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Invitation to CITF Seminar for the presentation of the First Project of the CITF

June 16, 2025 3-6 pm, Brussels

Dear recipient,

We are pleased to invite you to the launch event seminar of the Copyright Infrastructure Task Force (CITF), which will take place on **Monday, June 16, 2025, in the afternoon from 3 pm to 6 pm CET**, in a hybrid format. The seminar will be hosted *both in-person* at the spaces of *Thon Hotel EU, Wetstraat/Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels, Belgium, and online.*

The seminar will bring together key stakeholders, including members from EU institutions and agencies, industry representatives, and rightsholders, to present and discuss the outcomes of the First Project, an initiative related to the functioning of the data infrastructure for copyright, furthered by the CITF's work. The First Project focuses on the development of the copyright infrastructure with the intersection of AI, particularly regarding machine readable opt-out (rights reservation from text and data mining). The seminar also covers emerging extended collective licensing models and important dimensions of synergies.

Draft program:

15:00-15:50 **Report on the First CITF Project: “Interoperable and trustworthy copyright data: Exploring technical requirements for the copyright infrastructure in a 2030 scenario”**

- *Karīna Bandere*, National Library of Latvia
- *Niko Partanen*, National Library in Finland
- *Philippe Rixhon*, Valunode

15:50-16:30 **Trust in Media – a societal challenge for Europe**

- *Carole Guirado*, AFP
- *Frederik Temmermans*, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- *Rigo Wenning*, W3C

16:30-17:00 Networking break

17:00-18:00 **Panel discussion: Give up, opt out, or license? Options for creators in the era of Generative AI**

- *Emmanuelle Du Chalard*, Copyright unit, European Commission
- *Burak Özgen*, GESAC
- *Alain Strowel*, Université de Louvain
- *Paul Keller*, Open Future
- *Matthew Blakemore*, AI Caramba!

We anticipate around 50-60 participants in person, with additional attendees participating remotely. Please confirm your availability and preferred mode of participation (in-person / remote) by **2 June 2025** at the latest.

Should you have any questions or inquiries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to be in contact with us.

We look forward to your participation.

Best regards,

Anna Vuopala and Philippe Rixhon