

# CONTACTS MEETING

## AGENDA

Aquaworld Resort Budapest  
“Amazonas” meeting room (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

### DAY 1 - Tuesday, 28 April

**15:00-17:00 Break-out session 1: learning corner for newcomers**

- What does a good edit look like?
- Offering news items to the News Exchange
- How to write a good dopesheet?
- Forum – how to use it?
- Revised EVN rules
- Questions you always wanted to ask

**16:00-18:00 Break-out session 2: Eurovision Sports News**

- Member collaboration
- Sports and social media
- Financial predictions
- Eurovision.net
- Statistics

**16:00-18:00 Chat with Eurovision News Exchange, Radio and Special Events staff**  
Hotel lobby bar on the ground floor

18:30-19:30 Welcome drinks and “speed dating”  
“Pub” area on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor

19:30-22:00 Dinner at hotel restaurant  
“Neva” dining room on the ground floor

### DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, 29 April

**09:00-09:30 Welcome to Eurovision Contacts Meeting & news from the EBU**  
Jeff Dubin, Head of News & Events (Eurovision)  
Gudrun Gutt, Chairwoman of the Editorial Subcommittee (ORF, Austria)

**09:30-10:30 Future of News: Keynote by Professor Richard Sambrook**  
Professor of Journalism and Director of the Centre for Journalism (Cardiff University)

- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 Breaking news for the News Exchange – case studies of Charlie Hebdo, Germanwings**  
**Session produced by** Anne-Marie Lupu, News Editor & Ray Colgan, News Editor (Eurovision)  
**Panel:** TBC
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch at hotel restaurant  
 “Neva” dining room on the ground floor
- 14:00-15:00 DAESH/IS: challenges & risks for our newsrooms**  
**Session produced by** Belen Lopez Garrido, News Editor (Eurovision)  
**Moderator:** Richard Sambrook, Professor of Journalism and Director of the Centre for Journalism (Cardiff University)  
**Panel:** Christine Buhagiar, Head of TV, Europe and Africa (AFP)  
 Cathy Milner, Foreign Editor (RTE)  
 Hafid Zineddine, Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-17:00 Trauma and the media - truth, anecdote and best practice**  
 Professor Neil Greenberg, Royal College of Psychiatrists Lead for Military and Veterans Health; President of the UK Psychological Trauma Society
- 18:15-18:30 Family photo in front of the hotel
- 18:30 sharp Coaches depart  
 Meeting point: hotel reception
- 19:00-23:00 Dinner and dancing on the Danube, hosted by MTVA  
 Dress code: elegant

## DAY 3 – THURSDAY, 30 APRIL

- 09:00-09:30 Eurovision News Exchange update**  
 Justyna Kurczabinska, Head of Eurovision News Exchange
- 09:30-10:30 Best practices**
- MH17 coverage, NOS, Sven van Bijsterveldt
  - Nordic cooperation (SVT, YLE, DR, RUV, NRK)
  - Open session
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break

- 10:45-11:45**    **Special Events - breaking news & new technology**  
Lance Newhart, Deputy Head of Special Events (Eurovision)  
Nathalie Minard, Senior Producer (Eurovision)  
Marc Granena, News Producer (EBU Singapore)  
Stijn de Loose, News Producer (EBU Moscow)  
Priya Narahari, News Producer (EBU Washington)
- 11:45-12:15**    **Sports News - short update on the recent past & future**  
Ine Bjolseth, Sports News Editor (EBU)  
Georg Zweifel, Sports Editor (SSR, Switzerland)
- 12:15-13:15    Lunch break  
"Neva" dining room on the ground floor
- 13:15-14:45**    **Social Media - UGC Verification Network trial & TweetDeck hands-on training**  
Anne-Marie Lupu, News Editor (Eurovision)  
Additional participants TBC
- 15:00-17:00    Visit to MTVA for those interested