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10th Anniversary of the Central and Eastern Music Publishers Conference

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21 September 2009 - The Central and Eastern European Music Publishers Conference (CEEMPC) 10th anniversary meeting took place last week in the beautiful surrounds of Rovinj in Croatia. A large gathering of publishers and some Collecting Society guests descended on the pretty seaside village for discussions on Central Licensing Agreements, the Cannes agreement, Digital Licensing including option 3., relations with the Collecting Societies in the region, the implementation of the ICMP/GESAC Agreement and private levies.

Our Croatian hosts - IDM Music - organised a fun party following the day of meetings and there were several notable movers and shakers who couldn't leave the dance floor. The meeting created quite a buzz and with the wonderful sunshine on Day one and the animated debates on Day two it's onwards to Riga in September 2010.

All documents from the meeting will be posted on the ICMP website under the CEEMPC page. Many thanks to the Committee who put it all together: Tomo in der Muhlen, Jane Dyball, Miriam Westercappel, Ger Hatton, Peter Gyorgy, Jolana Zemanova; and to Sarah Coppens and Ana Starcevic for the excellent coordination.

"ICMP is very happy to be involved with this event that brings together such a large number of publishers to talk about issues of particular relevance to the region." Ger Hatton, ICMP Secretary General

"We hope the discussion panel of societies and publishers remains a standing item proving that our region is developing fast in this respect and that all of us societies and publishers have an important role to play." Peter Gyorgy - co founder CEEMPC