



## NEWS CONTACTS MEETING CO-HOSTED BY CYBC

2-4 APRIL, LIMASSOL, CYPRUS

ST RAPHAEL RESORT & MARINA

## AGENDA

### Day 1 – Tuesday 2 April

**14.00-18.00 REGISTRATION**

*Panorama Conference Room*

**18.00-19.00 NETWORKING DRINKS**

*Lobby*

**19.00-21.30 WELCOME DINNER**

*Palladium Restaurant, St Raphael Resort*

### Day 2 – Wednesday 3 April

**08.30-09.00 REGISTRATION**

*Panorama Conference Room*

**09.00-09.15 OFFICIAL OPENING & WELCOME**

*Geertje Bal, Chair of Editorial Subcommittee & Journalist, VRT*

*Jeff Dubin, Head of News and Events, EBU*

*Justyna Kurczabinska, Head of Eurovision News Exchange & News Strategy, EBU*

**09.15-10.00 A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE NEWS COMMITTEE & EDITORIAL SUBCOMMITTEE**

*Simon Ward, Assignment Editor, News Intake and Satellite Desk, BBC*

*Marit Moi, News Coordinator, International Relations, NRK*

**Objective:** give an overview about the work of the committees and what they can do for you. Followed by Q & A.

**10.00-11.15 THE NEWS EXCHANGE IN NUMBERS**

*Massimiliano Desumma, Senior News Producer, EBU*

**Objective:** Provide an overview of insights gathered through examination of contribution and usage data, present plans for improved data reporting and visualisation, gather feedback.

**11.15-11.45 NETWORKING / COFFEE BREAK**

**11.45-13.00 DISCUSSION REGARDING THE END OF EDITED MATERIAL PLAYOUTS ON THE PNN**

*Piotr Kaszynski, News Technology Consultant, EBU*

*Justyna Kurczabinska, Head of Eurovision News Exchange & News Strategy*

*Matti Heikkila, Journalist International Desk, YLE News*

**Objective:** explain the impact of the biggest technological change related to the News Exchange in 2019. Session followed by Q & A.

**13.00-14.30 NETWORKING LUNCH**

**14.30-16.00 "ASK NOT WHAT THE NEWS EXCHANGE CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THE NEWS EXCHANGE"**

*Bente Lundstrøm, Foreign News & Sport, DR News*

*Michael Wegener, Head video and photo content, ARD*

*David Mogrovejo, News Editor, EBU*

**Objective:** Inspired by JFK's famous words, this is a hands on session to familiarize participants with preparing offers, providing forward planning, and giving live signals.

**16.00-16.30 NETWORKING / COFFEE BREAK**

**16.30-16.45 SPORTS NEWS EXCHANGE UPDATE**

*Ine Katharina Bjolseth, News Exchange Sports Editor, EBU*

*Georg Zweifel, Sports News Editor, SRG*

**16.45-17.45 NEWS EVENTS UPDATE**

*Geertje Bal, Chair of Editorial Subcommittee & Journalist, VRT*

*Jeff Dubin, Head of News and Events, EBU*

*Sean Salsarola, Editor, News Events, EBU*

*Rasha Hasbini, News Events Relations & Services, EBU*

**\*16.45-17.45 [BREAKOUT SESSION] SPORTS EXCHANGE**

*Ine Katharina Bjolseth, News Exchange Sports Editor*

*Nicole Roger, Sports News Producer*

**17.45-18.00 WRAP UP OF THE DAY**

**19.00 DEPARTURE FOR DINNER**

**19.30 GALA DINNER at Salomi Tavern**

*Hosted by CYBC & Press and Information Office of Cyprus*

## Day 3 – Thursday 4 April

### 09:00-10:00 A MEMBER'S VIEW FROM INSIDE THE EUROVISION SOCIAL NEWSWIRE

*Thomas Normann Hougaard, Rotating Producer, Eurovision Social Newswire, DR*

*Jenny Hauser, Associate Editor, Eurovision Social Newswire, EBU*

**Objective:** Thomas has spent the last 8 months working in the Eurovision Social Newswire team in Geneva. He shares his experiences and explains what he has learnt.

### 10:00-11:00 FINDING YOUR WAY IN THE MAZE OF RESTRICTIONS

*Cathy Milner, News Editor, EBU*

### \*10:00-11:00 [BREAKOUT SESSION] NEWS EVENTS

*Sean Salsarola, Editor, News Events, EBU*

*Rasha Hasbini, News Events Relations & Services, EBU*

### 11:00-11:30 NETWORKING / COFFEE BREAK

### 11:30-12:30 FOSTERING GENDER BALANCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE MEDIA ORGANISATIONS

*Justyna Kurczabinska, Head of Eurovision News Exchange & News Strategy*

### 12:30 -14:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

END OF THE MEETING

### 15.00-21.30 **OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: visit of archaeological sites, wine tasting, Halloumi making & dinner with live music**

**15.00** St Raphael Hotel cocktails and gifts offered by the Regional Tourism of Limassol.

Leave for Kourion and Omodos via Fasouri plantations. Visit the Kourion archaeological site- the House of Eustolios and the Greek-Roman theatre. Leave for Omodos (Limassol wine –routes) via Kantou and Kyvides. Visit Ktima Yerolemos – wine tasting and presentation. Visit Omodos – the picturesque square, the Holy Cross church the old wine press ‘Linos’ and the beautiful narrow streets of the village.

Halloumi making & demonstration at ‘Makrynari’ tavern

Early dinner at ‘Makrynari’ tavern - live music – bouzouki

**21.00** Leave for Limassol and return to St Raphael Hotel

*Participants are invited by the Deputy Ministry of Tourism*