

MBT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE SKOPJE - 2026

AGENDA

Holiday INN, Skopje
1 - 3 June 2026

Day 1: Monday, 01 June 2026

14:00 - 18:00 **Arrival of participants and accommodation**

10:00 - 13:00 **Working meeting of the members of the MBT Association**

18:30 - 21:00 **Welcome cocktail Holiday INN**

Day 2: Tuesday, 02 June 2026

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 09:20

- Bekim Sali, Deputy prime minister in Government of Republic of North Macedonia
- Radoslav Nastasijevikj Vardjiski Deputy minister
- Jusuf Sopi, Director of the PE National Broadcasting
- Mihael Jančić, President of the MBT ASSOCIATION

Session 1: Broadcasting

09:20 - 10:40

- “5G Broadcast – Horizons for Europe”, Jean-Pierre Faisan, BNE - Keynote presentation
- “Securing the future of radio with DAB+”, Jacqueline Bierhorst -WorldDAB
- “Implementation of DAB+ project in Macedonia”, Blagoj Ancev – PE National Broadcasting
- Nautel Ltd

10:40 - 11:10 **Coffee break**

11:10 - 11:55

- “5G Broadcast: From Communications Theory to Mobile- Broadcast Convergence”, Professor Ph.D.Zoran Hadzi-Velkov and Ph.D Marija Palikrusev , Ss.Cyril and Methodius University
- Spinner
- “RF spectrum management within regulatory trends”, Lidija Paunovska, and Jane Jakimovski- Agency for Electronic Communications

Panel discussion 1: Broadcasting Tomorrow

Moderator Monika Ivanovska

- Jean-Pierre Faisan, BNE
- Jacqueline Bierhorst, WorldDAB
- Professor Ph.D Boris Arsov, International Slavianik University/AEC
- Robert Ordanovski, Mepso

11:55 - 12:30

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

Session 2: Security, AI & Energy Efficiency and Sustainability of Critical Infrastructure

- “Transforming NRD’s Transmission Network for Future Broadband and Broadcasting Services“, Prof. Ph.D. Aleksandar Risteovski and Prof. Ph.D. Marko Porjazoski, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University
- Optimized MPX over IP Broadcast Chain, WorldCast Systems
- “Security challenges in the implementation of national optical networks and modern broadcasting systems” Professor D.Sc Kire Jakimoski, Military Academy "General Mihailo Apostolski" Skopje
- “Digital Transformation in Broadcasting and the Impact of AI”, Nikola Ivanovski, Endava - Beazley Solutions Limited, Member of the management board of the PE National Broadcasting
- “Future of Cloud in Telecom & Broadcasting”, Aleksandar Pancevski, Microsoft

14:00 – 15:15

15:15 – 15:45 **Coffee break**

- “Quantum-Safe Networking”, Duje Gašperov, Odašiljači i veze d.o.o., Croatia
- Evertz
- “Electrotechnical standards in Broadcasting”, Liljana Hadjievska – Antovska, Standardization institute and Professor Ph.D. Vencislav Kafedziski, Ss.Cyril and Methodius University and Chair of TechnicalCommitte forElectronic Communications
- Presentation of GreenProfit360: An Innovative Tool for Assessing Energy Efficiency and Generating Recommendations for Greater Electricity Savings, PhD Jasna Pajkovska, ImpactWise Solutions

15:45 - 16:45

16:45 - 17:00 **Annual Awards Presentation and Closing Remarks**

19:30 – 00:00 **Gala Dinner - Ragusa 360 Rooftop**

Day 3: Wednesday, 03 June 2026

09:30 – 12:00 **Comlex Macedonian Village -Skopje**
