

SEMINAR/DISCUSSION

Alternative distribution models of works protected by copyright in the digital environment

April 23, 2013

Place: Riga International School of Economics and Business Administration (RISEBA), Architecture and Media Centre "H₂O 6" (Riga, Ūdens iela 6)

Aim: open discussion on tendencies of copyright in the current digital environment. The local and foreign experts will discuss the alternative distribution models of music and e-books online providing their easy accessibility, on one hand, and fair remuneration to the authors, on the other hand.

Working language: Latvian and English (simultaneous translation)

Agenda

- 9:30 - 9:50 Registration
- 9:50 - 9:55 INTRODUCTION. Moderators: **Ilona Tomsone** and **Rihards Gulbis**, Legal Advisors on copyright, Ministry of Culture
- 9:55 - 10:00 Opening speech by the Minister of Culture **Žaneta Jaunzeme-Grende**
- 10:00 - 11:00 CREATIVE WORK AND ITS REWARDS
Prof. Dr. Volker Grassmuck (Germany), sociologist and media researcher, head and participant of such projects as *Wizards-of-OS.org*, *iRights.info*, *mikro-berlin.org*, *privatkopie.net*, *CompartilhamentoLegal.org*, author of the blog - *vgrass.de*
- 11:00 - 11:30 CURRENT CHALLENGES OF MUSIC LICENSING
Magda Papēde, doctoral candidate of the University of Freiburg (Germany), copyright expert, member of the working group on modernization of the Latvian Copyright Law

11:30 - 12:00 DISTRIBUTION OF PHONOGRAMS IN THE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT: LEGAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS

Ieva Platpere, copyright expert, former executive director of *the Latvian Performers' and Producers' Association*, member of the working group on modernization of the Latvian Copyright Law

12:00 - 12:30 Coffee pause

12:30 - 12:50 ROLE OF DIGITAL MUSIC SERVICES IN THE CURRENT RECORDING INDUSTRY

Guna Zučika, band "Brainstorm", manager of promotion and international exploitation

12:50 - 13:15 HOW TO KEEP WOLVES FULL AND SHEEPS ALIVE: AN INSIGHT INTO THE FUTURE OF BOOKS

Uldis Zariņš, Latvian National Library, Head of Strategic development unit, member of the working group on modernization of the Latvian Copyright Law

13:15 - 13:30 PERSPECTIVES OF DISTRIBUTION OF E-BOOKS TODAY AND IN FUTURE (based on practical experience)

Māris Jonovs, director of LLC „Burtlicis”

13:30 - 14:00 Panel discussion

14:00 - 14:30 Coffee

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