COMMUNITY MEDIA FORUM EUROPE

1st ANNUAL CONFERENCE & GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17-19 November 2011
Ledra Palace Buffer Zone
Nicosia, Cyprus

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Thursday 17 November

09.00-9.30: Registration for CMFE Members
Home for Cooperation

09.30-10.00: Welcome and Introduction for CMFE members
Home for Cooperation Conference Room

10.00-12.30: CMFE General Assembly
Home for Cooperation Conference Room

12.30-14.30: Lunch Break and CMFE Conference Registration
Home for Cooperation Cafeteria

14.30-15.00: Opening and Welcome to CMFE Conference
Home for Cooperation Conference Room

15.00-16.30: Plenary Session 1
The State of Community Media in Europe
Home for Cooperation Conference Room

16.30-17.00: Coffee Break
Home for Cooperation Cafeteria

17.00-19.00: Plenary Session 2
Community Media and the Arab Spring
Home for Cooperation Conference Room

19.00: End of Day 1

19.30: Dinner Reception
Chateau Status Grand Hall
Friday 18 November

09.00-09.30: Registration
Chateau Status Grand Hall

09.30-11.00: Plenary session 3
Community Media, Intercultural Dialogue and Participation
Chateau Status Grand Hall

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break
Chateau Status Grand Hall

11.30-13.00 Parallel Sessions
1.1: Chateau Status Grand Hall
1.2: CCMC Community Space
1.3: Home for Cooperation Meeting Room

13.00-14.30: Lunch Break
Chateau Status Grand Hall

14.30-16.00: Parallel Sessions
2.1: Chateau Status Grand Hall
2.2: CCMC Community Space
2.3: Home for Cooperation Meeting Room

16.00-16.30: Coffee Break
Chateau Status Grand Hall

16.30-18.30: Plenary Session 4
Towards an Enabling Environment for Community Media in Cyprus
Chateau Status Grand Hall

18.30: End of Day 2

20.30: Dinner Reception
Goethe Institute Cyprus Garden
Saturday 19 November

09.00-09.30: Registration
Chateau Status Grand Hall

09.30-11.00: Parallel Sessions
3.1: CCMC Community Space
3.2: Chateau Status Grand Hall
3.3: Goethe Institute Cyprus Hall

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break
Chateau Status Grand Hall

11.30-13.30: Plenary Session 5
Opportunities and Challenges for Community Media in Europe: The Way Ahead
Presentation of ‘Cyprus Community Media Declaration’
Chateau Status Grand Hall

13.30: Close of Conference
PLENARY SESSIONS: BRIEFS

PLENARY SESSION 1
The State of Community Media in Europe

This plenary session will review recent cross-European community media policy and practice, including the 2008 resolution of the European Parliament and the 2009 Declaration of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, as well as the development of a participatory audiovisual network.

Discussants:
- Pieter de Wit, President, Community Media Forum Europe (CMFE)
- Soledad Galliana, Vice President, AMARC Europe
- Thierry Michel, European Participatory Audiovisual Media Network
- Peter Lewis, Senior Lecturer in Community Media, London Metropolitan University
Chair: Helmut Peissl, President, COMMIT, Austria

PLENARY SESSION 2
Community Media and the Arab Spring

The location of the CMFE conference in a country which symbolises the crossroads of the Mediterranean inevitably brings our attention to the Arab Spring that has dominated the international news for much of 2011. Social and community media have been at the heart of many of the events as they have unfolded, providing access to independent news and information, a place to organise and a focus for media reform demands. This panel brings together community media activists from Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan and Palestine to share their experience and to engage with the European community media movement. An opportunity to strengthen bridges and reinforce the contribution of community media to freedom, rights, justice and democracy.

Discussants:
- Fahem Boukadous, Radio Sawt Al Manajem (Voice of the Mines), Tunisia and Francesco Diasio, AMARC Europe/IFEX Tunisia Monitoring Group
  People’s Media and the Tunisian Revolution
- Ahmed Samih, Radio Horytna, Egypt
  Radio Horytna - Voices for Egyptian Freedom
- Sawsan Zaideh, Vice-President MENA region, AMARC International / Radio Al Balad, Jordan
  Social movements / social media a Jordanian perspective
- Lina Chawaf, Radio Arabesque, Syria
  Social media and the Syrian struggle
- Daoud Kuttab, AmmanNet/Radio Al Balad, Jordan
  Media and Political Pluralism after the Arab Spring
Concluding remarks: Emmanuel Bouterin, Vice President, AMARC International
Chair: Steve Buckley, former President, AMARC/ IFEX Tunisia Monitoring Group

This panel is organized by the World Association of Community Radio broadcasters (AMARC) in collaboration with CMFE, and the support of IMS, AMARC and the Europe for Citizens Programme (EACEA)
PLENARY SESSION 3
Community Media, Intercultural Dialogue and Participation

This plenary session will bring together examples of intercultural dialogue from practice and research and discuss media and cultural policy matters, including the White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue of the Council of Europe. The session will aim also to be useful for Cypriot community media practitioners and policymakers to inform their work, as well as being of general interest to CMFE members and conference delegates.

