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TITLE: Regional Capacity building for the terrestrial digital audio broadcasting implementation

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Background [max 300 words]

The current technological development in broadcasting offer to users an improved range of services and becomes more accessible and affordable. In the situation when these technologies have been successfully implemented in several European countries, in particular, broadcasting in DAB + standard, the Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova has the task to develop the legal and policy framework for the implementation of the terrestrial digital audio broadcasting.

For the assessment of various technical and social aspects of implementation of new audio broadcasting technologies, in the Republic of Moldova were tested a number of these technologies (DRM, HD Radio) during the years 2012-2016 (by the State Enterprise "Radiocomunicatii"). In the present DAB+ technology is planned for testing and a radio frequency is also temporarily assigned for this purpose.

The exchange of experience, training of technical staff, adoption of good practices in the development of the normative framework, especially, the experience of the countries with similar economic, social and cultural situation, can essentially contribute to the implementation of the terrestrial digital audio broadcasting in the Republic of Moldova.





Proposal [max 400 words]

Taking into account roll-out of the project no. 4 "Digital radio implementation" under regional Initiative 1 "Broadband infrastructure, broadcasting and spectrum management", which currently is implemented by Albania and Serbia with ITU support, it is proposed to extend this project by including the Republic of Moldova.

