



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To Administrations of ITU Member States

Subject: **Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting transition database**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The 2014 Council took note on the request of the ITU membership to continue carrying out a global stocktaking exercise on the analogue to digital switchover as an important tool to facilitate the efforts of the Member States in their migration process. In this context, the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) and Radiocommunication Bureau (BR) experts are in the process of finalizing a global web portal on the ***Status of the Transition to Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting***.

The Beta version was launched in September 2014 (<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Spectrum-Broadcasting/Pages/DSO/Default.aspx>) and contains the following components:

- Summary of the basic Digital Switch Over (DSO) information;
- Relevant events (e.g. workshops, frequency coordination meetings, seminars);
- Relevant publications (e.g. ITU-R and ITU-D documents, roadmaps, workshop presentations);
- Relevant websites (e.g. ITU-R and ITU-D, broadcasting organizations, GE-06);
- Information sources (list of relevant surveys, questionnaires of the ITU-D and ITU-R and other sources).

The information actually displayed at this web page was obtained from responses to related ITU questionnaires, documents of relevant meetings and some other sources:

- ITU-D Question 11-3/2 Questionnaire, 2012;
- ITU-D Question 11-3/2 Final report, 2014;
- ITU-D Questionnaire to European countries, 2013 and a follow-up in 2014;
- ITU-D Questionnaire to Arab Countries, 2013;
- ITU-D and ITU-R meetings, workshop, seminars, frequency coordination meetings;
- ITU-R SG6 Questionnaire, 2014, results published in Report ITU-R BT.2302-0;
- African Union Commission Survey, 2013;
- DIGITAG, 2014.

Given the dynamically changing status of the Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) deployment and in order to enable all administrations to benefit from the latest status and information concerning the Digital migration, Administrations are invited to make the necessary update to ensure that their actual status and data are correctly reflected on the portal.

For entering information, the database can be accessed at <http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/gq/META/ASO/index.asp>

In case of difficulty with updates or when entering information (e.g. documents, meetings) or remarks, Administrations are invited to communicate these updates to Mr István Bozsóki, Head, Spectrum Management and Broadcasting (SBD) Division, Email: sbd@itu.int, Tel: +41 22 730 6347.

To facilitate the process, please find attached a User Guide of the web portal.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



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Attachment: User Guide