RDS Forum - the association of RDS users

Joining the RDS Forum in 2027

Joining the RDS Forum gives your organization direct access to expertise, influence, and opportunities around the future of FM/RDS and RDS2.

- Professional network: Connect with broadcasters, transmission providers, and other industry specialists through a worldwide non-profit association with more than 30 years of experience.
- Influence on RDS2 development: Contribute to and help shape ongoing RDS2 standards, guidelines, and implementations.
- Practical technical guidance: Benefit from accumulated expertise and member-developed guidelines that support RDS2 design and deployment.
- Open, IPR-free technology: RDS2 was jointly developed by Forum members as an open technology, providing a foundation for new services without IPR barriers.
- Innovation opportunities: RDS2 supports applications such as station logos, slideshows, internet service following, enhanced alarms and file transfer.
- Hybrid radio capability: Help connect FM broadcasting with IP streams carrying the same audio content, supporting listeners across analogue and digital environments.
- Industry collaboration: Participate in cooperation with organizations such as the DRM Consortium, NAB, and US NRSC to harmonize radio data applications and standards.
- Business potential: Use RDS2's new capabilities to develop value-added products, services, and business plans for the continuing global FM-radio market.
- Future-ready FM: Engage with developments such as software-based Micro MPX/MPX distribution, which combines audio and RDS data for distribution to FM transmitters.
- Access to a motivated peer community: Share knowledge and take part in a team focused on advancing RDS for FM radio worldwide.
- Worldwide, FM radio remains by far the most popular radio technology and it will continue to co-exist next to digital radio still for long time.

Advantage for new members: a 50% reduction for the annual member fee of CHF 3900.- or the EURO equivalent during the first year, i.e. 2027.

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New RDS Forum 2027 member registration form

Annual membership fee in Swiss franc per delegate for the RDS Forum is CHF 3900.
After your registration you will be invoiced in 2027 for your RDS Forum 2027 membership. Payment is due before the end of 2027-Q2.

Members that want to receive the bill and pay the equivalent annual membership fee in Euros can request this from the RDS Forum Office.

There is also a possibility to pay by credit card using PayPal in Euro or Swiss Francs.

The membership renewal is automatic and those wishing to leave would have to opt out and give a two months' notice before their annual membership subscription ends.

☐ **Please register me as a new member**

.....Name

..... First Name

..... Company / Organisation

..... Address (1)

..... Address (2)

..... Telephone

..... E-mail

Please return this form to the RDS Forum Office in Geneva by e-mail to rdsforum@bluewin.ch

You will receive in return a confirmation of your registration as RDS Forum Member.