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## Women in European audiovisual production: the latest statistics, newest initiatives, and the key challenges ahead

**Online event, Wednesday 6 December 2023, 10:30 to 12:00 CET**

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An event organised by the [European Women's Audiovisual Network](#) (EWA Network), [UNI Europa - Media, Entertainment & Arts](#) (EUROMEI), and the [European Film Agency Directors Association](#) (EFAD) in partnership with the [International Federation of Actors](#) (FIA), the [Federation of European Screen Directors](#) (FERA), the [Lab Femmes de Cinema](#), the [European Audiovisual Observatory](#), and [Cineuropa](#).

For the fourth consecutive year (see here the [2022](#), [2021](#) and [2020](#) events), a group of organisations and research bodies in the European audiovisual sector are putting the spotlight on the place of women in audiovisual production. Their objective is to keep monitoring the evolution of the presence of women on and off European screens, maintain the topic of gender equality firmly on the audiovisual industry agenda, and to keep advocating for relevant and efficient actions. The webinar will give a platform to the latest reports of the European Audiovisual Observatory and the Lab Femmes de Cinéma. It will also invite a number of speakers to exchange on the state-of-play and latest developments, as well as on new initiatives and opportunities going ahead.

Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish will be available during the meeting. The event will be recorded and then made available for replay on the [website of Cineuropa](#).

### Draft agenda

#### 10:30 **Welcome by the event moderator**

- Sarah Diedro Jordão  
Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Consultant

#### 10:35 **Introduction**

- Iris Zappe-Heller, Deputy Director of the Austrian Film Institute and Chair of EFAD Working Group on Gender and Inclusion

#### 10:40 **Presentation of the latest gender statistics of the European Audiovisual Observatory**

- Patrizia Simone, Film Industry analyst, Department for Market Information

#### 11:00 **Presentation of the 2023 update of the Lab Femmes de Cinéma study**

- Lise Perottet, General Coordinator and Fabienne Silvestre, co-founder of the Lab

#### 11:20 **Panel discussion:**

- Enrico Vannucci,  
Deputy Director, Eurimages

- Verónica Buide, President, MIA Mujeres en la Industria de la Animación (tbc)

- Daphné Tepper, Policy Director, Media, Entertainment & Arts sector of UNI Europa

#### 11:55 **Conclusions**

Edel Brosnan, EWA Network

