



## DVB -1 DEBUT IN SPAIN



DVB is set to make its debut in Spain and the DVB-I tests have commenced in Spain with the collaboration between the public broadcaster RTVE and the Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM).

Under the auspices of the RTVE Chair at UPM, a live event at the end of April featured the first pilot of RTVE channels delivered using DVB-I linked to a digital terrestrial television (DTT)

broadcast. The event included a demonstration of the channel tuning procedure.

Other companies contributing to the initiative included Cellnex Telecom, Dolby, Sapec and the Televés Corporation, all of whom are on the advisory committee of the RTVE Chair at UPM. Receivers for the tests were supplied by Vestel, who provided development software with new DVB-I support running on current range of their production TV sets.

The pilot also made use of the DVB-I reference application to generate the service lists.

## VODAFONE – RTL PARTNERSHIP

Vodafone – RTL partnership and with TeraVolt developing a Lightning Application for RTL+ and Vodafone, enabled the launch of RTL+ as a pre-installed app on Vodafone's GigaTV platform.

TeraVolt has specialised in developments in the Lightning Framework from Metrological (part of Comcast Technology Solutions) for years and was commissioned by RTL and Vodafone for the implementation of this project.



Oliver Koch, CCO and founder at TeraVolt said: "RTL+ is one of the most important players in the streaming segment with its content and strategic orientation. We are pleased about the successful integration of the app on GigaTV. At the same time, we are further expanding our long-standing successful collaboration with Vodafone along the new processes".

## STREAMING TRYST IN POLAND

Poland has a new a new streaming platform named Vodylla which is operated by RDF Entertainment, it offers mostly documentaries and costs PLN19.90 (€4.36) a month to receive.

RDF Entertainment is based in the southern Polish city of Bielsko Biala and owned by the entrepreneur Przemek Petryszyn. ■

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