

Country information for discussion at CTU- CBU- ITU Barbados workshop, May 2012. Migration to Digital Terrestrial Television and Digital Dividend

Country name:	Dominica
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Total Population:	71,000
Percentage population covered by free to air analogue TV	0%
Percentage population covered by cable TV	95%
Percentage population covered by satellite TV	0% (less than 1% subscribe)
Current plans to migrate to digital terrestrial TV? (yes/no) If yes, please provide the relevant web-site	No
If yes, indicate [channel numbers] and frequency band(s)	N.A.
If yes, indicate chosen standard (if no standard has been chosen, indicate "undecided")	DVB-T <input type="checkbox"/> Compression : DVB-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> MPEG <input type="checkbox"/> MPEG2 <input type="checkbox"/> ISDB-T <input type="checkbox"/> Format: ATSC <input type="checkbox"/> SD only <input type="checkbox"/> SD+HD <input type="checkbox"/> DTMB <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> <u>N.A.</u>
Planned analogue switch-off date	N.A.
If there are no plans to migrate, indicate the main reason (i.e. budget, plans to provide cable, etc)	The cost for both the subscribers and providers to change their equipment.
UHF band analogue TV used? (yes/no)	No
If yes, indicate [channel numbers] and frequency band(s)	N.A.
VHF band analogue TV used? (yes/no)	No
If yes, indicate [channel numbers] frequency band(s)	N.A.
Number of state broadcasters	1
Number of private broadcasters	2
Have digital TV licenses been offered? (yes/no) If yes, indicate end date of licence	No
If yes, indicate when and length of new licence (i.e. 2012/20 years)	N.A.
Which services are currently used in the digital dividend bands (698-806 and 790-862 MHz)?	Lower end of 850 GSM Band

Which services are planned in the digital dividend bands (698-806 and 790-862 MHz)?	Generally, Wireless Broadband Access; like 3 & 4 G, LTE, etc.
Has your administration received requests for use of digital dividend bands for mobile services? (yes/no)	Yes
If yes, specify which band	700 Band
Has your administration planned a channelization of the digital dividend bands for mobile services? (yes/no)	Yes
If yes, does this channelization follow APT, US or EU channel plans?	For the most part, closes to the U.S.