



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Circular Letter
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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members,
ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6
and ITU Academia**

**Subject: Invitation to participate in the ITU Workshop on "Interference to DAB
reception" co-organized by ITU and EBU**

1 Introduction

By means of this Circular Letter, I have the pleasure to invite you to participate in an ITU Workshop on "Interference to DAB reception" to be held on 18 October 2018 from 14:00 to 17:00 CET (12:00 to 15:00 UTC) at the ITU headquarters in Geneva during the forthcoming meetings of ITU-R Study Group 6 and its Working Parties.

The Workshop, being jointly organized by the ITU and the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), aims at raising the awareness of the broadcasters, broadcast network operators, manufacturers and regulators about the actual cases of interference to DAB reception in Band III (174-230 MHz) by various sources of electromagnetic interference. The Workshop also provides an overview of the role of national Administrations, standardization organizations and the ITU on this subject.

2 Programme of the meetings

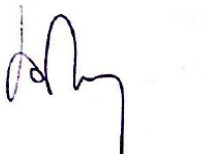
The draft agenda for this Workshop is annexed to this letter. For further details and useful information for participants, please visit its webpage at <http://www.itu.int/go/ITU-R/DAB-ITU-EBU-2018>.

In accordance with Resolution 167 (Rev. Busan, 2014) **the meetings will be completely paperless**. Wireless LAN facilities will be available for use by delegates in the meeting rooms. Printers are available in the cyber café of the 2nd basement of the Tower building and on the ground floor and first floor of the Montbrillant building for delegates who wish to print documents. In addition, a limited number of laptops are available for those who do not have one. Please enquire at the Service Desk (servicedesk@itu.int) for further information.

3 Participation/Visa requirements/Accommodation

Advance registration for ITU-R events is mandatory and carried out exclusively online through Designated Focal Points (DFPs). Each ITU-R Member has been requested to designate a DFP responsible for the handling of all registration formalities, including visa support requests that should also be submitted by the DFP during the on-line registration process. Individuals wishing to be registered for an ITU-R event should directly contact the DFP for their entity. The list of ITU-R DFPs (TIES protected) as well as detailed information on event registration, visa support requirements, hotel accommodation, etc. can be found at:

www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/information/events



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Annex: 1

Distribution:

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- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6
- ITU Academia
- Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Radiocommunication Study Group 6
- Secretary General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

Annex

Workshop on "Interference to DAB reception"

Thursday, 18 October 2018
ITU, Room Popov 1

14:00-17:00 CEST
(12:00-15:00 UTC)

14:00 – 15:30 Session 1: What are the issues?

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| 1. | Measurements and tests in Norway (NRK) | 25' |
| 2. | Measurements and tests in Switzerland (SRG-SSR) | 25' |
| 3. | Measurements and tests in the UK | 25' |

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:00 Session 2: What can be done?

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| 4. | Role of Administrations (<i>tbc</i>) | 20' |
| 5. | CISPR (Martin Wright, CISPR, only remotely) | 20' |
| 6. | Activities in ITU (including BR, related ITU-R SG and WPs) | 20' |
| 7. | Questions/Answers and wrap-up | 15' |
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