Host Broadcaster
RAI RADIOTELEVISIONE ITALIANA (RAI) is the Host Broadcaster for the Italian Presidency of the G20 2021. RAI, in collaboration with the European Broadcasting Union (‘EBU’), will provide broadcasters and press agencies around the world with audiovisual material on the occasion of the Summit of Heads of State to be held in Rome on 30 and 31 October 2021.

The collaboration between Host Broadcaster and the EBU will facilitate the participating colleagues to create their own editorial services by providing access to technical and logistical infrastructures.

In order to ensure the best and most complete coverage possible for all media guests, the allocation and management of technical and logistical services will be, through a dedicated booking service, by:

- RAI for all Italian radio and television broadcasters
- EBU for all radio and foreign television broadcasters / agencies and pools

who will assign them on the basis of a rate card provided on request and on the principle of “first come, first served”.

Event coverage
RAI will produce coverage of the events in HD-SDI 1080/50i format with embedded audio. The signals of the events will be made available through the fiber and satellite circuits of EBU’s Global Eurovision Network and at the CNCT of RAI Rome as follows:

- A primary G20 signal that will offer a broad live coverage of the main events: arrivals of the Heads of State, "handshake", "round the table", "group photo", final press conferences of the participating States.
- A secondary signal for any simultaneous events, ENG contributions and highlights.

International Broadcasting Center (IBC)
RAI and EBU will manage the services for the broadcasters hosted at the IBC at the Palazzo dei Congressi located in Piazza John Kennedy, 1, 00144 Rome.

Workspaces
Closed workspaces will be available for international media at the IBC. A shared WI FI connection is available in all work areas of the IBC. Any requests for ADSL lines can be booked by broadcasters through their telecommunications operator. Workspaces and / or workstations will be reserved on the basis of the "first come, first served" principle.

Live stand-up positions
It will be possible to reserve stand-up workstations on the basis of the “first come, first served” principle. For safety reasons, any wiring must be previously checked and agreed with RAI / EBU.

Parking for SNG / Uplink
There will be a limited number of spaces available for SNG / Uplink vehicle parking in the satellite farm. These seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. All vehicles will be subjected to security checks before entering the satellite farm.
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  [CLICK HERE](#) to view the EBU webpage for the G20 event

Guidelines for requesting radio frequencies

Media interested in using technical equipment in Italy that use radio frequencies must request the granting of a temporary license from the competent authority.

The Ministry of Economic Development is the entity responsible for issuing the aforementioned licenses.

For the issue of licenses for the use of technical equipment that use radio frequencies, an advance payment to the Ministry of Economic Development of an amount to be defined on the basis of the forwarded request - is required.

MISE and RAI Way will ensure the coordination and support for frequencies and provide monitoring for the duration of the event.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and forms for requesting the use of temporary frequencies

To forward the forms relating to authorizations for the use of temporary frequencies and for any clarification, write to the email address:

- frq.temp@mise.gov.it

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and forms for requesting the use of temporary frequencies for SNG

For temporary general authorizations for SNG, requests must be sent to the e-mail address:

- com.scer.tempsng@mise.gov.it
A copy of the aforementioned requests must be sent to RAI Way as follows:

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