

FNE AV Innovation Team:

The MAIN activity of FNE is the production of the FNE website and FNE Daily news with box office, production and other databases.

The FNE AV Innovation Team made up of Europe's top specialists in Innovation to define what is cutting edge in the AV sector with a special emphasis on how innovation in the AV sector can provide the engine the EU's smaller countries need to meet the challenges facing the industry today.

The FNE Innovation team is headed by Innovation specialists Peeter Nieler and Sten Kristan-Saluveer, who will be curating a series of articles on these topics and heading a unique team of the leading young specialists in AV innovation throughout Europe for FNE.

Top AV Innovation experts writing for FNE include:

Kay Meseberg heads the ARTE unit dedicated to upcoming technologies

Ivan Hronec, the founder, owner and CEO of Film Europe Media Company specialised in financing, development and production, distribution, sales and publishing, consulting and broadcasting of European films.

Ian Collins CEO of Radium UK based tech and startup investment specialist

Andrius Lekavicius Lithuanian VR director

Muriel Joly business development for Under The Milky Way

Agnès Salson and Mikael Arnal authors of Emerging Trends in European Cinema

Jorik Jakubisko one of the leading European experts in transmedia

Martin Adamsoo DIGIX Creative Industries Incubator

The series is interactive and we encourage you to pose questions to our team as well as share with us your own projects in the AV innovation field. We will also be organising a series of events in different locations across CEE to bring innovators, AV professionals and investors together.

FNE together with the FNE Association also organised the following **THREE EVENTS:**

Febiofest.SK Bratislava Slovakia: 7-8 March 2017: FNE Association teamed up with Febiofest Slovakia to present Slovakia Austria Film Neighbours an event to look at cooperation between the film industries of the two countries and how to encourage closer ties. The event was part of the ongoing series of events co-organised by the FNE Association together with partner festivals and events to encourage closer cooperation between neighbouring European countries in the AV sector. The FNE Multimedia report of the event appeared on Location Austria and other important sources. <https://locationaustria.at/en/news/2017/03/fne.php>

Let's CEE Industry Days Vienna Austria: 23-24 March 2017: FNE organised several parts of LET'S CEE Industry Days 2017 with a focus on Filmmaking in CEE and in Austria: Meeting

Tomorrow's Challenges bridging the connection between Austrian filmmakers and filmmakers in the CEE region of neighbouring countries. FNE organised the FNE coproduction panel, FNE AV Innovation Team leader Peeter Nieler gave an FNE AV Innovation speech and Anna Franklin, the director of FNE, gave a keynote opening speech to the programme on 23 March 2017 about regional cooperation and the tools and services FNE offers.

FNE CEI AV Innovation Days: Katowice Poland: 6 and 7 October 2017 the FNE Network hosted the FNE CEI AV Innovation Days at the Regiofund bringing over 60 film professionals from both the CEE region and from UK, France, Italy to hear presentations and participate in panels and discussions about the latest developments in AV innovation and how to find common solutions for the challenges of smaller markets.