## ABU - Rai Days 2023



Monday, March 13th		
09.00 - 09:30	Platform Opens and Participants arrive in the Event Room Welcome to #ABURAIDAYS2023 Opening Remarks Rai President, Marinella Soldi ABU Secretary General, Javad Mottaghi President of the Tuscany Region, Eugenio Giani Mayor of the City of Florence, Dario Nardella	
09:30 – 10:30	ABU Secretary General, Javad Mottaghi EBU Director General, Noel Curran (remote) AUB Chief Executive Officer, Gregoire Ndjaka RRI Indonesia, President Director I. Hendrasmo TRT Deputy Director General, Ömer Faruk Tanriverdi	
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea or coffee	
11:00 - 12:00	<ul> <li>Showcasing a sustainable media industry</li> <li>How some major public broadcasters in Europe and the Asia-Pacific have taken up the challenges of making their organisations and activities more sustainable.</li> <li>Moderator RAI, International Relations and European Affairs, Director, Simona Martorelli</li> <li>Speakers</li> <li>Mediacorp Singapore, SVP Production Services, Head of Sustainability, James Hollis</li> <li>Rai Sustainability ESG Director Roberto Natale, and Deputy Director, Micol Rigo</li> <li>ABC Radio Sydney, Australia, Manager, Steve Ahern</li> <li>EBU Sustainability for PSM, Sustainability Lead, Hemini Mehta (remote)</li> </ul>	
12:00 – 12:40	Sustainability and news: Reporting that is timely, trusted, and viable. News and current affairs leaders discuss how sustainability – from the business end to content – can be accurately presented in the age of mistrust in news. Moderator RAI, International Cooperation coordinator, Giuseppe Solinas	
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13.45– 14:30	From Script to Screen: fostering an inclusive information society with user-friendly content. Watch and hear real world examples of producing great content that has achieved results in terms of sustainability and inclusion. Moderator ABU Head of Radio, Olya Booyar Speakers EBU Deputy Director General, Jean Philip De Tender SBS Australia Head of Language Content, Davide Schiappapietra Rai Accessibility Services, Maria Chiara Andriello
14:30 - 15:15	Special Presentation – Europe The best shows with the smallest footprint: innovation in programming and heritage preservation Moderator: RAI, TgR, Regional News, Editor in chief, Florence, Cristina Di Domenico The Albert Initiative Carys Taylor, Albert Sustainable Production Initiative Director ITV Phil Holdgate, Head of production Sustainability (remote) Gallerie Degli Uffizi, Director, Eike Schmidt University of Florence President, Alessandra Petrucci
15:15 – 15:30	Short afternoon tea/coffee break
15:30 – 16:15	<ul> <li>Special Presentation – ABU Members</li> <li>Innovations in TV programmes and Documentary production</li> <li>Moderator: ABU Programming Director Mr Yasu Nagahata</li> <li>Greening the Asian Documentary ecosystem</li> <li>Happy Campers Productions, Malaysia, Managing Director Ms. Nurashikin Zaharrudin (remote)</li> <li>8K production for tv programmes and education</li> <li>NHK Chief of Content Programming &amp; Distribution Center Mr. Takeshi Shibasaki</li> </ul>
16:15 – 17:00	Sustainable technology that bridges the digital divide How Public Service Media can bridge digital and technology gaps: between where they are and where they want to be, between themselves and their audiences and between media organisations who are differently resourced. Moderator EBU Policy Advisor, Policy & Legal, Isabelle Dochy Speakers EBU Director of Technology & Innovation, Antonio Arcidiacono ABU Director of ABU Technology, Ahmed Nadeem Rai, Rai Play coordination and planning, Giacomo Marchettini ASBU Media Regulations Expert, Dr Riyadh Najm
17:00	#ABURAIDAYS2023 Day one Closing Remarks
19:00 – 22:00	Gala Dinner, Officina profumo-farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella, Via della Scala 16, Florence

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	Tuesday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>		
09:00 – 09:05	Platform Opens and Participants arrive in the Conference Room Welcome back to #ABURAIDAYS2023		
09:05 – 10:00	Superpanel Dialogue What else must change? Industry leaders will explore what changes are necessary to build and secure the future of sustainable media. We will examine key issues such as due diligence, changes in governance, operational risks, cultural alignment, as well as global and local competition. Moderator RAI, International Relations and European Affairs, Director, Simona Martorelli Speakers ABU IP and Legal Committee Chair, Suranga Jayalath (remote) EBU Director of Legal and Policy/General Counsel, Richard Burnley Università Svizzera Italiana (USI), Professor Matthew Hibberd Rai Sustainability ESG Deputy Director, Micol Rigo European Alliance of News Agencies, Secretary General, Alexandru Giboi		
10:00 – 10:40	Masterclass Content Transformation in Action – Prix Italia Special Prize IFAD -COPEAM Sarayaku (France Télévisions, winner of Prix Italia 2023, IFAD-COPEAM Special Prize): a film on Sarayaku communities in Ecuadorian Amazonia, their struggle to defend the "living forest" from oil companies and the treasure of their ancestral culture. Introduction Rai Prix Italia, Secretary General, Chiara Longo Bifano COPEAM Secretary General, Claudio Cappon International Fund for Agricultural Development (UN), Producer, Francesco Manetti Moderator RAI, International Advisor, Markus Nikel Speakers Director, Henri Poulain, Producer Hervé Jacquet, (all remote)		
	Morning tea or coffee		
11:00 – 11:45	Showcase – Six-minute Solutions People-centred Content Innovation: a key to sustainable development Moderator RAI, International Cooperation coordinator, Giuseppe Solinas Speakers ABU, New Media Networks – Akim Mogaji Rai Documentaries, Director, Fabrizio Zappi "Fabiola Gianotti, the origins of our future" ABU, Diversity and Inclusion Task Group, Chair, Chrissie Tucker (remote) EBU Head of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Francesca Scott (remote) RTBF Women in STEM, Coproduction Coordinator, Alexandre Pletser RAI Digital Inclusion, Lucia Sirocchi		
11:45 – 12:30	<ul> <li>High end technologies showcase</li> <li>NHK Presents: New Technologies in Drama Production,</li> <li>Mr Takegoro Nishimura TV Drama Program Director/Producer, Drama Programs Division</li> <li>Rai presents: The future of media production: AI, 3D Computer Graphics and virtual characters.</li> <li>Director of Research and Innovation, Gino Alberico</li> </ul>		



12:30	#ABURAIDAYS2023 Closing Remarks
12:45 - 14:00	Networking Lunch
15:30 - 17:00	Visit of Palazzo Vecchio, Florence City Hall, Piazza della Signoria, Florence