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# COPYRIGHT, COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT, AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Challenges and Perspectives



Thursday, 7 May 2026  
9:30 - 17:00



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**Admission is free. Registration is required.**

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## PROGRAMME

09:30-10:00

### REGISTRATIONS

10:00-10:30

### OPENING REMARKS

**Achilles Emilianides**, Dean of the School of Law, University of Nicosia, President of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts

**Panagiotis Tsisiris**, President of the Hellenic Copyright Organizations (HCO), Emeritus Professor, Panteion University

10:30-11:45

### PART I - REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Copyright in the age of generative AI - EU approach and update on the activities of the European Commission in the area of copyright

**Krzysztof Nischczynski**, Legal and Policy Officer at the European Commission, DG CONNECT, Copyright Unit

The AI Act and copyright

**Yordanka Ivanova**, Head of Sector 'Legal Oversight of the AI Act implementation', AI Office

International practices regulating copyright and AI

**Maria-Daphne Papadopoulou**, PhD, Acting Director, HCO

Case law developments in AI: Challenges and emerging legal directions

**Maria G. Sinanidou**, Int. IP LL.M., Accredited Mediator, Counselor at Law - Scientific Associate HCO

Chair: **Irini Stamatoudi**, Professor, Director of School of Law UNIC Athens

11:45-12:15

### COFFEE BREAK

12:15-13:30

### PART II - AI IN THE SERVICE OF COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT

AI innovation at SACEM: From ideation to implementation

**Julien Lefebvre**, Head of Digital Strategy and Innovation, SACEM

Operational integration of AI within Buma/Stemra

**Lindsay Kacimi**, Team Manager Repertoire & Identification, Buma/Stemra

Leveraging the ISAN standard identifier in the age of AI

**Régis Flad**, Managing Director, ISAN International Agency

How CMOs navigate the AI era?

**Anthi Akritidou**, Director of Legal and EU Affairs, IFRRO

Trustworthy AI supported copyright infrastructure: Lessons from building the Open Music Observatory for rights managers

**Daniel Antal**, Reprex

Chair: **Dimitrios Koukiadis**, Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Nicosia

13:30-14:30

### PART III - AI, CREATIVITY AND COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT

Protection of AI works and collective management

**Daniel J. Gervais**, Milton R. Underwood Chair in Law, Vanderbilt University

Voluntary, non-voluntary and extended collective management

**Konstantinos Christodoulou**, Professor and Dean of the Law School, NKUA

Training generative AI: The "tuition fees" of remuneration

**Ioannis Georgopoulos**, Assistant Professor of Law, NKUA

Chair: **Maria-Daphne Papadopoulou**, PhD, Acting Director, HCO, Counselor-at-law

14:30-15:45

### LUNCH

15:45-16:45

### PART IV - SPECIAL TOPICS

Deepfakes and the right to one's image

**Anastasios Chrysikos**, Adjunct Faculty, School of Law, University of Nicosia

Journalism and AI: New models of creation

**Thodoris Georgakopoulos**, Journalist - Author

Voice Cloning and Performers' Rights

**Eva Moustaka**, MA, Counsellor at Law HCO

Chair: **Aristea Sinanioti-Maroudi**, Professor of Commercial Law, University of Piraeus

16:45-17:00

### CONCLUSIONS



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