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# **WIPO-IFRRO Regional Workshop for CEBSMC Countries on Collective Management in the Area of Text and Image-based Works**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and  
the International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations (IFRRO)

in cooperation with  
the Romanian Copyright Office (ORDA)

**Bucharest, June 1 and 2, 2026**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Monday, June 1, 2026

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 09.40 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Andrei-Simion Ijac, Director General, the Romanian Copyright Office (ORDA), Bucharest

Ms. Virag Halgand, Head, Section for Central European and Baltic States and Mediterranean Countries, Division for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), Department for Development Cooperation (DDC), Regional and National Development Sector (RNDS), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Ms. Anita Huss-Ekerhult, Chief Executive and Secretary General, the International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations (IFRRO), Brussels

09.40 – 10.40 Topic 1 Setting the Scene: Legal Framework on Collective Management in the Text - and Image - Based Sector in the Region

Moderator: Ms. Miyuki Monroig, Legal and Program Officer, Copyright Management Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO

Speakers: Ms. Ivana Gajić Arsić, Counselor, Copyright and Related Rights Division, Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia, Belgrade  
Mr. Jakub Slovák, Legal Advisor, Copyright Unit, Art, Media and Copyright Department, Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republik, Bratislava  
Mr. Aleš Kout, Lawyer and Senior Ministerial Advisor, Copyright Department, Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic  
Mr. Peter Labody, Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO), Budapest

10.40 – 10.55 Coffee Break

10.55 – 11.40 Topic 2 Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities in the Reproduction Rights Organizations (RRO) Operation in the Region

Moderators: Ms. Virag Halgand

Dr. Luka Novak, IFRRO Consultant, CEO, SAZOR

Discussion: IFRRO-member RRO Representatives  
Croatia (DZNAP)  
Romania (COPYRO, VISARTA, OSRO)  
Serbia (OORP)  
Slovakia (LITA)  
Türkiye (YAYBIR, EĞİTİM YAYBIR)

11.40 – 12.15	Topic 3	WIPO Tools and Services in the Area of Collective Management in the Sector of Text - and Image - Based Works
	Moderator:	Ms. Virag Halgand
	Speaker:	Ms. Miyuki Monroig
12.15 – 13.00	Topic 4	Artificial Intelligence and Copyright
	Moderator:	Ms. Miyuki Monroig
	Speakers:	Mr. Jérémie Aurélien Petit, International Technical Expert on AI and Copyright, Copyright Management Division, WIPO (online) Mr. Peter Labody, Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO), Budapest Mr. Antonios Baris, Legal, Policy, and Technology Counsellor, IFRRO Ms. Anthi Akritidou, Director of Legal and EU Affairs, IFRRO
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.00	Topic 5	Panel Discussion: Private Copying Remuneration
	Moderator:	Ms. Sabine Richly, IFRRO Consultant
	Speakers:	Mr. Goran Penić, President, Society for the Protection of Journalists' Copyright (DZNAP), Zagreb Mr. Seçkin Erdi, Board Member for International Affairs Publishers Copyright & Licensing Society (YAYBIR), Istanbul Dr. Serban Alexandru Stanescu, Senior Lawyer, Societate de gestiune a drepturilor de autor (COPYRO), Bucharest Ms. Miyuki Monroig Mr. Antonios Baris
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee Break	
15.15 – 16.15	Topic 6	Panel Discussion: Public Lending Right
	Moderator:	Ms. Samantha Holman, President, IFRRO
	Speakers:	Dr. Miloš Konstantinović, Director, Organization for the Exercise of Reprographic Rights of Serbia (OORP), Belgrade Mr. Goran Penić, President, DZNAP Mr. Gutium Alexandru, General Director, ADERO Mr. Cristian-Nicolae Florescu, Head, International Relations and Projects Office, Romanian Copyright Office (ORDA), Bucharest Mr. Mircea Felix Melinești Ionescu, Lawyer (COPYRO) Mr. Seçkin Erdi



11.30 – 13.00    Topic 10            Way Forward and Roadmap

                         Moderator:            Mr. Olav Stokkmo

                                                            Ms. Miyuki Monroig

                         Speakers:            All representatives of Copyright Offices and IFRRO - Member  
                                                            RRO  
                                                            Albania  
                                                            Bosnia and Herzegovina  
                                                            Croatia  
                                                            Montenegro  
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