



**Fifteenth General Assembly**

10th February 2021

# Welcome New Members



# Member Presentations



**Radioplayer**  
WORLDWIDE

**EBU**

OPERATING EUROVISION AND EURORADIO





# Global Update

Nick Piggott

Experience



WIKIPEDIA  
The Free Encyclopedia



Enabling



chromium



Firefox



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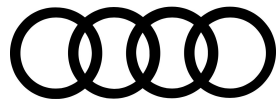
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HTML & CSS

TCP/IP, HTTP

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Radio DNS  
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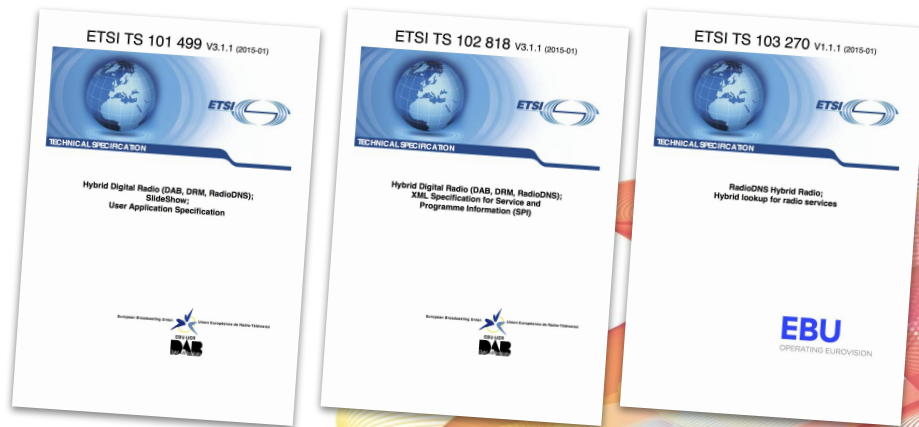
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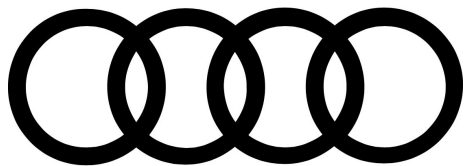
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**The only organisation promoting open technical standards for hybrid radio, globally.**



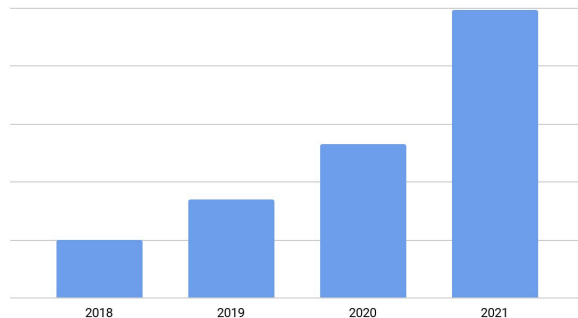
**Implemented in Production Vehicles**



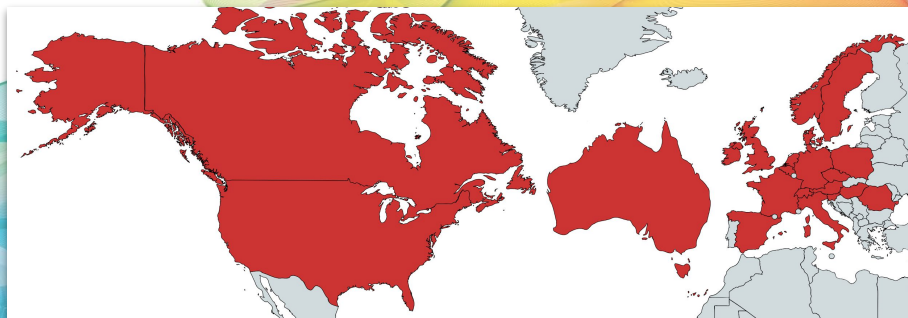
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DNS Records / Registrations



