

# T-DAB deployment in Slovakia

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#### ANALOG RADIO BROADCASTING

- RTVS (Radio and Television Slovakia) Public Service Broadcaster:
  - 5 radio program services
- Commercial Radio Broadcasters:
  - 4 nationwide radio program services
  - 8 multi-regional radio program services
  - 14 regional radio program services
  - 9 local radio program services



#### EXPERIMENTAL DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL RADIO BROADCASTING

#### DRM+ :

- Pilot operation only in Bratislava (October 2011 – August 2015)

#### T-DAB+ :

- December 2015 Bratislava (6 RTVS radio program services)
- 2016 Košice, Nitra
- 2017 expansion (Banská Bystrica, Levice)



# T-DAB COVERAGE IN SLOVAKIA – EXPERIMENTAL BROADCASTING



#### STRATEGY OF DEPLOYMENT

- Phase 1 (2017 2019):
  - adjustment of the legal framework
  - preparation of a generally binding legal regulations
  - close cooperation among stakeholders
- Phase 2 (2019 2021):
  - implementation of a generally binding legal regulations
  - the gradual deployment of a regular digital broadcasting
  - simultaneous analog and digital broadcasting
- Phase 3 (2022 2026):
  - the gradual coordinated analog switch-off (public, commercial)
  - update on the Strategy decision on final analog switch-off



### PREREQUISITES FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION

- adjustment of the legal framework
- coverage by the digital signal
- content
- commitment
- cooperation
- communication



# Thank you for your attention!

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