

Provisional mandates for "Licences for Europe" work streams

(i) Cross-border access and the portability of services

The work strand should:

- Identify the main categories of restrictions on cross-border access and portability by sector.
- Identify the main reasons behind these restrictions.
- Take stock of current industry initiatives,
- Deliver practical solutions to promote cross-border access and the portability of services.

(ii) User-generated content and licensing for small-scale users of protected material

This work strand should:

- Identify the extent to which protected material reused in user-generated content is covered by licences issued to relevant platforms.
- Identify how to ensure that end-users are informed about what is legal and illicit use on the internet.
- Deliver solutions to ensure that end users benefit from easier legitimate reuse of protected material, and greater clarity on what are the legitimate and non-legitimate uses of protected material.
- Identify the range and extent of "one-click" licensing initiatives in the EU.
- Deliver solutions, including the possibility to extend the development and interconnection of these initiatives.
- Explore the appropriateness of licensing or appropriate terms – e.g. the possibility of free licences.

(iii) Audiovisual sector and cultural heritage institutions

This work strand should:

- Identify successful collaborative solutions to improve the discoverability and the availability online of audiovisual works, particularly those which are out of distribution, on a voluntary basis – whether for commercial or non-commercial purposes.
- Identify best practice elements, and deliver solutions to spread best practice approaches throughout the EU.

(iv) Text and data mining for scientific research purposes

This work strand should

- Identify the scale and nature of demand for TDM access in the EU for scientific research purposes, and appropriate means of meeting this demand.
- Explore the potential and possible limits of standard licensing models.
- Assess the appropriateness and feasibility of technology platforms to facilitate TDM access.
- Deliver solutions, including the possibility to develop effective platforms to facilitate TDM access.