

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

E. More information

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