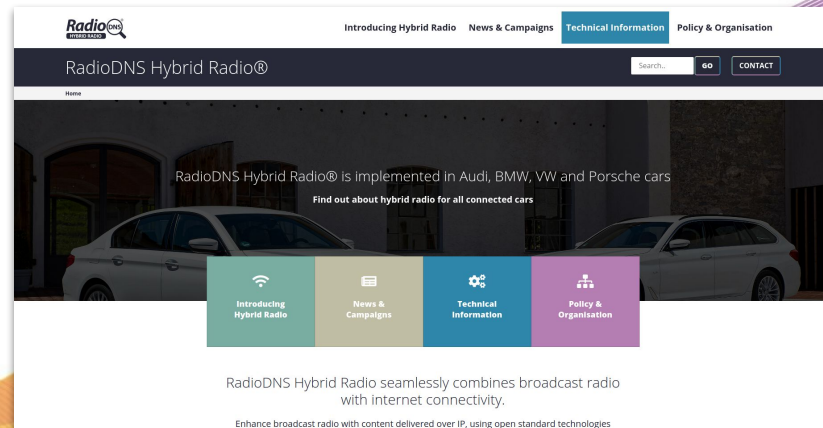
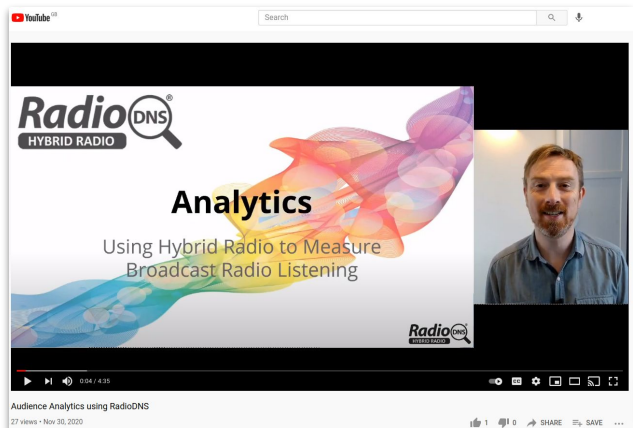
**Continuing growth in participating stations,  
countries and service providers**



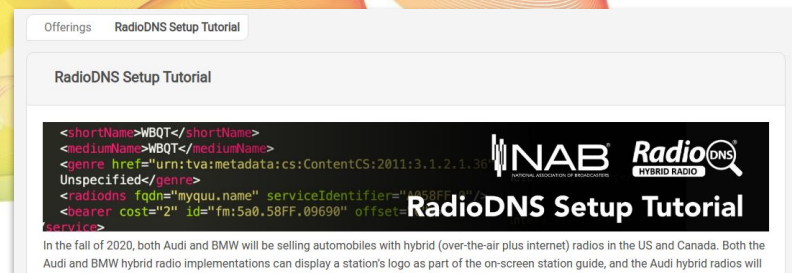


**Increasing membership**

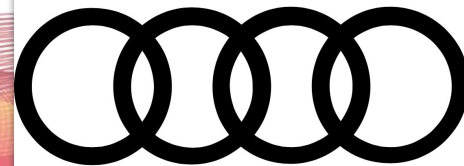




# Education and evangelising hybrid radio







**Technical standards shaped by our Members for everyone to use**



# Activities 2020



# **Operations Education Organisation**



# Operations

# Project Office

**Nick Piggott**

Project Director (Part-time)

**Rosie Kendrick**

Project Coordinator (Part-time)

