Summary of results from the questionnaire on present and/or future DRM usage

- 21 organizations sent back questionnaires to the Secretariat;

- The 21 organizations described themselves as:

  Commercial broadcaster 2
  Private Broadcaster 3
  Public Service broadcaster 7
  Service provider 7
  Other 3

  (One organisation selected two descriptions)

- 10 out of 20 organizations operate DRM capable facilities;

- 5 out of 21 organisations have daily DRM broadcasts in the HF bands for a total of 55 hours 15 minutes;
  
  International  5 organizations for 26 hours 15 minutes per day, of which: 4 hours 30 minutes to Africa, 8 hours 45 minutes to Europe, 12 hours to Asia and 1 hour to Oceania.
  National  3 organizations for 5 hours per day;
  Local (e.g. 26 MHz)  1 organization for 24 hours per day.

- The availability of receivers at retailers would make 5 organizations, out of the 16 who don’t have regular DRM broadcasts start DRM broadcasts. Where these broadcasts would be targeted and the number of hours per day was not specified. However, 4 organisations would not start DRM broadcasts and 8 organisations don’t know if they would start DRM broadcasts if more receivers were available at retailers. None of the 16 organisations were going to start any DRM broadcasts without the availability of receivers at the retailers.

- The availability of mass produced receivers would make 14 organizations out of 21 reconsider their DRM strategy.

- The recommended price for receivers depends on the target area for the DRM broadcasts:
  
  Africa, Asia and Oceania, less than $ 25;
  America and Europe, $ 25 - $ 40;
  It was thought that Europe could afford prices higher than $40