

22nd Conference of COPEAM

RADIO COMMISSION

FINAL RESOLUTION

The Radio Commission met in Malta on 27 March 2015, chaired by Mr. Hervé de Haro. A meeting rich with projects and new products. The participants made a positive assessment of the last co-production, *Mediterranean Marine Parks*, and a reflection is ongoing concerning the launch of a second season.

Mediterradio and *Kantara* remain the two baseline magazines of the Radio Commission, these two weekly programmes being an example in terms of cooperation and gathering all together 10 countries.

MusicaMed, the last born co-coproduction launched last year in Tunis, is obtaining a great success; Croatia and Turkey have expressed their interest in joining the founding group composed by Algeria, Spain, France, Italy, Morocco and Tunisia. The Radio Commission also expressed its will to increasingly open itself to the East- Mediterranean side.

Always in the music field, the beginning of the cooperation with the Radios Francophones Publiques was announced, according to which the first season of the series "Couleurs Musicales" will be provided to COPEAM radio members, in addition to the opportunity of participating to the new season. Spain, Morocco and France Médias Monde expressed their interest in this proposal.

The 3rd edition of *The Binmen of the Mediterranean* will take place next 30 May: a popular operation for Mediterranean beaches cleaning, supported by a regional promotional campaign initiated by the Algerian Radio EPRS and led, last year, by the Tunisian, Croatian, Romanian and Corse radios.

The meeting was also the occasion to launch the debate on the theme of the new co-production. It will be devoted to women, drawing a portrait of the daily life of common women. Some proposals concerning the format, the language and the possibility to add a multimedia broadcast will be sent to the Radio Commission members soon. This series will be the occasion to involve in its realization – further to the Gender Equality Commission, due to the chosen topic – the Training Commission, so to support the future producers in the writing and realization of the episodes. Radio France, Monte Carlo Doualiya, SNRT/Morocco, Radio Tunisienne, TRT/Turkey, EPRS/Algeria and HRT/Croatia already expressed their interest in participating in this co-production.

The Turkish broadcaster proposed the creation of a website to gather all COPEAM radio productions. Being conceived for the general public, it would give an effective visibility to these results. Monte Carlo Doualiya proposed the setting up of a content archive aimed at exchanging in real time the programmes realized by each radio. The Radio Commission will work on the feasibility and viability of these two projects, which were warmly welcomed by all the participants.

A call was addressed to the members to participate in the World Refugee Day (20 June) and in the Prix Italia 2015.

Finally, the imminent signature of a partnership agreement with the Villa Méditerranée in Marseille was announced: this place will become a meeting point for COPEAM Radio Commission, hosting its intermediary sessions and its workshops.

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