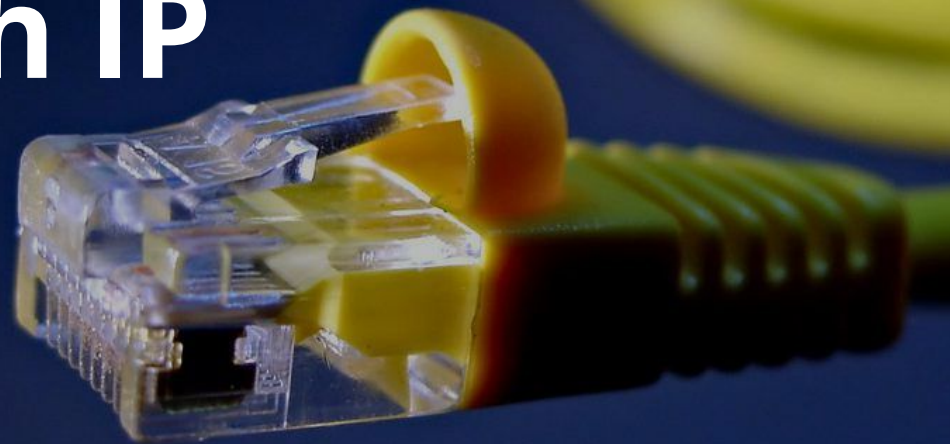
**Andy Buckingham**

System Administrator (Part-time)

# DNS Operations



# DNS Lookup Connects Broadcast with IP



Our DNS servers convert broadcast  
parameters to Internet domains

# DNS Operations

We have servers in **multiple** global locations

**100% uptime** for three years

DNS query response time **less than 20ms**

*We also operate [hbbtv dns.org](https://hbbtv dns.org) with DNSSEC*

# Trust in RadioDNS

All change requests are **validated**

Valid requests processed in **1 working day**

Typical time to change globally - **60 minutes**



# Support

Over **500 requests** handled in 2020

From broadcasters, manufacturers, service providers

**Registration** requests

**Implementation** questions

**Troubleshooting** and fault reporting

# Technical Support Tools

Save **time**, save **money**

For Everyone	For Members only
<b>SI tool helps build simple SI files</b> <a href="http://si.radiodns.org">http://si.radiodns.org</a>	<b>Platform testing</b> Checks broadcaster implementations
<b>Basic testing tool</b> <a href="https://radiodns.org/technical/testing-tools/">https://radiodns.org/technical/testing-tools/</a>	<b>Device testing</b> Checks manufacturer implementations
<b>HOWTO Guides</b> Written guides to implementation	<b>Priority Technical Support</b> Personalised and specific support

# Education



# Education

Why **Hybrid Radio**?

Why **Open Standards**?

Why **RadioDNS**?

How to **implement RadioDNS**?

# Why Hybrid Radio?

Combining broadcast and IP creates a  
**better experience** of radio than using  
either individually

# Why Open Standards?

Open Standards are  
**durable and interoperable,**  
**reduce implementation costs,**  
and create the **biggest ecosystem** of  
content and devices.



# Why RadioDNS?

RadioDNS exists to  
**accelerate** the growth and  
**decrease** the cost and complexity  
of implementing hybrid radio  
for **everyone**

# How to Implement RadioDNS?

We support  
**broadcasters, manufacturers and**  
**technology providers with**  
**documentation, tutorials and**  
**technical support**

# Website



# RadioDNS Hybrid Radio®

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RadioDNS Hybrid Radio® is implemented in Audi, BMW, VW and Porsche cars

Find out about hybrid radio for all connected cars



**Introducing  
Hybrid Radio**



**News &  
Campaigns**



**Technical  
Information**



**Policy &  
Organisation**

RadioDNS Hybrid Radio seamlessly combines broadcast radio with internet connectivity.

Enhance broadcast radio with content delivered over IP, using open standard technologies