Discussants:
- Reynald Blion, Media & Diversity Manager – Media Against Racism in Sport (MARS), Programme Manager - Directorate Democratic Governance, Culture & Diversity, Council of Europe
- Stefan Tenner, Media Against Racism in Sport (MARS) Coordinator, Community Media Forum Europe (CMFE)
- Ciaran Murray, Community Media Coordinator, NEARfm, Dublin
- Helmut Peissl, President, COMMIT, Austria

Chair: Nadia Bellardi, Vice President, Community Media Forum Europe (CMFE)

PLENARY SESSION 4
Towards an enabling Environment for Community Media in Cyprus

This plenary session will bring together practitioners, researchers, policy and decision makers to review the current status of community media practice and steps needed to work towards an enabling environment for community media in Cyprus. This session will be organised by CCMC.

Discussants:
- Vaia Doudaki, Cyprus University of Technology and Nico Carpentier, Loughborough University, United Kingdom/Free University of Brussels, Belgium
  Community Media for Peace-building, Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation: A roadmap to develop a bi-community radio station in Nicosia
- Mashoed Bailie, Editor, Global Media Journal – Mediterranean Edition
  Conflict or Cooperation? Alternatives to the Ethnocentrism in the Cypriot Press
- Berangere Blondeau, Media Education Teacher and Founding Board Member, International Children’s Film Festival Cyprus
  Community Media and the preservation of cultural heritage: Cyprus Artefacts Treasure
- John W. Higgins, [via Skype], Adjunct Professor of Rhetoric and Language, University of San Francisco, USA
  Best Practices: the CCMC and U.S. Public Access Television”
- Christos Barboutis, URIAC, University of Athens, Greece
  Aspects of interdisciplinary media research: the case of community radio in Cyprus

Discussant: Lawrie Hallett, University of Westminster, UK
Chair: Angeliki Gazi, Cyprus University of Technology
PLENARY SESSION 5

*Opportunities and challenges for Community Media in Europe: The Way Ahead*
*Presentation of the ‘Cyprus Community Media Declaration’*

This session will review the conference proceedings, as well as discuss issues relevant on the future of European community media practice as sustainability and digital switchover. The ‘Cyprus Community Media Declaration’ will be presented to conference delegates and stakeholders.

**Discussants:**
- **Arne Hintz**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada [via Skype]  
  *Connecting with New Themes and Other Policy Initiatives*
- **Frederike Maier**, Leibniz University, Germany  
  *Bits and Bytes on the Air, and Community Radio?*
- **Emmanuel Boutrin**, Vice President, AMARC International  
  *Placing community radio at the center of media challenges in 21st Century*
- **Cyprus Community Media Centre**  
  *Presentation of the ‘Cyprus Community Media Declaration’*

**Concluding remarks:**
- **Pieter de Wit**, President, Community Media Forum Europe (CMFE)

**Chair: Salvatore Scifo**, Secretary, Community Media Forum Europe (CMFE)
Parallel sessions

Friday 18 November – 11.30/13.00 – Session 1

1.1 Panel: Historical Perspectives on Community Media
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Nico Carpentier, Loughborough University, UK
Before Community Media. The Czechoslovak Kinoautomat, spectator participation and technological affordances

Urszula Doliwa, University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland
Radio stations run by NGOs as a stub of the community radio sector in Poland

Nuria Reguero Jimenez, UNESCO Chair in Communication InCom-UAB, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain
UNESCO policies on civil society media (1970-2009)

Akpojivi Ufuoma, University of Leeds, UK
Community Radio in Emerging Democracies: Bridging the Information Gap. Case Study -Radio Ada in Ghana

Chair: Holger Briel, University of Nicosia

1.2 Panel: Community Media Policies
CCMC Community Space

Kate Coyer, Center of Media and Communication Studies-Central European University, Hungary
Policy and practice of community radio in Bosnia and Herzegovina: prospects for development

April Glaser, Temple University, USA
Low Power to the People: A History of the U.S. Local Community Radio Act of 2011

Juan Ramos Martin, Instituto Universitario de Iberoamérica-Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
Likeness and mutual cooperation: Policies and alternative media networks in Bolivia and Spain

