

European Audiovisual Observatory









Action Plan 2024

Updated on **03/06/2024** – Publication dates are approximate and can be subject to change

The following table summarises the products, services and events of the Observatory that have been greenlighted for 2024 as well as all Statutory Meetings.


Updates of the databases AVMSDatabase, IRIS Merlin and MAVISE will be carried out throughout the year. LUMIERE VOD and LUMIERE/LUMIERE PRO will be updated as indicated.

Please note that the table below lists the **expected** release date of Observatory publications.

Date	Type of action	Topic	Venue	Responsible
1st Quarter 2024				
16 January	Publication	Fiction film financing in Europe: Overview and trends 2016-2020		DMI
17 January	Publication	IRIS Newsletter 2024-01		DLI
29 January	Event	New Year's Drinks Reception – Villa Schutzenberger	Strasbourg	VIS
1 st February	Publication	Fair remuneration for audiovisual authors and performers in licensing agreements (IRIS <i>Plus</i> 2023-02, FR and DE versions)		DLI
6 February	Publication	Female audiovisual professionals in European TV		DMI
8 February	Publication	Works on television - 2023 edition 		DMI
13 February	Publication	Films on EU screens 		DMI
21 February	Publication	IRIS Newsletter 2024-02		DLI
5 March	Publication	Writers and directors of film and TV/SVOD fiction 2015-2022 figures		DMI
14 March	Meeting	42nd meeting of the Advisory Committee	Strasbourg	OBS
14 March	Publication	Algorithmic transparency and accountability of digital services (IRIS Special 2023-02)		DLI
18 March	Publication	IRIS Newsletter 2024-03		DLI
19 March	SeriesMania	Launch of the Key Trends	Lille	DMI
19 March	Publication	Key Trends 2023/2024		DMI
26 March	Publication	Accessibility measures as implemented by AVMS providers for persons with disabilities 		DLI
28 March	Publication	SVOD Usage in the European Union 		DMI
28 March	Publication	VOD catalogues 2023 - Film and TV content 		DMI
2nd Quarter 2024				
3 April	Database	LUMIERE/ LUMIERE PRO update		DMI
4 April	Publication	The protection of minors on VSPs: age verification and parental control 		DLI
9 April	Publication	Top players in the European AV industry - Ownership and concentration		DMI
15 April	Publication	IRIS Newsletter 2024-04		DLI
24 April	Publication	Independent production and retention of intellectual property rights 		DLI
29 April	Publication	The application of the AVMS Directive in selected non-EU countries 		DLI

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30 April	Publication	Fiction film financing in Europe: A sample analysis of films released in 2021		DMI
April	Database	LUMIERE VOD update 		DLI
3 May	Publication	IRIS Themes - Vol. III - Freedom of Expression, the Media and Journalists. Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights (2024 edition)		DLI
6 May	Meeting	73rd meeting of the Bureau of the Executive Council	online	OBS
16 May	Publication	Cinema exhibitors in current national policies		DLI
17 May	Marché du Film	Launch of “Focus – World Film Market Trends”	Cannes	DMI
18 May	Cannes Film Market Conf.	The future role of theatrical exploitation in Europe. Navigating change: Challenges and opportunities in European film distribution and exhibition	Cannes	OBS
20 May	Publication	IRIS Newsletter 2024-05		DLI
27 May	Publication	Focus – World Film Market Trends (edition 2024)		DMI
June	Publication	Film funds income and spendings (tbc)		DMI
June	Publication	Empowerment of consumers and media literacy skills		DLI
12 June	Georgian Presidency Conf.	<i>n.a.</i>	Tbilisi	OBS
13 June	Meeting	71st meeting of the Executive Council	Tbilisi	OBS
19 June	Publication	IRIS Newsletter 2024-06		DLI
3rd Quarter 2024				
July	Database	LUMIERE VOD update 		DMI
July	Publication	Green transition in the audiovisual sector		DLI
17 July	Publication	IRIS Newsletter 2024-07		DLI
September	Publication	Audiovisual media services in Europe - 2024 edition		DMI
September	Meeting	43rd meeting of the Advisory Committee	Online	OBS
September	Publication	Videogames: the next industry shaping the EU audiovisual world		DLI
25 September	Publication	IRIS Newsletter 2024-08		DLI
Sept. / Oct.	Workshop	Videogames	Strasbourg	OBS
4th Quarter 2024				
October	Database	LUMIERE VOD update 		DMI
October	Meeting	74th meeting of the Bureau of the Executive Council	tbc	OBS
23 October	Publication	IRIS Newsletter 2024-09		DLI
November	Publication	TV fiction production in Europe		DMI
October	Publication	The regulation countering audiovisual media capture by the state and oligarchs in AM, GE, MD, and UA		DLI
November	Publication	Gender inequality in film production		DMI
November	Publication	Investments in European content (tbc)		DMI
4-5 November	Meeting	EFARN annual meeting	Amsterdam	DMI
6 November	Meeting	72nd meeting of the Executive Council	Strasbourg	OBS

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12 November	Event	Workshop on video games	Strasbourg	DLI+ DMI
Mid-November	Database	New edition of the online Yearbook		DMI
20 November	Publication	IRIS Newsletter 2024-10		DLI
November	Meeting	31 st meeting of the Financial Committee	Strasbourg	OBS
November	Publication	AVMSDigest		DLI
November	Conference	Brussels Conference		OBS
December	Publication	Artificial intelligence in the audiovisual sector		DLI
January 2025				
January	Publication	Independent production in the field of direct and indirect support to audiovisual production 		DLI
January	Publication	The role of vloggers and influencers 		DLI
22 January	Publication	IRIS Newsletter 2025-01		DLI

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