver expected DAB coverage
Adjacent Channel Interference	
Service following (In-vehicle)	Linking to services between regions
Traffic announcements (In-vehicle)	Driver requested announcements