Jaqui Devereux, Community Media Association, UK
Community radio, local television and convergence development in the UK

Pierre Boucard, SNRL, France
Developing digital broadcasting for community media in France

Chair: Pieter de Wit, President CMFE, The Netherlands

1.3 Panel: Community Media Development and Learning
Home for Cooperation Meeting Room

Stefan Tenner, CMFE Board, Germany
Share & Spread - Collaborative exchange of content within community radios in Germany and Austria

Ben Keyneswood, University of Birmingham, UK
Learning practices in UK community radio

Carme Mayugo, Research group Cidadania e Comunicación – CIDACOM (University of Santiago de Compostela) and Teleduca. Educació i Comunicació SCP, Spain
Community media and media literacy providing together answers for new socio-educative needs

Andrew David, Siren FM, UK
Managing a diverse workforce: Siren FM in Lincoln, UK

Chair: Christophoros Christophorou, University of Nicosia
Friday 18 November - 14.30/16.00 – Session 2

2.1 Panel: Community Media Audiences
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Lawrie Hallett, University of Westminster, UK
Measuring Community Radio Audiences

Otto Tremetzberger, Freies Radio Freistadt/dorf.tv and Alexander Vojvoda, Radio FRO-Linz, Austria
Community Radio and Community TV in Upper Austria: Audience and Potential Research Analyses

Henry Loeser, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
Wake up and smell the flowers! – The misdirected dreams of advertising revenue development by community radios in the United Kingdom.

Chair: Salvatore Scifo, Secretary, Community Media Forum Europe (CMFE)

2.2 Workshop: Building Self-reflexivity and Community through Digital Storytelling in Cyprus
CCMC Community Space

Beran Djemal, Media Outreach Officer, CCMC, Cyprus
Facilitating the story circle

Alana Kakoyiannis, Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Performing and Visual Arts, American University in Cairo
Teaching low-tech digital story production

Gökçe Keçeci Şekeroğlu, Digital Storytelling Expert, Cyprus
Self-reflexivity in the media production classroom: pushing the personal boundaries

Joanna Gorka, European University of Cyprus, Cyprus
Perspectives on self-reflexivity as a means of idea generation in the art classroom

Chair: John W. Higgins [via Skype], Adjunct Professor of Rhetoric and Language, University of San Francisco, USA

2.3 Workshop: Rate My Regulation – developing a project to rate community policies and regulators in Europe
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Facilitators:
Christer Hederström (Board Member, CMFE, Sweden) and Ciaran Murray (Board Member, CMFE, Ireland)

and with contribution of Arne Hintz, McGill University, Montreal, Canada on the Mapping Global Media Policy project [via Skype]

Mapping Community Media Policies: Proposal for a Collaborative Project
Saturday 19 November – 9.30/11.00 – Session 3

3.1 Panel: Developing Convergent Community media
CCMC Community Space
Chris Haydon, Community TV Trust, UK
Community media developments in London and the UK
Trevor Lockwood, East Coast Radio, UK
A Multimedia Approach concentrating upon rural areas
Patrice Berger, ORCEL, France
Cross media community media platforms in France
Massimo De Santo, UniS@und, Italy
The Italian College WebRadio’s Network and the "WEB irRADianD" Project
Alt Altendorf, RadioFabrik, Austria
Expanding Community Media in Salzburg

Chair: Henry Loeser, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

3.2 Panel: Comparing national Community Media policies. Regulation, licensing and advocacy after the European Parliament’s resolution of 2008
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Gabriella Velics, Hungarian Federation of Free Radios, Hungary
Miriam Meda, Red Medios Comunitarios (ReMC), Spain
Ciaran Murray, CRAOL, Ireland
Helmut Peissl, COMMIT, Austria
Christer Hederstrom, CMFE Board, Sweden
Rui Monteiro, CMFE Board, Denmark

Discussant: Peter Lewis, London Metropolitan University, UK

Chair: Nuria Reguero Jimenez, UNESCO Chair in Communication InCom-UAB, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain

3.3 Panel: Community Media challenges
Goethe Institute Hall
Deborah Wilson, University of Lincoln, UK
Community radio in the UK: truly democratic?
Imre Withalm, Radio Helsinki-Graz, Austria
Objectivity in Media Partnerships - Free Media, Collaboration and Dependence
Dragana Jovanovic, Prijatelj Srebrenice, Bosnia&Hercegovina
The role of community media in building and supporting civil society in Bosnia & Herzegovina
Jillian Hocking, Freelance Journalist
Using radio to promote democratic process and values in Afghanistan.

Chair: Michalis Simopoulos, CCMC
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