

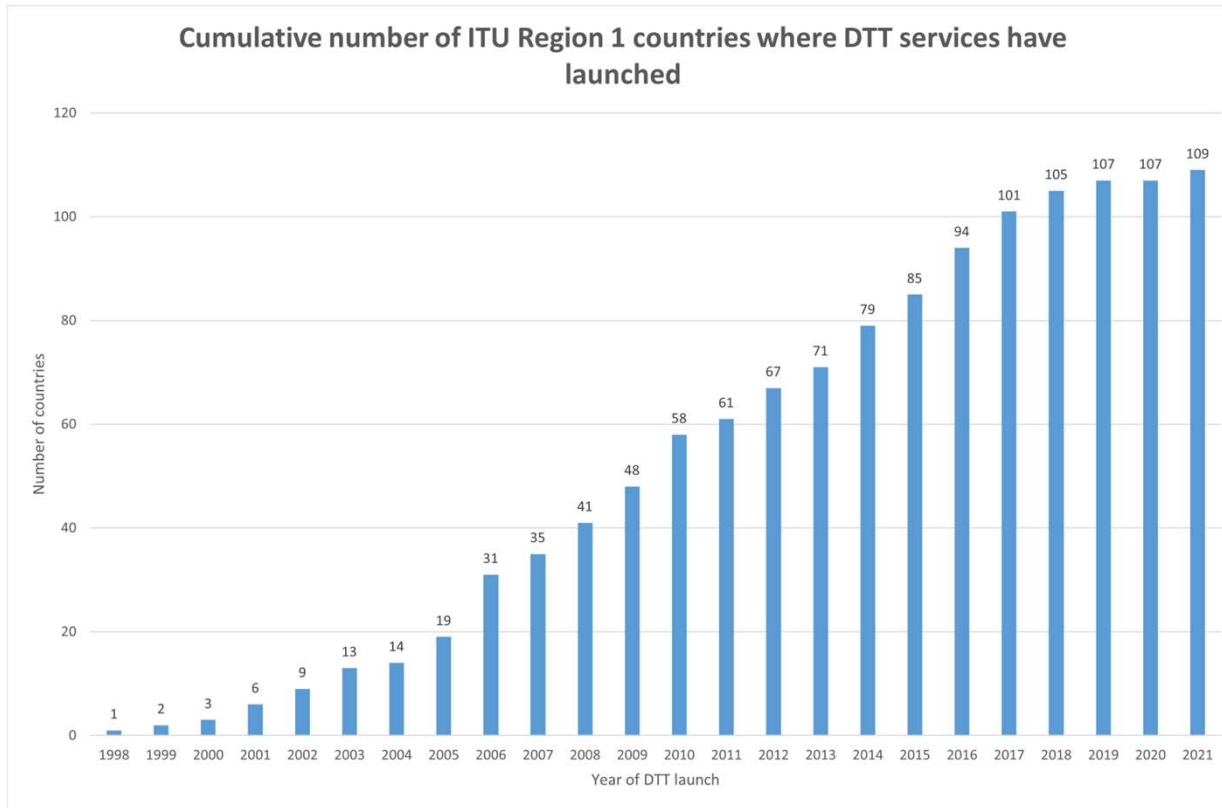
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**‘No change’ to the UHF band  
at WRC-23 enables the  
ongoing success of essential  
broadcasting services**

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# The current allocation of the 470-694 MHz band fosters valuable services including public service broadcasting and PMSE, across the EU and rest of Region 1



- DTT is a Worldwide, Region 1 and European success
- Broadcasting is innovating to maintain its long-term attractiveness
- Broadcasting shares spectrum efficiently with PMSE

Summary of DTT launches (ITU Region 1)				
	No. of countries	% of countries	Cumulative population (M)	% of cumulative population
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>122</b>		<b>2472,8</b>	
<b>Countries having started DTT*</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>2392,5</b>	<b>96,8%</b>
<b>Countries that have no DTT</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>80,3</b>	<b>3,2%</b>

Source: DVB+EBU+BNE DPM data base, May 2022

## A change to co-primary status of the 470-694 MHz band in Region 1 would hurt the existing services and the delivery of essential public policy objectives

- Intent of European law is to establish a stable European framework on the use of the UHF Band
- Existential threat to the remaining spectrum available to deliver terrestrial broadcasting services and shared with PMSE
- Threat to the European Audio-Visual Industry, European public service broadcasting and Cultural sector
- Contradictory with the objectives of fighting the climate change



# The benefits of a change to co-primary status of the 470-694 MHz band in Region 1 are not demonstrated

- Region-wide benefits of allocating more spectrum to mobile services: not demonstrated
- Necessity of regional co-primary in response to possible national needs: not demonstrated
- Proportionality of a change to coprimary in view of the potential consequences: not demonstrated



## Conclusion

Maximising the public value of the UHF band means ensuring the continued delivery of broadcasting services in Europe and the rest of Region 1.

We therefore support a position of 'No Change' to the Radio Regulations under WRC-23 agenda item 1.5.

## Broadcast Networks Europe - Terrestrial Network Operators in 21 Countries

 <i>UK</i>	 <i>Spain</i>	 <i>Czech Republic</i>	 <i>Greece</i>		
 <i>Finland</i>	 <i>Poland</i>	 <i>Serbia</i>	 <i>Italy</i>		
 <i>Italy</i>	 <i>Germany</i>	 <i>Croatia</i>	 <i>Austria</i>		 <i>Switzerland</i>
 <i>Ireland</i>	 <i>Romania</i>	 <i>Norway, Belgium</i>	 <i>France, Estonia, Monaco</i>		 <i>Sweden</i>