

Meeting with the Competent National Authorities for the Orphan Works Database and for the Orphan Works Directive

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Wednesday, 7th December

08:45 – 09:30 **Shuttle bus from hotel, arrive at EUIPO**

09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome and introduction**

09:45 – 11:15 **Implementation of the Directive 2012/28/EU and latest legislative initiatives in the area of copyright - proposal for out-of-commerce works**

The European Commission will provide presentation of the legislative proposal for out-of-commerce works. In a round table discussion we will be interested to hear brief update from each Member State on the status of implementation of the Directive 2012/28/EU, as well as information on existing national systems for out-of-commerce works.

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45 – 12:15 **Update on the Orphan Works Database**
Presentation by the EUIPO and Q/A

12:15 – 13:30 **Practical functioning of the Directive: diligent searches**
In a round table discussion we would like to hear information on specific rules or guidelines that Member States may have set up on how the beneficiary organisations should carry out diligent searches. Information will be provided about projects, aiming to set up diligent search processes at the European level. We would like to hear your views on the possibility to have diligent search guidelines at the European level.

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch break**

15:00 – 16:00 **Collaboration between EUIPO and competent national authorities**

Under this agenda point, we would like to discuss collaboration between EUIPO and competent national authorities for promoting the use of the Database. We will present the questionnaire aimed at collecting information on measures to be taken for ensuring the benefits expected with the implementation of the Directive 2012/28/EU (e.g. financing digitisation projects, diligent searches, promotional activities). We would like to hear ideas from Member States how to promote the use of the Database through non-legislative measures.

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:00 **Collaboration between EUIPO and competent national authorities (cont.)**

Under this agenda item, EUIPO will present some suggestions for strengthening the Database stakeholder network. We would be interested to hear about planned or on-going initiatives at national level aimed at raising awareness about the database and possible suggestions for further collaboration.

17:00 – 17:10 **Wrap-up and next steps**

17:10 – 17:30 **Shuttle bus to hotel**

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