

**FAO Food Summit (3-5 June 2008)**

## **INFORMATION ON LIVE COVERAGE & TRANSMISSION INSTALLATIONS FOR RADIO AND TV BROADCASTERS**

### **A. RAI: summit host broadcaster**

RAI (Radio Television Italiana) will be the official host broadcaster for the Summit and, in agreement with FAO, will provide complete, on-location event coverage as well as transmission installations radio and TV stations for radio and TV stations planning special coverage of the summit. The RAI facilities will include:

- A central broadcasting centre in FAO Headquarters;
- Master control room;
- Audio and video distribution installation;
- Audio master control;
- Radio link master control room;
- Central installation for continuous recording and video duplication.

### **B. Bookings**

Radio and TV broadcasters are advised to liaise with EBU, RAI and other TV news distribution organizations regarding booking of up-link facilities, production TV booths and stand-up positions.

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### **C. Video footage & b-roll**

A selection of video news releases and b-roll material on Summit-related subjects will be available for the media on Betacam Pal cassettes.

### **D. Worldwide satellite broadcast via INTELSAT**

Intelsat has generously committed three of its satellites to transmit Summit coverage worldwide from 3 to 5 June 2008 thus helping TV/ Radio outlets from countries not in position to send their TV/ Radio crews to cover the summit. INTELSAT daily feeds (3-5 June 2008) run from 7.30 to 11.00 GMT and from 13.00 to 16.00 GMT. A daily wrap-up will include highlights from the Summit as well as pre-taped video items from FAO, WFP and IFAD.

TV stations should, if required, coordinate with their respective local satellite providers.

**Technical information and details related to the downlink** of the satellite signal are attached in .pdf format and also available online at [http://www.fao.org/english/newsroom/extras/technical\\_specifications.pdf](http://www.fao.org/english/newsroom/extras/technical_specifications.pdf)

### **E. More information**

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