

The new Digital Services Act Package: A paradigm shift?

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#2 Gatekeepers in the DSA package: What about VoD?

The DSA package is a so-called horizontal regulatory framework, that applies to any online intermediary service. Regarding the audiovisual sector, this means that video-sharing platforms will be subject to the new rules, but not broadcasting or VOD services. Being editorially responsible platforms, the latter are subject to the Audiovisual media services directive. Which regulatory tools apply to AVMS services with a potential gateway function on the market?

Thursday, 22 April 2021, 16.00 – 17.15 CET, Online webinar

Opening	
16.00 – 16.05	Opening and introduction to the session by Maja Cappello , Head of the Observatory's Department for Legal Information
Scene-setting introduction by the Observatory team	
16.05 – 16.10	A market-oriented overview of VoD services in the European audiovisual ecosystem Gilles Fontaine , Head of the Observatory's Department for Market Information
The expert's corner	
16.10 – 16.20	Gatekeepers in the audiovisual sector: regulatory and competition related aspects Oliver Budzinski , Professor of Economic Theory (Chair) at Ilmenau University of Technology
Fire-side chats with stakeholders with impulse from the audience	
16.20 – 16.30	Setting the scene by Anna Herold , Head of the Audiovisual and Media Policy Unit, DG Connect, European Commission
16.30 – 17.10	Short statements will be followed by a roundtable discussion also with input from the audience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Anna Solar-Bassett, Group Head of Content Policy, Vodafone – Cécile Despringre, Executive Director, Society of Audiovisual Authors (SAA) – Miruna Herovanu, Senior EU Policy officer, Association of Commercial Television in Europe (ACT) – Alexandra Lebret, Managing Director, European Producers Club (EPC) – Marc Putman, President of EUROVOD and CEO of OUTTV Media Group
Closing	
17.10 – 17.15	Maja Cappello , Head of the Observatory's Department for Legal Information