

For partially equipped commentary positions, host broadcasters must provide a monitor (between 15" and 19"/38cm – 48cm) with the multilateral feed and international sound if requested by the visiting broadcast partner.

Up to three commentary positions may also be requested by UEFA: two partially equipped position for use by UEFA Communications and a partially or fully equipped commentary position is to be made available for an international commentator if appointed by UEFA. These must be provided free of charge.

It is the responsibility of the visiting broadcaster to coordinate with his local telecommunications partner/provider(s) to deliver the connectivity to the commentary positions, whilst the HB is responsible for delivering the hardware required to utilise the connectivity.

As such, each host broadcaster should make sure a spare commentary unit with a codec (i.e. ISDN/VOIP) is available at every venue, as a back-up for broadcast partners who may have a technical problem, along with accompanying dedicated technical support.

Due to changes in technology and the phasing out of current ISDN systems and the implementation of new technologies such as VOIP, the host broadcaster should be prepared to provide commentary equipment accordingly. It is the responsibility of the visiting broadcast partner to make sure they have the connectivity as per their respective needs.

Host Broadcasters should also be ready to provide the necessary arrangements (e.g. cabling from the commentary position to the OB Van) to make additional broadcast commentary audios available on the transmission feeds, in case of emergency on matchday.

Further details can be found under [section 5.2.5](#).

3.3.8 SPECIFIC INTERCOM REQUIREMENTS

The host broadcaster is requested to provide equipment for communication (intercoms) between their OB van to the EBU SNG and/or fibre connection van and the Match Manager (MM) position, together with the associated cabling. See [section 3.3.2](#) for further details.

OVERVIEW OF INTERCOM CIRCUITS

Production coordination circuit

- HB Floor Manager or Match Manager pitchside (beltpack)

Technical coordination circuit

- engineer at HB OB van
- engineer at EBUSNG/fibre van