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Representing: Self

Comments:

Having grown up with the good sound quality of FM radio I would very much be against any retrograde step in sound quality for future broadcasts. DAB as implemented in this country so far seems to give sound quality very low priority. The proposed new DAB standard for the UK appears to continue this view despite other countries opting for more advanced systems. It would be ludicrous for the UK to implement something in this country of worse sound quality than abroad. It would also betray the aims of those engineers who developed FM in the first place. We would end up with 21st century radio quality worse than the 20th century's - not what technology should be about, surely.