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## Digital radio status Denmark

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#### FM is a market in decline...



#### Political decisions on DSO

- A decision on the date of DSO is made when the digital radio listening has reached 50%, including digital radio listening in cars
- FM shutdown can take place no earlier than two years after 50% digital radio listening is digital
- DR's DAB+ multiplex is by end of 2019 upgraded to have coverage similar to FM to secure FM level reception quality

Source: Danish media agreement 2015 – 2018: Danish Ministry of Culture Digital radio listening: Internet radio + Cable radio + DAB listening



#### Digital radio drives growth in radio listening

- In 2015 radio listening grew by 4%
- Almost all Danes (92%) are listening to the radio every week
- Growth in daily listening from to 2h 01 min in 2015 (1h 56 min in 2014)
- 45% of all Danes have access to a digital radio



#### Increasing advertising revenues for radio

- Advertising revenues on the radio media has grown steadily since 2009
- 7,2% growth from 2014 to 2015 to 200
   MDKK+
- Need for 10 <u>new</u> commercial national radio stations
- DAB+ is the enabler for this with increased capacity

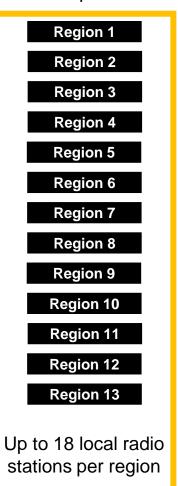


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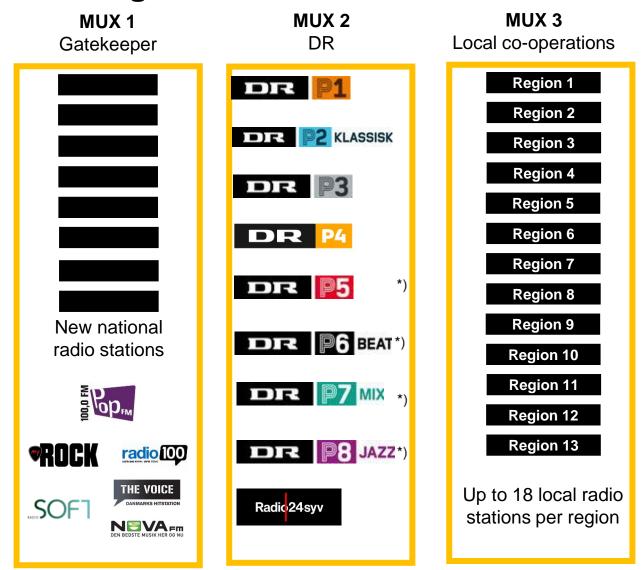






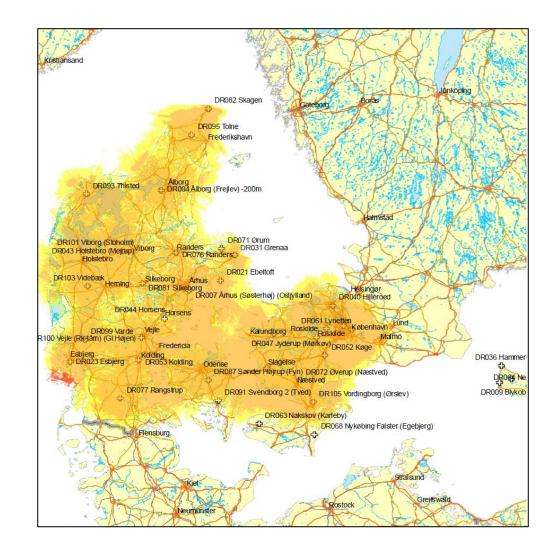


#### **Danish Digital Radio Network – October 2017**



#### **New DAB+ multiplex in Denmark**

- Multiplex to be launched in October 2017
- 18 nationwide commercial channels (64 kbit/s)
- 82 % geographical area coverage (indoor)
- 87 % population coverage



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#### Summary

- FM radio listening is in decline
- Increasing advertising revenues
- New national commercial DAB+ multiplex



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# Thank You! Questions?

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