“The changing relationship between regulators and citizens”

Community Media Forum Europe

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Umbrella Organisation for the 'Third Media Sector'

Non profit Community Media Radio, TV, Internet based

61 Organizational Members (28 fed.), 45 Individual Members
98 members from 23 European countries

http://www.amarceurope.eu/
Aims and Goals

- Awareness Raising and Lobbying
- Advisories (CoE MSI-MED, Media legislation, EU High level groups, Civil Dialogue Meeting, ...)
- Research, Mapping and Rating
- Project Activities: http://www.mediaagainsthate.org
- Cooperations

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Community Media

- involves citizens as producers and viewers/listeners
- educates / self-educates (media literacy, politics, …)
- connects individuals and groups across gender, age, cultures, languages, …

- fosters media pluralism
- connects individuals in broader media landscapes (including regulators)
Case study: Austria

- VFRÖ (Alliance of Community Radio Austria)
- VCFÖ (Alliance of Community Television Austria)
- COMMIT (Community Medien Institut)
  and
- KommAustria (RTR Rundfunk und Telekom Regulierungs-GmbH)
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- Joint Studies on CM legislation, contents and effects
- Schriftenreihe: https://www.rtr.at/en/inf/SchriftenreiheNr22016
- Joint events for experts and public
- Funding expertise and exchange
- Increased accessibility
European Experiences

- Ireland
- Germany
- Switzerland
- ...

Please find further documentation here: http://www.cmfe.eu