



TELESPAZIO TV DIGITAL PLATFORM ON EUROBIRD 9A AT 9° E

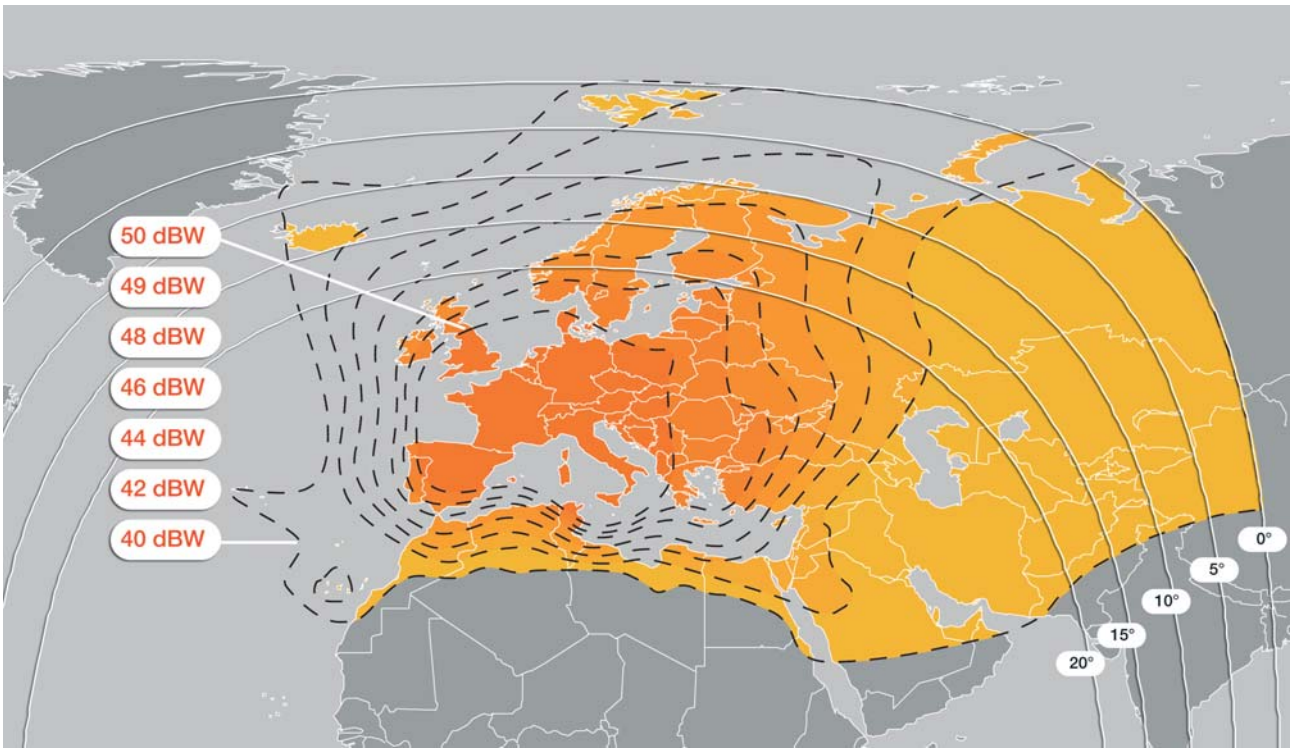
COMPETITIVE AND AFFORDABLE SERVICE FOR TV AND
RADIO BROADCASTING OVER EUROPE

The opening of the 9 degrees East orbital position for TV and radio broadcasting and the introduction of EUROBIRD 9A satellite has widened the offer of Direct-To-Home (DTH) programmes already available from HOT BIRD satellites.

Telespazio now offers customers, in addition to its HOT BIRD Digital Platforms, a **new DTH facility** on **EUROBIRD 9A** as a competitive and cost-effective service to access one of the most important TV markets worldwide, as well as an affordable solution to supply signals to the terrestrial **head-end distribution** networks.

With its orbital position, just four degrees from HOT BIRD constellation and with the same downlink coverage, EUROBIRD 9A can be easily received using off-the-shelf dual-feed consumer satellite dishes.

The service is available from the Telespazio main teleport Fucino and the connectivity for the delivery of the signals is provided via international fibre optic networks, accessible through the interconnect with two large Italian cable operators.



EUROBIRD 9A typical KU band downlink coverage



Fucino Space Centre