

NCA Launches Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) Trial in Accra and Kumasi

The National Communications Authority (NCA) has marked a significant regulatory milestone with the launch of a six-month trial of Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) Technology in Ghana. The Minister for Communications and Digitalisation, Honourable Ursula Owusu-Ekuful officially launched the trial, which involves 18 FM stations in Accra and Kumasi. With the launch of the service, consumers in Accra and Kumasi with DAB+ receivers will be able to tune into any of the stations involved in the trial.

Ghana becomes the first country in West Africa and fourth in Africa to deploy the DAB service.

11 Radio Stations in Accra	Unliq FM 01	Asaase FM 02
	Asempa FM 03	Atlantis FM 04
	Citi FM 05	Class FM 06
	Hot FM 07	Oman FM 08
	Peace FM 09	Radio Univers 10
	Starr FM 11	
	7 Radio Stations in Kumasi	Angel FM 12
Kessben FM 14		Orange FM 15
Opemusio FM 16		Wontumi FM 17
Sempa FM 18		



I am delighted to declare the first ever trial of Digital Audio Broadcasting in West Africa, duly launched -Hon. Mrs Ursula Owusu-Ekuful, Minister for Communications and Digitalisation



Bernie O'Neill, Project Director of the WorldDAB, shared some insight into the DAB technology



Participants included various stakeholders within the communications industry



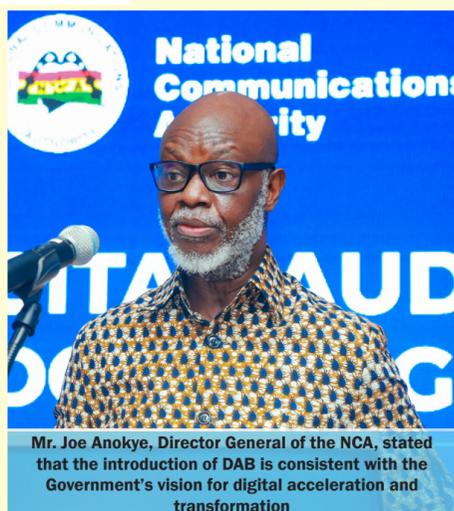
Some participants had the opportunity to win some DAB+ receivers



A participant showing off his DAB+ Desktop receiver



Hon. Kojo Oppong Nkrumah, Minister for Information, highlighted Government's support for Ghana's digitalisation agenda



Mr. Joe Anokye, Director General of the NCA, stated that the introduction of DAB is consistent with the Government's vision for digital acceleration and transformation



Dr. George Sarpong, Executive Secretary, National Media Commission expressed his delight on this remarkable feat in the media space



A group photograph of dignitaries and some participants at the event