



The 2011 INDIREG methodology (www.indireg.eu) formulates a scientifically-backed methodology to assess the formal and actual independence of media regulators. In 2018, the EU legislator is about to pass a legislative update of the Audiovisual Media Service Directive that would mandate independent regulatory bodies in the member states, while specifying some of the requirements to guarantee this independence. This in turn will increase the need for a tool with which different aspects of independence can be assessed and monitored.

This workshop is about evaluating and updating the INDIREG methodology in light of the latest developments, new competences of media regulators and insights from applying the tool. This workshop will assemble members of the initial INDIREG study team, EU policy-makers and representatives of media regulators in order to review the INDIREG methodology. This in turn will ensure the continued relevance of the INDIREG methodology to be used for the next lifecycle of assessment media regulators' independence.

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How independent are you really?

Updating the INDIREG methodology for future assessments of media regulators' independence

International workshop

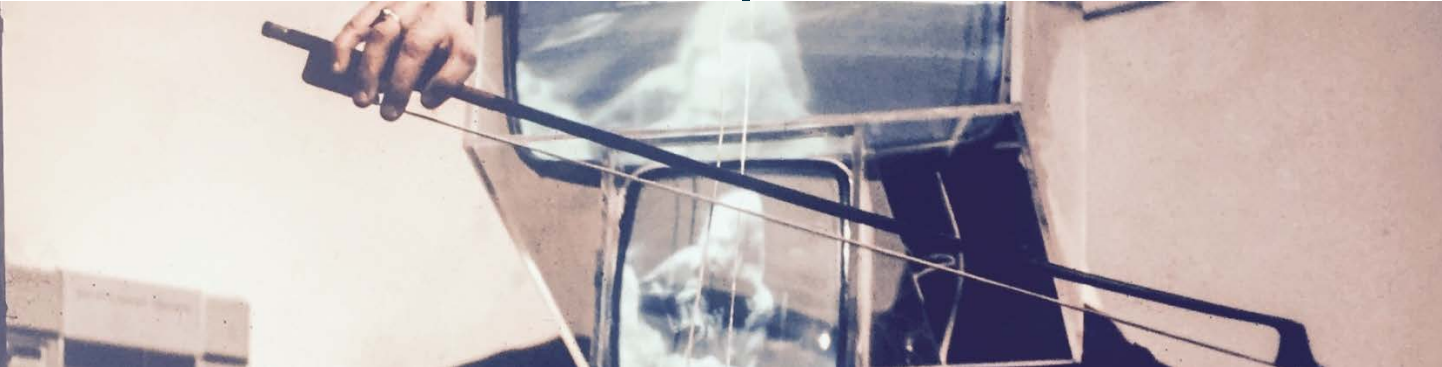


Date: Friday, 1 June 2018
Place: University of Amsterdam,
Institute for Information Law (IViR)
IViR Room (A 5.24)



Programme

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| 9:00 to 9:30 hrs | <i>Coffee and tea</i> | 12:45 to 14:00 hrs | <i>Buffet lunch</i> |
| 9:30 to 10:00 hrs | Welcome and opening <i>Kristina Irion & Nico van Eijk</i> Tour de table | 14:00 to 14:45 hrs | New competences: online platforms and media <i>Discussion moderated by Tanja Kersevan-Smokvina</i> |
| Session 1 | | Session 3 | |
| 10:00 to 10:45 hrs | <i>In a nutshell: INDIREG methodology</i> <i>Michèle Ledger</i> | 14:45 to 15:30 hrs | <i>Updating the INDIREG methodology</i> <i>Kristina Irion</i> |
| 10:45 to 11:30 hrs | <i>Implementation: Lessons learned</i> <i>Sara Svensson</i> | 15:30 to 16:00 hrs | <i>Coffee and tea</i> |
| 11:30 to 12:00 hrs | <i>Coffee and tea</i> | 16:00 to 16:45 hrs | <i>INDIREG quick scan: key indicators</i> <i>Michele Ledger</i> |
| Session 2 | | 16:45 to 17:30 hrs | <i>Closing session</i> <i>Tour de table</i> |
| 12:00 to 12:45 hrs | <i>AVMS refit: independence of regulators</i> <i>Marcel Boulogne</i> | 18:00 hrs | <i>Dinner: Restaurant De Tropen</i> |



Information

Restaurant de Tropen

Linnaeusstraat 2
1092 CK Amsterdam
Web: <https://amsterdamdetropen.nl/>

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