

## COMMUNITY MEDIA FORUM EUROPE

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 decisions 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 Boutterin**, Vice President, AMARC International  
*Placing community radio at the center of media challenges in 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Autònoma 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

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**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 Ciudadania e Comunicació – 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** Home for Cooperation Meeting Room

### **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 irRADlandO" 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

*Hungary*

#### Miriam Meda, Red Medios Comunitarios (ReMC), Spain

*Spain*

#### Ciaran Murray, CRAOL, Ireland

*Ireland*

#### Helmut Peissl, COMMIT, Austria

*Austria*

#### Christer Hederstrom, CMFE Board, Sweden

*Sweden*

#### Rui Monteiro, CMFE Board, Denmark

*Denmark*

**Discussant:** Peter Lewis, London Metropolitan University, UK

**Chair:** Nuria Reguero Jimenez, UNESCO Chair in Communication InCom-UAB, Universitat Autònoma 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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