

12TH NEWS ASSEMBLY

AGENDA

Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam
SPG_21254

Day 1 – Monday, 13 November 2017

- 12.00-13.00** **OPENING LUNCH**
Room 0.2 Grote Zaal
Welcome lunch
- 13.00-13.15** **OPENING OF 12TH NEWS ASSEMBLY**
Room 0.5 Graanbeurszaal
Benoît Balon-Perin, Chair of the News Committee (RTBF)
Shula Rijxman, Chair of the Board of Directors (NPO)
- Approval of the 11th News Assembly closing report
Approval of the 12th News Assembly agenda
- 13.15-13.50** **OPENING KEYNOTE Noel Curran, EBU Director General**
- 13.50-15.40** **RULES AND GOVERNANCE**
- EVN Rules revision and 2017 News Activity Report for News Assembly approval followed by a group discussion and Q&A**
Ed Mulhall, Rules Revision Project Lead
Jeff Dubin, Head of News & Events, EBU
Justyna Kurczabinska, Head of News Exchange, EBU
- EBU News Finance & Governance followed by a group discussion and Q&A**
Noel Curran, Director General, EBU
Emmanuel Frantz, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer, EBU
Jean Philip De Tender, Media Director, EBU
Jeff Dubin, Head of News & Events, EBU
- 15:40-16:00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:00-16:30** **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2017-2019 NEWS COMMITTEE**
Candidates running for the 2017-2019 News Committee briefly present themselves to the Assembly. Candidates video statements, bios and motivation to be found here: <https://www.ebu.ch/events/2017/11/12th-news-assembly>

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- 16:40-17:00** **GUNNAR HØIDAHL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE NEWS EXCHANGE 2017**
Presented by Justyna Kurczabinska, Head of Eurovision News Exchange
- 17.00** **ENDS**
- 17.10** **COACHES DEPART FOR CRUISE AND DINNER**

Day 2 – Tuesday, 14 November 2017

- 08.30-09.00** **WELCOME COFFEE**
- 09.00-10.00** **2017-2019 NEWS COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**
Please note that due to the unknown duration of this process the agenda could be modified
- 10.00-10.45** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Taylor Owen, co-author of *The Platform Press: How Silicon Valley Re-engineered Journalism* and Senior Fellow at the Tow Center for Digital Journalism at the Columbia School of Journalism.**
- 10.45-11.00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00-12.00** **THE HARD TRUTH**
The profession of foreign correspondent has changed over the years. We've always talked about dangerous situations like war zones or conflict areas. But increasingly life isn't getting easier for journalists. And often for their sources. Many journalists are now distrusted and viewed as part of the establishment. What can correspondents and their news organizations do when it comes to censorship, lack of freedom, limited access to sources, distrust, cyber hate or simply red tape?
- Moderator:** Twan Huys (NPO)
- Panellists:** Marieke de Vries, NOS Beijing
Caitriona Perry, RTE Washington
Rana Rahimpour, BBC Persian

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FACEBOOK, LIKE IT  OR NOT 

Nick Wrenn, Facebook Head of news partnerships for EMEA and **Guido Bülow**, Strategic Partnerships Manager at Facebook, will present the Facebook Journalism Project. A panel discussion and Q&A will follow.

13.30-14.30

LUNCH BREAK

14.30-15.30

NEW(s) DIMENSIONS

This session brings various case studies from the area of news revealing the richness and inventiveness of Public Service Media across Europe.

- **EBU** - Eurovision Social Newswire & News Exchange App, **David Mogrovejo & Derek Bowler**
- **DW** - Artificial Intelligence to translate and clip without human intervention, **Peggy van der Kreeft**
- **SR** - #tiomiljoner on real concerns of voters ahead of the general election 2018. (Winner of the Global Constructive Journalism Award 2017), **Olle Zachrisson**
- **France Televisions** - When to use VR?, **Bernard Fontaine**
- **EBU** - Perfect storm, **Bill Dunlop**

15.30-16.30

JOURNALISM ENDEAVORS IN RUSSIA

Finnish investigative and award-winning journalist, **Jessikka Aro**, known for her work on exposing Russian trolls on social media, and **Øystein Bogen**, TV 2 Norway foreign correspondent, will be interviewed by **Irina Lagunina**, Radio Free Press Europe former editor of the Russian service.

16:30-17:00

COFFEE BREAK

17.00-18.00

HOW MANCHESTER STOOD UP IN THE FACE OF TERROR – THE STORY OF GRIEF, STRENGTH AND UNITY

James Stirling, Head of Music, BBC
Tom Cuckson, Executive producer, BBC
Kate Squire, News Editor, BBC Manchester
Clare Fallon, Correspondent, North West Tonight, BBC

18.00

CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY

18.30

COACHES DEPART FOR JOINT RECEPTION WITH NEWSXCHANGE PARTICIPANTS

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WORKING DOCUMENTS FOR THE 12TH NEWS ASSEMBLY:

SPG_21289_Elections procedure

SPG-21282 -EN_Bye-Laws_June_2013_Part_II

SPG-21283-Terms of Reference News Assembly and News Committee 13.10.2015

SPG-21284-Sharing of votes - TV_06-2017

SPG_21256_News Activity Report_2016-2017

SPG_21255_News Exchange financial report_2017-2020

SPG_21253_Revision of the Eurovision News Exchange Rules

SPG_21265_UGC Amendment 30_10_17 to Annexe 4 of draft revised EVN Rules 2017