

Cabinet of Commissioner Neelie Kroes welcomes ECSA Officials

On 15th of July, ECSA's Executive Chairman Alfons Karabuda came to Brussels on the occasion of a meeting with Ms Boix Alonso, Deputy Head of Cabinet of EC Vice-President Neelie Kroes, Commissioner for Digital agenda.

"The meeting was extremely constructive" as pointed out by Alfons Karabuda when concluding. Both, Ms. Boix Alonso and Mr. Karabuda exchanged their views on collective rights management and pan-European licensing. It has been agreed that the Cabinet of Commissioner Kroes and ECSA will keep in close contact. ECSA's Secretary General Patrick Ager and SKAP's Administrative Manager Marten Karlsson attended the meeting as well.

During his stay in Brussels, Alfons Karabuda also visited ECSA's office and discussed with Secretary General Patrick Ager upcoming issues such as ECSA's autumn meeting in Warsaw and upcoming EU activities in the field of authors' rights.



From Left to Right: Agostina Di Martino, Marten Karlsson, Alfons Karabuda, Patrick Ager.

ECSA Autumn meeting in Warsaw

The European Composers Forum - ECSA's art music composers' pillar - is organising this year's Artmusfair conference from 22nd – 25th of September in Warsaw, Poland. Attracting hundreds of composers, music publishers, record labels, musicians, promoters and managers from across whole of Europe, ECSA delegates gather on the 23rd of September for a closed session in order to discuss



crucial matters for European music writer. Further information will be advertised in due time.

ECSA's main music genre specific pillars APCOE, FFACE and ECF have their separate sessions as well on the 23rd of September.

Finally, this year's Artmusfair hosts also another special event: the "Creators Network", which is rooted in the Creators Conference held in Stockholm in March 2010, will be initiated on 22nd of September.

The "Creators Network" aims to be a platform where creators in the broadest sense and music industry professionals, including publishers, managers, legal advisors, inventors, consumers and legislators gather to address crucial issues such as authors' rights and the future of creativity in the 21st century.

www.creatorsnetwork.org

www.artmusfair.eu/2010

Upcoming Events

ARTMUSFAIR 2010

Meet the Challenges of 21st Century Music
22nd - 25th September 2010,
Warsaw

ECSA's Office would like to extend to you best wishes for a relaxing holiday season!