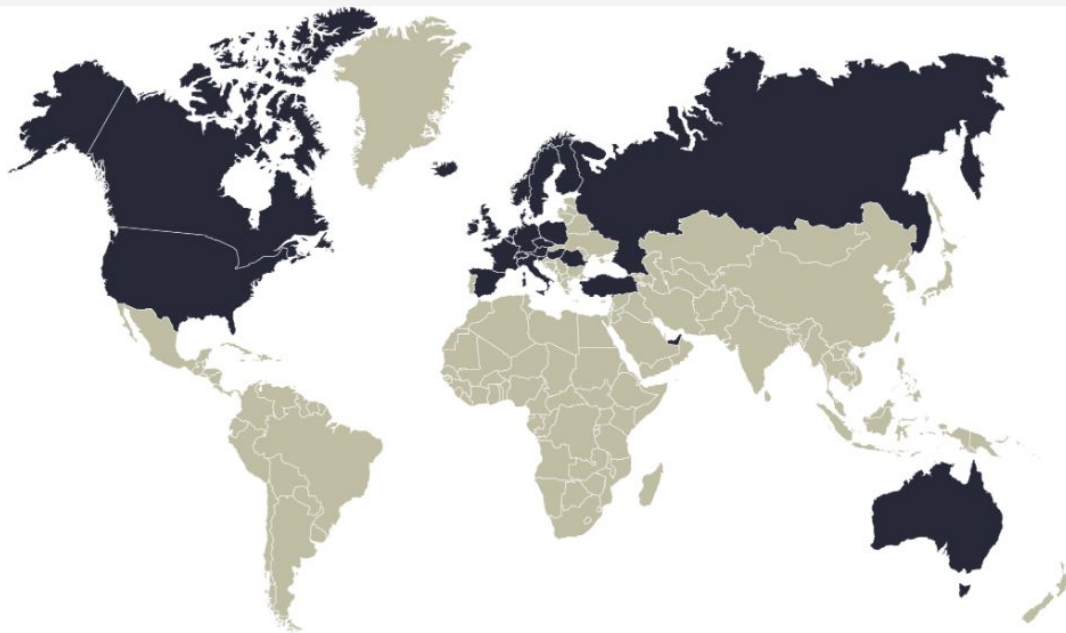
# Project Logo Rollout

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Here you'll find the updated status and schedule of Project Logo rollout by broadcasters and manufacturers.

## Broadcasters by Country

These are the broadcasters who are providing or intending to provide Project Logo meta-data, based

# Documentation & How To Guides

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## HOWTO

We have a collection of HOWTO documents, which are step-by-step guides to implementing RadioDNS Hybrid Radio functionality.

- [HOWTO – Create Station Logos Descriptions and Other Metadata in an SI XML file using the RadioDNS SI Tool](#)
- [HOWTO – Make SI files accessible to RadioDNS Hybrid Radio devices](#)
- [HOWTO – Register your station for RadioDNS Hybrid Radio](#)
- [HOWTO – Add SRV Records to your Authoritative FQDN](#)
- [HOWTO – Use the GCC Global Country Code Library](#)
- [HOWTO – Implementing High Definition Visuals](#)
- [HOWTO – Restrict listening by time of day / programme](#)
- [HOWTO – Basic Analytics using RadioDNS](#)

## Technical Presentations

A collection of presentations from technical conferences explaining how to manage RadioDNS Hybrid Radio application systems.

- [Seminar – Code School to Implement an SI.xml File \(NAB\) – July 2020](#)
- [Presentation – How to Generate RadioVIS Content – February 2012](#)
- [Presentation – How to Manage ActiveMQ for STOMP/RadioVIS – February 2012](#)

Support



# Events and Conferences

Education in Person

# RadioDNS In Real Life

Making the vision **real and tangible**

**Interactive** discussion

Making **new contacts**

# Other Events and Meetings

## **Automotive Workshops** (with WorldDAB)

Our “round-table” interactive discussion between broadcasters and manufacturers.

## **Broadcaster and Automotive Manufacturers**

One to one meetings to discuss specific questions

## **Industry Groups**

Presentations - NAB Radio Technology Committee, WorldDAB Technical Committee,



# 2020 Tour

<b>EBU Digital Radio Summit</b> Geneva, February	<b>ABU Digital Broadcast Summit</b> Kuala Lumpur, March	<b>RadioDays Europe</b> Lisbon, March
<b>NAB Show</b> Las Vegas, April	<b>TU Automotive</b> Detroit, June	<b>IBC</b> Amsterdam, September
<b>NAB Radio Show</b> Nashville, September	<b>TU Automotive</b> Munich, October	<b>WORLDIDAB General Assembly</b> Brussels, November
	<b>CES</b> Las Vegas, January 2021	<b>European Radio Show</b> Paris, January 2021

**CANCELLED**

# 2020 Tour - Revised

<b>CES 2020</b> Las Vegas	<b>EBU Digital Radio Summit</b> Geneva, February	<b>ABU Digital Broadcast Summit</b> Kuala Lumpur, March
	<b>Online</b>	
<b>NAB Express</b>	<b>WorldDAB GA</b>	<b>CES Online</b>

