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About ACT

The Association of Commercial Television in Europe (ACT) is a trade body for the commercial broadcasting sector in Europe. Formed in 1989, the ACT has 27 member companies active in 37 European countries, operating and distributing several thousand free-to-air and pay-tv channels and new media services.

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Members' Newsroom

Canal+ Group has announced the creation of a joint venture with Telecom Italia



CANAL+ announced the creation of a joint-venture with Telecom Italia focused on rights acquisition and production of films and TV series. The joint venture will deal with Italian and international productions and joint productions, as well as the acquisition of sports and other rights.

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Discovery: Eurosport adds Formula E to burgeoning motorsports portfolio



Eurosport has extended its agreement with the FIA Formula E Championship that will see the broadcaster showcase the thrilling series to all of Europe for the first time from the 2017-18 season.

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RTL Group: Maximising the consumers' attention



In the light of Mipcom 2017, Worldscreen spoke to RTL Group's Co-CEOs Guillaume de Posch and Bert Habets about the Group's Total Video strategy and the regulatory environment they need to ensure growth in an increasingly competitive landscape. Mr de Posch said:

“We are transforming ‘the leading European Entertainment Network’ into a global leader in video production, aggregation and monetisation”.

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Sky Ocean Rescue to partner with ‘Turn the Tide on Plastic’ Volvo Ocean Race team



Sky has stepped up its Ocean Rescue campaign and partnered with ‘Turn the Tide on Plastic’, a team competing in the round-the-world Volvo Ocean Race beginning in Spain last week-end. ‘Turn the Tide on Plastic’ use on-board data gathering equipment to measure water quality and composition, as well as micro-plastics in some of the world’s remotest oceans.

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UPCOMING POLICY EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- 6/11/17 EP LIBE Vote on copyright (Boni), Brussels
- 6-7/11/17 Council IP Working Party, Brussels
- 13-16/11/17 EP Plenary Session, Strasbourg
- 13-17/11/17 WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights, Geneva
- 14-16/11/17 IDATE Digiworld Summit 2017, Montpellier
- 21/11/17 EP JURI Vote on SatCab (Wölken), Brussels
- 21/11/17 EP JURI/IMCO vote on digital contracts (Voss/Gebhardt), Brussels
- 21/11/17 Education, Youth and Culture Council, Brussels
- 23/11/17 Council IP Working Party, Brussels
- 30/11-1/12 Competitiveness Council (Internal Market), Brussels

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