



EURORADIO NEWS
Rules
EBU Radio News & Sport Section

RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF THE RADIO NEWS EXCHANGE SYSTEM

The Euroradio News platform, organized and coordinated by the EBU Radio News & Sport Unit with the technical support of the EBU's IT Department, is based on the understanding that EBU Members offer each other, on the basis of reciprocity, audio actuality which is of potential interest to other Members.

Members must adhere strictly to the following Rules and to the Explanatory Notes attached hereto.

1. Access to and input of audio content

1.1. Access to Euroradio News shall be open to any EBU Member offering audio content to Euroradio News on a regular basis, with a view to ensuring that any other Member participating in the exchange may use such content in accordance with the conditions set out herein.

1.2 It shall be the responsibility of the offering Member to ensure that all rights are cleared and / or to indicate whether permission is needed to use the content.

2. Use of audio content

2.1 Any audio content taken from Euroradio News may be used, free of charge, wholly or in part, for Members' national, regional or international broadcast services via radio, television and/or the Internet.

2.2 Members are also entitled to use such audio content for inclusion in any of their other media services, by wire (such as ADSL) or wireless (such as GPRS, WLAN or UMTS), for broadcasting and/or on-demand use.

2.3 This right to use audio content also grants the receiving Member the possibility of authorizing cable distribution (including relay via terrestrial transmitters) or relay via digital satellite or terrestrial bouquets of any of its own services which incorporate Euroradio News content, on the national territory as well as in other countries.

2.4 For any Euroradio News content thus used as part of Members' services, Members must ensure that these services (as well as any archiving of audio content) are in conformity with their local broadcast regulations.

2.5 Members and other participating organizations shall not be authorized to sell content obtained from Euroradio News, unless such content forms an integrated part of the Member's own radio service. If a Member wishes to offer Euroradio News content separately to third parties (whether free of charge or not), Members must first obtain permission from the EBU Radio News & Sport Unit.

3. Other broadcasting unions and international organizations

Other broadcasting unions participating in Euroradio News ("approved participants") shall be governed by the rules and conditions set out herein. Any other international organizations providing content to Euroradio News must seek permission from the offering Member, via the EBU Radio News & Sport Unit, if they wish to use a file.

4. Conflict resolution procedure

4.1 Any Member(s) who does not adhere to these Rules must be prepared to discuss the matter openly, including the consequences of such action for Euroradio News. The EBU Radio News & Sport Unit may itself decide on any appropriate resolution, including the exclusion of the Member(s) concerned from Euroradio News.

5. Attributing sources

The EBU recommends that whenever it is possible and in accordance with national practices, users should acknowledge the source of any content from Euroradio News used in their broadcasts, clearly stating which organization or broadcaster provided the original audio clip(s).

Annexe

EBU EURORADIO NEWS Rules – Explanatory Notes

Introduction

The EBU EURORADIO NEWS server is physically located and operated by the EBU IT Department at its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Euroradio News is designed to hold a database of audio content, provided by EBU Members and for the benefit of any or all active Members (and "approved participants"), participating in the audio exchange.

1. Content provision

Provision of audio content to Euroradio News shall be deemed to include permission for use of any audio content by any (other) Members. Consequently, it is presumed that Members are in a position, in accordance with their national law and practices, to grant authorization of use of their audio material by other Members with respect to any copyright or other rights in the material offered by them.

2. Registration for access

Access to Euroradio News is via the EBU website's Lounge section, for which Members must be registered users. Members will gain access to a private webpage, which will enable them to browse freely the whole database. A search function enables the retrieval of content by a number of criteria, including title, date, topic, language and keywords. Useful content may then be downloaded into a Member's target system. The details of the registration system will be explained in another document.

3. Content use

Content taken from Euroradio News webpage (or direct connections from the database that may be subsequently engineered) may be used freely. Use by two Members in the same country is not restricted, unless so agreed by the relevant Members themselves. All users must adhere strictly to any embargoes or other restrictions indicated by the offering organization.

Members using such content will become wholly responsible for the audio files and must ensure that delivery conforms to all their local broadcast regulations. Members may also use such audio content for their other media services, such as Internet, broadband or mobile communications services, unless, in exceptional cases, the offering Member has put such use under a specific embargo.