

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

Country name:	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
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Total Population:	106,000
Percentage population covered by free to air analogue TV	90%
Percentage population covered by cable TV	45%
Percentage population covered by satellite TV	1%
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)	
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"/>
Planned analogue switch-off date	
If there are no plans to migrate, indicate the main reason (i.e. budget, plans to provide cable, etc)	Sole free-to-air station has noted financial constraints as main reason
UHF band analogue TV used? (yes/no)	Yes
If yes, indicate [channel numbers] and frequency band(s)	22 & 29
VHF band analogue TV used? (yes/no)	Yes
If yes, indicate [channel numbers] frequency band(s)	4, 7, 9, 11, 12 & 13
Number of state broadcasters	None
Number of private broadcasters	2
Have digital TV licenses been offered? (yes/no) If yes, indicate end date of licence	1 application currently under review
If yes, indicate when and length of new licence (i.e. 2012/20 years)	
Which services are currently used in the digital dividend bands (698-806 and 790-862 MHz)?	

Which services are planned in the digital dividend bands (698-806 and 790-862 MHz)?	
Has your administration received requests for use of digital dividend bands for mobile services? (yes/no)	704-710 MHz and 734-740 MHz issued for mobile services.
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?	US