# Social Media



**@RadioDNS**

Announcements and events



**youtube.com/radiodns**

Promotional and education videos



**linkedin.com/company/radiodns**

Articles and news






# The RadioDNS Podcast

By Nick Piggott



RSS feed

This podcast is hosted by  Captivate

# RadioDNS Podcast

**Monthly update** - 30 minutes long

**Guests** who are implementing RadioDNS

Episodes 1 & 2 **out now**

At **Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts** and all the  
others

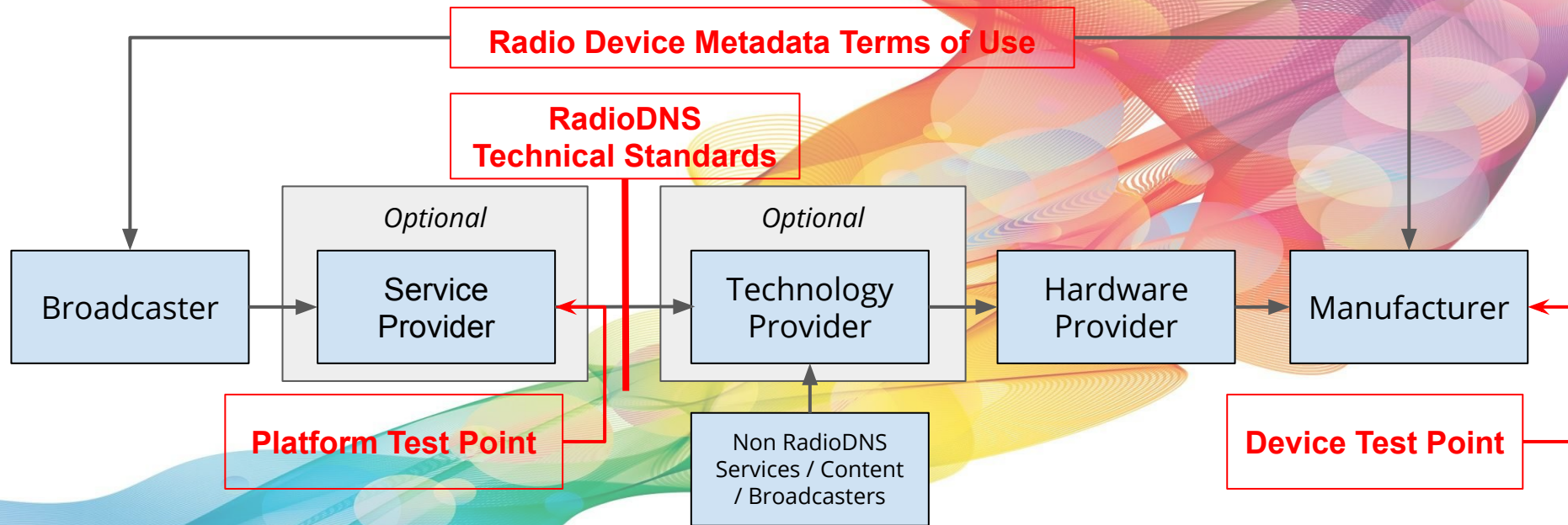
# Organisation





**How can we grow  
hybrid radio faster?**

# Our presence in Hybrid Radio



# Removing Obstacles

Standards that address **business needs**

**Acceptable usage** of content and metadata

Process **efficiency**





# Project Logo

Consistency of Metadata for Radio

# Project Logo

**Consistent metadata** from radio stations

The **baseline** for hybrid radio participation

**One format**, many providers, many destinations

Standard **reduces** implementation costs



# Terms of Use

Consistency of "Acceptable Use"



