

## **MAYAH Provides Cutting-Edge Technology**



Meeting the needs of many industry professionals **MAYAH**, together with several innovative partners, is hosting a seminar in January 2007 entitled 'Audio-via-IP: Newest trends and developments for professional audio transmission'. The two day seminar – held in English – will take place on January 15/16 at the Airport Business Centre, Hallbergmoos, near Munich Airport. A road show based on the seminar is also planned throughout Europe and the UK in early 2007.

Audio transmission in Europe is currently migrating from existing synchronized networks like ISDN to packet based 'Audio-via-IP' concepts, and the EBU is working on recommendations which will be particularly significant for the further interoperability of audio codec systems. The focus of the **MAYAH** seminar will be the development and use of Audio-via-IP technology, including topics such as the potential of Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) for controlling IP-connections, as well as current demands on routers and network configurations, applications of MPEG Transport Stream (TS) and Forward Error Correction (FEC), and testing & measuring within IP Networks. More information can be obtained from the **MAYAH** stand at SBES 2006 in Birmingham.

Featured at **SBES** will be the **Centauri II** Audio Gateway Codec for mono, stereo or multichannel audio via IP (pictured). The codec/mixer Merk II and the Ganymed IP audio codecs family will also be on show. Among the new features and options are SIP, MPEG TS with FEC, AES Transparent (transmission of AES3 signals via IP, keeping 24 bits of audio and eight user bits intact), and a DVB-ASI interface.

For appointments at the forthcoming SBES, please contact John Westbury MIBS.

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