

What's happening in European Commercial and VOD Broadcasting 3-7 November 2025

Policy & business developments go hand in hand. This quick snapshot is designed to help EU media stakeholders to keep up with the innovative world of commercial broadcasting

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AMC+ premieres exclusively the series 'The Kollektive', created by the duo Leonardo Fasoli and Maddalena Ravagli, responsible for the international phenomenon 'Gomorra', on 6 November. With a story that blends political thriller, journalistic investigation, and geopolitical action, the production draws inspiration from the work of the investigative journalism collective Bellingcat to explore the fight for truth in the age of media manipulation.



[ITV agree deal to broadcast the FIFA U-17 World Cup Qatar 2025](#)

ITV has agreed a new deal with FIFA to broadcast the FIFA U-17 World Cup Qatar 2025, marking the first time the tournament will be shown on ITV. The agreement includes coverage of all three of England's group stage matches, with select fixtures from the knockout stages to be broadcast free-to-air across ITV4 and IT VX.



[Mediaset shined pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)

Mediaset once again participated to the International Breast Cancer Awareness Month. For the seventh consecutive year, the company's iconic 98-meter transmission tower was illuminated in pink for an entire week, symbolizing the importance of prevention as an act of self-love. This year's cross-media campaign, featured across Mediaset's television and

radio networks as well as on a dedicated website, was further enhanced by the evocative illustrations of artist Stefano Rossetti, combining creativity and communication to raise awareness and inspire action.



Pluto TV named “Best Free Streaming Service” in the TechRadar Choice Awards 2025

Pluto TV has been named Best Free Streaming Service in the TechRadar Choice Awards 2025: “At a time when subscription fatigue is at an all-time high, the best free streaming services have emerged as a surprisingly compelling option, and one name stands out above the rest: Pluto TV. Owned by Paramount, the service offers a robust catalog of on-demand and live TV content, which is consistently updated every month. With wide accessibility, Pluto TV proves that premium entertainment doesn’t always have to come with a price tag.”



Enx General Assembly 2025: Global broadcasters unite in Hamburg

On 16-17 October, some 80 delegates from 50 media partners were welcomed by RTL Deutschland at its recently opened offices in the heart of HafenCity for the Enx (European News Exchange) General Assembly. From AI to audience trust, delegates from 50 media partners came together at RTL Deutschland’s HafenCity office to exchange insights on innovation, collaboration and the future of trusted journalism. Bringing together media professionals from around the world, the two-day event served as a key platform for global news collaboration – offering both inspiring insights and realistic reflections on the future of journalism.



Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande to lead a once-in-a-lifetime musical event, Wicked: One Wonderful Night

Sky and streaming service NOW will pull back the Emerald curtain for a once-in-a-lifetime musical event on 8 November, as Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande lead in a special two-hour musical event, Wicked: One Wonderful Night. The TV special promises to be a celebration of the upcoming cinematic release of Universal Pictures’ Wicked: For Good, the epic finale to the global cultural phenomenon, which arrives in cinemas 21 November.



N1 celebrates 11 years of independent journalism in its most challenging year to date

The regional news platform N1 marks its 11th anniversary last week, a milestone reached in what has been one of the most challenging years since its founding. Over the past year, each N1 newsroom has faced distinct tests that reflect the broader pressures confronting independent journalism. In Serbia, the year was marked by protests, threats, and direct attacks on journalists. In Croatia, N1 underwent major organizational restructuring while reaffirming its leading position. And in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the network continued to operate in an atmosphere of instability, social division, and political tension.

TNT Sports raises the bar for 2025 Quilter Nations Series bringing fans closer to the action than ever before

The Quilter Nations Series kicks-off on 1st November with a mouth-watering opener as England host fierce rivals Australia at the Allianz Stadium, Twickenham. TNT Sports is ready to take centre stage for the month-long feast of rugby, taking fans deeper into the heart of every scrum, ruck and maul with all 21 matches live across TNT Sports and its streaming home, discovery+.

About the Association of Commercial Television and Video on Demand Services in Europe

The Association of Commercial Television and Video on Demand Services in Europe represents the interests of leading commercial broadcasters across Europe and beyond. The ACT member companies finance, produce, promote and distribute content and services benefiting millions of Europeans across all platforms. At ACT we believe that the healthy and sustainable commercial broadcasting sector has an important role to play in the European economy, society and culture. Our role is to protect and to promote the interests of the European private broadcasters. We engage with the EU institutions to achieve a balanced and appropriate regulatory framework which will encourage further investment and growth in our sector. This will allow the commercial audiovisual industry to continue to do what we do best – getting great content to viewers.