

MW NEWS & MEMBERS LOGGINGS

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Armenia Rumen, thank you for your item about Armenian FS broadcast now on 1395 kHz. I also checked these today. I listened from 1400 UT onwards: At 1400: 1395 \ 4810 kHz carried HS and 864 kHz was silent. 1500: 864 kHz signed on at 1452 UT with probably in Kurdish and 1500-1600 UT IBB relay. Both 1395 and 4810 kHz carried FS (recording attached) 1500-1530 UT and after that HS. 1600: I was away and left the recording run for 4810 kHz. It did NOT have FS today. At 1640 UT I returned and noticed 1395 kHz carry FS, but 4810 kHz had HS (recording attached, comparing 4810 kHz on the 2nd VFO). 864 kHz carried TWR. 1700-1900: 864 carried TWR until s/off 1810. 1395 carried HS until s/off. 1900: 4810 kHz had Arabic between 1800-1830 UT, otherwise HS until s/off 1900 UT. I wonder if there is any FS any more in the afternoon. Easier to check next week, when all transmissions are one hour later.

Mauno Ritola-FIN, wwdxc BC-DX Oct 22

France Since yesterday November 1st, there is a new station on MW 1467 kHz from Col de la Madone (Monaco/France). It's RADIO MARIA FRANCE, from 0500-1900 UTC on 1467 kHz and also 24/24 h on FM 95.4MHz.

Adresse is: Radio Maria France, B.P. 42 F-06341 La Trinité Cedex France. info@radiomaria.fr www.radiomaria.fr

Also news from France: RMC Info stop all MW relays in France. Now only on 216 kHz and FM. By the way Beur FM is on the air on 1584 kHz from Perpignan. **Via Christian Ghibaudo**

List of stations in AM & LW de France. French LW & AM stations November 2007

162 kHz 2000 kW France Inter Allouis
585 kHz 10 kW F.I.P (08.00-17.00 h) Paris
603 kHz 300 kW France Info Lyon
Emission locale N.D. des Ondes (dimanche 18.00-19.00 h)
711 kHz 300 kW France Info Rennes
Emission locale France Bleu Armorique (samedi 12.00-14.00 h)
738 kHz 5 kW Radio France Internationale Paris
792 kHz 300 kW France Info Limoges
819 kHz 1 kW Sud Radio Toulouse
837 kHz 200 kW France Info Nancy
864 kHz 300 kW France Bleu Ile de France Paris
945 kHz 300 kW France Info Toulouse
Emission locale « Passejada Occitana » (samedi 12.00-13.00 h)
999 kHz kW Tests en DRM/ DRM Tests Paris
1206 kHz 300 kW France Info Bordeaux
1242 kHz 150 kW France Info Marseille
1278 kHz 300 kW France Bleu Alsace/Elsass Strasbourg
1350 kHz 10 kW Radio Orient Nice
1377 kHz 300 kW France Info Lille
1404 kHz 20 kW France Bleu Frequenza Mora Ajaccio
1404 kHz 20 kW France Info Pau
1404 kHz 20 kW France Info Brest
Emission locale France Bleu Armorique (samedi 12.00-14.00 h)
1404 kHz 5 kW France Info Dijon
1404 kHz 5 kW France Info Grenoble
1494 kHz 20 kW France Bleu Frequenza Mora Bastia
1494 kHz 20 kW France Info Clermont Ferrand
1494 kHz 5 kW France Info Besançon
1494 kHz 4 kW France Info Bayonne
1557 kHz 300 kW France Info Nice
1584 kHz 1 kW Beur FM Perpignan
1602 kHz 1 kW Radio Orient Nimes

Christian Ghibaudo via BCL News

Holland Finally, we are going on the air. On medium wave and short wave. Please check out this website:
<http://www.radiomiamigo.eu/kbc.html>

Good listening(Tom Taylor)

"As of Saturday 20th October Radio Mi Amigo 192 DJ's will be on The Mighty KBC every other week on 1386 kHz AM
The Mighty KBC broadcasts every Saturday on AM 1386 kHz (500 kW) at 23:00-24:00 CET
CET = Central European Time (GMT+1)"
<http://www.radiomiamigo.eu:80/kbc.html> **Mike Terry via DXLD**

Italy 846 MW, Rai, Rome was reactivated after about 36 hours. The broadcasts were abruptly interrupted on Sat Oct 06 due to heavy showers on the area. Listeners worried they had also closed it down only a week after SW was closed. You can imagine how sensitive we all are about this question! Other listeners say DRM broadcasts on 846 MW may be planned for Jan 2008, if a new transmitter will arrive.

Luigi Cobisi-I, dswci DXW and via dxld Oct 8 BCDX

As we feared, Rai International suspended all programs on SW as from Oct 01. Prato Smeraldo transmitting centre will be very likely dismissed. Protests from the press and specialized groups like Italradio were not considered. Rai International is now concentrating all activities on TV and a only a few radio services survive, via satellite and the internet, all in Italian only. "Notturmo Italiano" - a part of RAI International broadcasted via three home services MW outlet on 657, 900 and 1107 kHz - offers the only remaining opportunity to listen to news in English and French, nightly, at the end of Italian news at 23, 00, 01, 02, 03 UT. After 77 years, Italian SW has disappeared. Some months ago the undersecretary of State responsible for Media affairs declared in Parliament SW was out of date and a reminiscence of the Cold War.

Luigi Cobisi, Italy, Oct 03, ibid. - dxld BCDX

Monaco List of stations LW & AM de Monaco. Monaco LW & AM stations November 2007

216 kHz 1400 kW RMC Roumoules
702 kHz 200 kW Radio Chine Internationale Col de la Madone
1467 kHz 1000 kW Trans World Radio (21.00-0100 h)
Roumoules
1467 kHz 50 kW Radio Maria (06.00-2000h) Col de la Madone
Christian Ghibaudo via BCL News

USA Starting Jan. 7, 2008, WIBC will switch from 1070 AM to 93.1 FM with its news-talk format. WIBC is the flagship station of the Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The station also carries Indiana University football. All of the sports-related content will stay on 1070 AM after the switch. Colts games, the Indianapolis 500, Allstate 400 at the Brickyard and Indiana University basketball will also be simulcast on 97.1 Hank FM. The "Radio Now" format will move to a secondary channel, available for listeners with an HD radio receiver and also over the Internet, Emmis officials said. So far, few people have bought HD radio receivers, but the move mirrors what Cumulus did with a prior Contemporary Christian format on 93.9, moving it to a secondary digital channel when the talk format debuted on the primary station. Former WIBC morning host Jeff Pigeon said he suspected something was up before his sudden departure last Monday. "IBC isn't going away. It's still there, and you've just moved . the news and talk over to the FM, and probably put something into the market that needs to be here," Pigeon said. Retired traffic reporter Big John Gillis said WIBC had a phenomenal impact on central Indiana in its heyday and could do it again. "Content . Character, relationship to the community -- it's all about the viewer. It's all about the listener. It shouldn't be about Wall Street," Gillis said. WIBC first went on the air in 1938, and was recently honoured with a National Association of Broadcasters Marconi Award for Legendary Station of the Year. (extract of article at

<http://www.theindychannel.com/news/14291931/detail.html?rss=ind&psp=news> **Mike Terry via DXLD**

Seasonal Greetings to all Members

Well that's all for this time thanks to all contributors.

All logs are as always welcome. Ray