

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

Country name:	France
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Total Population:	1 068 938
Percentage population covered by free to air analogue TV	0%
Percentage population covered by cable TV	40%
Percentage population covered by satellite TV	100%
Current plans to migrate to digital terrestrial TV? (yes/no) If yes, please provide the relevant web-site	Yes <a href="http://www.tousaunumerique.fr/">http://www.tousaunumerique.fr/</a>
If yes, indicate [channel numbers] and frequency band(s)	Between 8 and 10 programs in the 470-694 MHz band
If yes, indicate chosen standard (if no standard has been chosen, indicate "undecided")	DVB-T <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compression : DVB-T2 <input type="checkbox"/> MPEG <input type="checkbox"/> MPEG2 MPEG 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISDB-T <input type="checkbox"/> Format: ATSC <input type="checkbox"/> SD only SD+HD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DTMB <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/>
Planned analogue switch-off date	30 <sup>th</sup> of November 2011
If there are no plans to migrate, indicate the main reason (i.e. budget, plans to provide cable, etc)	
UHF band analogue TV used? (yes/no)	No
If yes, indicate [channel numbers] and frequency band(s)	
VHF band analogue TV used? (yes/no)	No
If yes, indicate [channel numbers] frequency band(s)	
Number of state broadcasters	0
Number of private broadcasters	1
Have digital TV licenses been offered? (yes/no) If yes, indicate end date of licence	Yes
If yes, indicate when and length of new licence (i.e. 2012/20 years)	2010/10 years
Which services are currently used in the digital dividend bands (698-806 and 790-	No service

862 MHz)?	
Which services are planned in the digital dividend bands (698-806 and 790-862 MHz)?	Mobile service is planned in the 790-862 MHz band 698-790 MHz allocated to Mobile, not yet used
Has your administration received requests for use of digital dividend bands for mobile services? (yes/no)	
If yes, specify which 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?	EU channel plans