



A SHARED MEDITERRANEAN AUDIOVISUAL LANDSCAPE

The Euro-Mediterranean audiovisual operators, this year, will meet in Cyprus, from 12 to 15 May: the annual Conference of **COPEAM** (Permanent Conference of the Mediterranean Audiovisual Operators), which this year will celebrate the 15th anniversary of the signature of its By-Laws, will gather media and culture professionals coming from all the countries of the area. They will analyze the present and imagine the future of the audiovisual sector in the region, considering the political and social changes the Mediterranean is experiencing.

The Conference, organized in cooperation with CyBC – Cypriot public television – will be an occasion of exchange between traditional and new media, generalist broadcasters and all-news channels, with a view to trying to understand the changes in the access to information as well as how the actors of the sector face the challenges of the digital era.

On 14 May such topics will be debated by the representatives of public services from the two Mediterranean shores, European and Arab channels such as Euronews and Al Arabiya, interactive multimedia platforms like Dailymotion and international press agencies like ANSAMED and France Presse.

The Conference will be the occasion also to present new TV cooperation projects – such as Terramed Plus, co-funded by the European Commission – and to assess initiatives recently concluded, such as Euromed News.