

SIRADEL Press Release

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■ ■ VOLCANO 2.7 RELEASE

SIRADEL is pleased to announce the forthcoming release of **VOLCANO 2.7**, the new version of its suite of propagation models for the wireless industry.

VOLCANO 2.7 is the answer to customers who need to use the **VOLCANO solution** for computation-intensive predictions, for large networks comprising up to several thousand sites.

VOLCANO is the world leading solution providing wireless telcos with accurate and flexible radio coverage prediction techniques, necessary to have maximal confidence in the quality and capacity of any wireless network for mobile, broadcast and FWA (e.g. a WiMAX network) applications.

■ ■ VOLCANO chosen by TELEFONICA

SIRADEL is pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached with **TELEFONICA** for the integration of **VOLCANO** with **TELEFONICA**'s proprietary network planning tool, **URANO**.

This agreement follows a series of tests performed by **TELEFONICA MOVILES & I+D**, aimed at validating the radio performance of the tool, its ease-of-use and efficiency in an operational context.

According to **TELEFONICA MOVILES**, "our motivation for choosing **VOLCANO** is that it is the best alternative. The tests that we performed produced satisfactory results, and also **VOLCANO** was available for both the Windows and Linux platforms."

"Closing this deal with a key player like **TELEFONICA** is a major step in **SIRADEL**'s global development and strengthens our position and views about the future of wireless network design tools, particularly with the advent of new technically challenging technologies", said Laurent Bouillot, CEO of **SIRADEL**.

■ ■ About SIRADEL

SIRADEL is a world leading provider of solutions designed to improve the quality of coverage of existing and new operational radio networks, in the wireless telecom and broadcast industries.

With a total independence from the industry and a strong financial backing from **SIRADEL**'s shareholder, **SIRADEL**'s offering is based upon a unique combination of expertise in three areas :

- Radio-wave propagation modelling, with the **VOLCANO** software solution,
- Radio coverage expertise and radio field measurements for model tuning purposes,
- Digital mapping capacity applied to telecom applications with a unique asset of accurate 3D digital maps in more than 100 countries.

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