



Issue # 178
24 January 2020

+ Share on



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.

Contact us:

pc@acte.be

Follow us:

[@act_eu](https://twitter.com/act_eu)

www.acte.be

Members' Newsroom

Formula 1™ continues on CANAL + channels in 2021 and 2022



CANAL + Group is pleased to announce the extension of its agreement with Formula One Management for the exclusive distribution of the entire 2021 and 2022 seasons of FORMULA 1™. CANAL + channels will once again offer full coverage each weekend with the broadcasting of the three test sessions, qualifications and Grand Prix.

[Read more](#)

Eurosport to launch on Fetch as partnership with Discovery grows



Eurosport has a new Australian home on Fetch, with the partnership between Discovery and Fetch TV being expanded to a market-leading, eight-channel portfolio from Saturday 1 February. In Australia, Eurosport is the home of passion sports including cycling, athletics, winter sports and snooker.

[Read more](#)

Disney+ Moves up EMEA Launch Date

The Disney+ Streaming Service is now coming to the UK, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Austria, and Switzerland on March 24th. Additional Western Europe markets, including Belgium, the Nordics, and Portugal, will follow in summer 2020.

[Read more](#)

ITV: Love Island launches with most watched tv show of the year for young people



The launch episode of Love Island is the most watched show of the year among young people across all channels and the most watched digital channel programme of 2020 overall among TV viewers. Overall, a total of 4.8m viewers watched episode one of Love Island with 3.9m watching on television as well as 0.9m watching on other devices.

[Read more](#)

LNK TV Group remains the most watched in Lithuania in 2019

In 2019 LNK TV Group with channels LNK, BTV, TV1, Info TV and Liuks! was the most watched in Lithuania. "For the sixth year in a row LNK Group has the biggest share of the television market in Lithuania. We remain the leaders and with the most varied range of channels in the country we are able to focus on greatly differing audiences," says Zita Sarakienė, LNK CEO.

[Read more](#)

Mediaset: Record-breaking Checco Zalone's "Tolo Tolo" reaffirms public choice for European quality works



Released on January 1st, "Tolo Tolo", the much-awaited new film by Checco Zalone and his debut as film director, opened with a record-breaking first day of €8.7 million gross proceeds and reached over €44 million at the box office in just three weeks. Seizing the momentum of yet another major Zalone success, Mediaset's flagship channel Canale 5 has scheduled a complete showcase of Zalone's previous titles in prime time confirming the Group's commitment to financing quality content, to engaging its audience and to promoting cultural diversity. The movie is produced by Taodue and distributed by Medusa, both part of Mediaset Group.

[Read more](#)

RTL Group: Cyclists with a heart



RTL Belgium launches “Cyclos du Cœur” and a new sports adventure in support of Télévie. A community of around 500 cyclists will be pedalling under the new banner, and this year’s sponsor is the famous Belgian racing cyclist Maxime Monfort. The goal remains the same: getting together to raise funds for Télévie, which helps to fund cancer research.

[Read more](#)

Sky agrees new multi-year deal with Netflix



Sky and Netflix have announced a new multi-year deal agreement in the UK. Strengthening their successful partnership built over the past two years. The new extended deal will help Sky to bring customers all of the entertainment they love, all in one place.

[Read more](#)

UPCOMING EU POLICY EVENTS IN JANUARY 2020

23/01/20 Council Working Party on Tax Questions, Brussels

27-28/01/20 EP JURI Committee Meeting, Brussels

28/01/20 EP ITRE Committee Meeting, Brussels

28/01/20 EP JURI Committee Meeting, Brussels

28/01/20 EC Copyright Contact Committee meeting, Brussels

29-30/01/20 EP Plenary, Brussels

ACT members