# Radio Metadata Terms of Use

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<genre href="urn:tva:metadata:cs:ContentCS:2004:3.6.8">Electronic/Club/Urban/Dance</genre>
```

**These terms are applicable to metadata and content provided or referenced to by documents specified in TS 102 818 Service and Programme Information.**

RadioDNS is not a party to these terms. They are provided only as a template that two parties can refer to.

## Why Standard Terms?

These Terms can be reviewed by manufacturers to make sure they are using metadata and content in the right way. If they do, then they know they can use **any** metadata or content offered under this licence, which avoids an otherwise impossible task of reviewing terms from many broadcasters.

- **If you are a broadcaster** then adopting these Terms means your content and metadata is more likely to be used.
- **If you are a manufacturer** then following these Terms gives you the widest access to metadata and content.

# Radio Metadata Terms of Use

Consistency of "**acceptable use**"

Easy to **offer**, easy to **accept**

**Recommend** adoption by everyone

<https://radiodns.org/terms/metadata/>



# Client ID

Identifying Trusted Partners



# Client ID

Provide general content to **anyone**

Provide valuable content to **trusted partners**

Reducing the cost of **bilateral agreements**

world **dab**

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# Automotive Workshops

Finding and resolving obstacles

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# Automotive Workshops

Round-table **discussion**

Broadcasters **and** Manufacturers

Issues that need **improving / resolving**

February, June and October 2020



# Topics

**Service Following** / Switching

**Real time** and Service information

**Analytics**

Reporting & **Solving Problems**



# Technology Group

Chair, Ben Poor (EBU)

# Role of the Technical Group

To **develop** and implement RadioDNS standards

Open to **members** of RadioDNS

Work arranged in "**Project Teams**"



# Current Membership



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**Pluxbox**



# Geo-fencing

Control access to content based on **location**

Restrictions created by **rights licensing**

Update to **Service & Programme Standard**

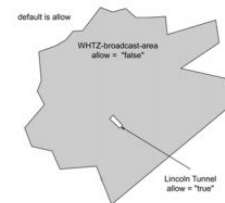


Figure 2: Graphical representation of example 4 for IP streaming bearer

EXAMPLE 5: Against a **bearer** element, indicating that the stream may only be used within the country "GB"

