RadioDNS
Fifthteenth General Assembly

10th February 2021, 13:30 - 16:30 (UTC)

Attendees

Paolo Casagranda (RAI)	Badri Munipalla (NPR)
Joe D'Angelo (Xperi)	Nick Piggott (RadioDNS)
Alexander Erk (IRT)	Ben Poor (EBU)
Jack FitzSimmons (Radioplayer)	Thomas Saner (SRG SSR)
Laurence Harrison (Radioplayer)	Kevin Straley (TuneIn)
Bob Heads (Frontier Smart Technologies)	Sabine Terranova (Alpine)
David Holroyd (Global Radio)	Conrad Trautman (Cumulus Media)
Ralph Hogan (IEEE-BTS)	Simon Tuff (BBC)
Walter Huijten (NPO)	John Vermeer (iHeartMedia)
Rosie Kendrick (RadioDNS)	Dave Walters (BBC)
Max Knop (Konsole Labs)	Håvard Wien (NRK)
Dennis Laupman (Pluxbox)	Christian Winter (Car Software Org)
David Layer (NAB)	Andy Woodhull (TuneIn)
Heiko Meertz (Airable)	

Minutes

Welcome and round-table introductions from DL, also photos from the last General Assembly when we were able to gather together. A brief review from DL of last year and a look to the year ahead.
NP introduced new members

Minutes of the 14th General Assembly and 2019 Accounts
Ben Poor presented the minutes of the previous General Assembly and the prepared accounts for 2020.
Members approved the [Minutes of the 14th General Assembly](#)
Members approved the 2020 Accounts

Steering Board 2020
NP introduced the board, thanked the outgoing members and reviewed the activities of RadioDNS over the past year including operations, support (including detailed technical support report from Andy Buckingham) and education on hybrid radio, RadioDNS and our standards. Our website, events we could attend last year, social media activity and podcasts as well as work done by the Technical Group.
Members approved the 2020 Steering Board decisions
Steering Board 2021/2022 was elected.

Member Presentation
Radioplayer Worldwide

Member Presentation
TuneIn

Plans for 2021
NP presented the 2021 Plans, including the Technical Group Work Plan. The objective this year is to work with more broadcasters, manufacturers and OEMs to ensure they are using RadioDNS and using it correctly to gain as much benefit as they can.

DW - Do we know how much discussion there is about hybrid radio within the Radio industry? Could RadioDNS be the organiser of a group to encourage these discussions?
NP - We are hoping that by giving the right people the right information, that will cascade out

DL suggested we should try to make it to some Automotive events, noting that recent trips to events like TU-Automotive have been very productive..

NP emphasised that all our members can join our teams and make suggestions or submit ideas we can work on, all input is valued.

CW - It would be good to look at going back to the start of a live programme without the need of extra memory for the OEM.

Member Presentation
Konsole Labs

Member Presentation
European Broadcasting Union (EBU)

Any Other Business and Closing Remarks
David Layer, Chair
Thanked the outgoing board and congratulated the new board, expressed gratitude for another opportunity to serve as chair and is looking forward to the year ahead.