```
<bearer cost="110" bitrate="48"
id="http://britishbroadcaster.com/uk_stream">
  <geolocation allow = "false" />
  <geolocation allow = "true">
    <country>GB</country>
  </geolocation>
</bearer>
```

The first **geolocation** element reverses the default usability to deny access. The second **geolocation** element allows the streaming **bearer** to be used when the receiver is located within the UK. A receiver that cannot determine its location cannot use the stream (there is a **geolocation** element with **allow** attribute set to false).



Figure 3: Graphical representation of example 5 for IP streaming bearer

# Analytics

- HOWTO - Restrict listening by time or day / programme
- HOWTO - Basic Analytics using RadioDNS

A HOWTO for **basic analytics** is available now

Creating a standard for more detailed **usage data**

Implementation with **Client ID** is likely

**Reducing** implementation costs



# Real-Time Data

Updating our **Visuals standard**

More modern "**push**" technology

Add in **machine-readable** metadata

# Other Items

Guidance on **IPv6**

Support for **more streaming formats**

Support for **advanced voice control**



# Growth



# Membership

<b>Members at start 2020</b>	<b>30</b>
Members resigned	2
Members removed	0
Members joined	4
<b>Members at start 2021</b>	<b>32</b>

Ambition to reach 34 members in 2021

# Membership Analysis

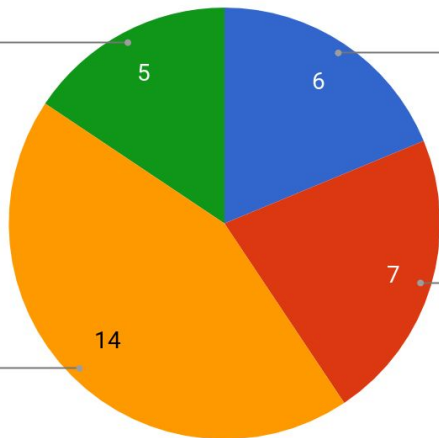
## Members by Activity

Association  
15.6%

Service Provider  
18.8%

Manufacturer  
21.9%

Broadcaster  
43.8%



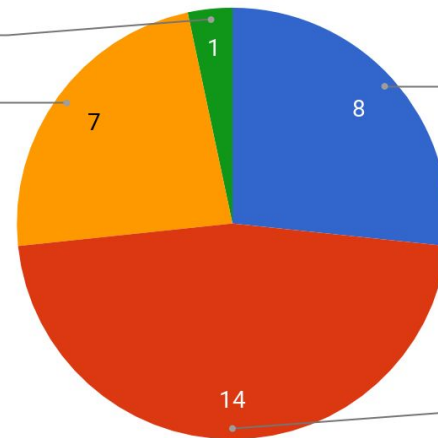
## Members by Continent

Asia  
3.3%

Americas  
23.3%

Global  
26.7%

Europe  
46.7%



# Coverage Growth

New country - **Latvia**

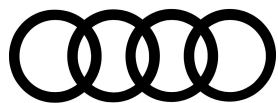


**More broadcasters** in **10 countries**

Biggest growth country - **USA**



# Vehicle Coverage



Audi

As standard with Audi Connect



BMW Connected Drive

As standard with BMW Connected Drive



VW

As standard with We Connect

# DNS Registrations

**+41%**

increase in registrations during 2020

# 2021 Strategy & Plans

Nick Piggott





# Remove Obstacles to Growth

**Education** to explain the benefits of RadioDNS

**Support** to help people implement RadioDNS

Standards that address **business needs**

Grow **services, manufacturers, members**

# Events and Conferences

Education in Person

# 2021 Tour - Planned

<b>NAB Show 2021</b> Las Vegas, October	<b>RadioDays Europe</b> Lisbon, October	
<b>IBC 2021</b> Amsterdam, September	<b>WorldDAB GA</b> TBC	<b>CES 2022</b> Las Vegas, January 2022
	<b>Online</b>	
<b>EBU Digital Radio Summit</b>	<b>WorldDAB Hybrid Radio Event</b>	



# Communications

More **articles** online / social media / LinkedIn

New **Podcast** episodes

Minor updates to **Website** content and navigation

# Automotive Workshops

Twice a year

Guidelines on **Driver distraction**

**Detailed Research** of current implementations

Establish a hub of **problem solving**



**Broadcasters**  
**Manufacturers**  
**Technology Providers**



# Broadcasters

Get more services **implementing** RadioDNS

Adoption of Radio Device Metadata **Terms of Use**

Support provision of **Realtime Information**

Engagement with **Analytics**

# Manufacturers

Get more cars **using** RadioDNS

Follow Radio Device Metadata **Terms of Use**

Education about **Analytics**



# Technology Providers

## Implementation support

## Testing and compliance tools

## Promotion of capabilities



# Operations

# Internal Systems

Link **documentation** to support platform

Improve DNS **management systems**

**Prototype** proposed tech standards

Updates to **online support tools**

# Technology Group 2021

Ben Poor



# Analytics

**Draft proposal** circulating now for comments

Create prototypes to **validate tech**

Draft a **new standard for Analytics**

**Publish**

# Push Content / Metadata

**Draft proposal** circulating now for comments

Create prototypes to **validate tech**

Update **Visuals Standard (TS 101 499)**

**Publish**

# New Streaming Formats

**Draft proposal** circulating now for comments

Create prototypes to **validate tech**

Update **SPI Standard** (TS 102 818)

Update **Look Up Standard** (TS 103 270)



# Guidance

How **IPv6** works with RadioDNS

How **Client ID** works

Implementing **Analytics**

# Sustainability



# Research & Development

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## How much energy is used to deliver and listen to radio?

Posted by **Chloe Fletcher** on 28 Oct 2020, last updated 8 Dec 2020

Is FM radio more energy-efficient than DAB? Do transmitters or audio devices consume the most electricity? What effect will switching off certain radio platforms have on energy use? As part of our work to improve the environmental impact of BBC services, we now have the answers to these questions and more.

Today, we are publishing [our research which explores the energy footprint of BBC radio services](#), both as it stands now and how it may change in the future. This work is the first of its kind in analysing the novel area of radio energy use and forms an extension to the research we released back in September looking at [the environmental impact of BBC television](#).

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/rd/blog/2020-10-sustainability-radio-audio-energy-streaming-broadcast>



# Sustainability

What's our **organisation** sustainability?

How does **hybrid radio** help sustainability?



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