



Network Europe meets at EuroSonic Noorderslag, with a Network Europe Showcase Night @ EuroSonic, Members Meeting, and open Speed Meetings for all EuroSonic delegates.

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- a **new Board** for Network Europe for 2011
- Network Europe **Auditors** reelected
- **new** Network Europe **members** for 2011
- **artist news** from several members
- **bands** represented by Network Europe members **@ EuroSonic**
- a **new name for Network Europe** in 2011
- first **official Annual General Meeting** in 2011 (all members are invited).

We try to deliver this Newsletter to you on a monthly basis. It's going out to live music professionals all over the world, and to various press contacts.

Network Europe is the only international association for agents, bookers, promoters and talent buyers in the live music industry. We always welcome new members. Join us as a member, help strengthen the international cooperation in the live music industry, and get your news into this Newsletter. See at the bottom for more details.

Feel free to forward this Newsletter to all your colleagues and competitors. Thank you!

If this Newsletter has been forwarded to you, you can subscribe to it by clicking [here](#), and click subscribe there. There are no costs involved.

If you want to know more about Network Europe, or how to become a member, you can always write to us.

Hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter!

Kind regards,

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In 2011, Network Europe celebrates its **25th anniversary!** Since 1986, can you believe it... Celebration plans include a **new name (LiveMusicNetwork.eu)**, a **digital compilation** with artists represented by Network Europe members, **Network Europe Showcases** (with artists represented by our members) at business events **throughout the year and all over the world**, and much more.



[EuroSonic Noorderslag](#) Seminar and Showcase Festival (January 12-15 in Groningen, The Netherlands) will still try to help Network Europe members get **a regular hotel-room within the Groningen city-limits**. Seminar registration is still possible.

We will have a special **Network Europe Showcase Night @ EuroSonic** (also announced as **LiveMusicNetwork.eu** showcase night, as per our new name to be fully introduced later):

Thursday January 13, News Café, Groningen:

20:45: [Giulia Y Los Tellarini](#) (ESP; with [Hilde Spille](#) (Paperclip Agency) for The Netherlands)

22:15: [Lyenn](#) (BEL; with [Tom van Dingenen](#) (Quiet Concerts) for Europe)

23:45: [New Wave Syria](#) (SLO; with [Katarina Deskovic](#) (Kapa) for Europe)

01:15: [Aucan](#) (ITA; with [Attilio Perissinotti](#) (Virus Concerti) for Europe)

Other 'Network Europe' acts @ EuroSonic include:

Thu. Jan. 13, Shadrak: 23:00: [Waines](#) (ITA; with [Christoph Storbeck](#) (Striker Entertainment) for Europe; with [Rob Berends](#) (Paperclip Agency) for The Netherlands)

Fri. Jan. 14, Muziekschool: 00:15: [Bye Bye Bicycle](#) (SWE; with [Mattias Albinsson](#) (Headstomp) for Europe)

Fri. Jan. 14, venue t.b.a.: 21:00: [Sean Riley & the Slowriders](#) (PRT; with [Nuno Saraiva](#) for Europe).

Our first **official 2011 Annual General Meeting** (Members Meeting; closed meeting) for our members will be on:

Fri. Jan. 14, 12:00-14:00: Oosterpoort venue (Noorderslag Seminar location), room t.b.a.

In cooperation with EuroSonic Noorderslag, we will also organize **Open Speed Meetings** for all EuroSonic delegates:

Fri. Jan. 14, 14:00-18:00: Oosterpoort venue (Noorderslag Seminar location), room t.b.a. [Write to us](#) if you want to participate.

And there will be more. After all, it's our **25th anniversary**. And **also that** of EuroSonic Noorderslag!
Time to party!



**EUROSONIC
NOORDERSLAG**

A new year, a **new Board**: Thomas Ryjord (Polar Artist, Norway) started a new company in 2010, and moved from Trondheim to Oslo. Time is tight, so he had to give up his Board position within Network Europe. Many thanks for all your work for Network Europe, Thomas!

Nuno Saraiva from Portugal was available, and at the 2nd AGM in 2010 (during Reeperbahn Campus & Festival; September 2010), following people were elected (or reelected):

- [Alessandro Ceccarelli](#) (Estragon Lab, Italy): **Auditor** for 2011

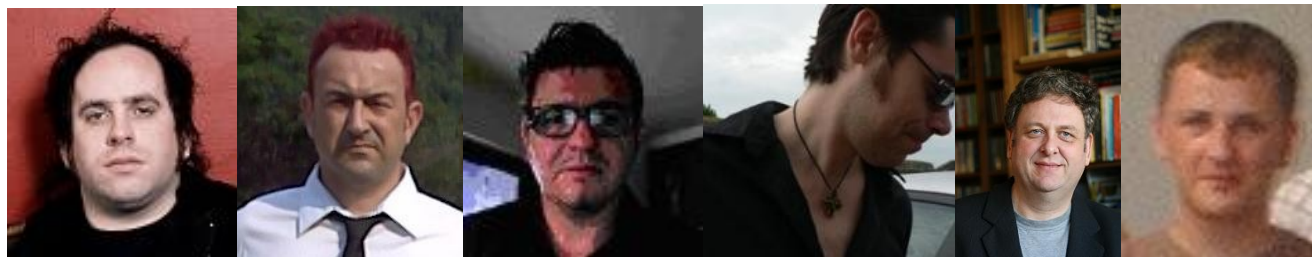
- [Attilio Perissinotti](#) (Virus Concerti, Italy): **Board member** (treasurer) for 2011

- [Nuno Saraiva](#) (Portugal): **Board member** (secretary) for 2011

- [Rob Berends](#) (Paperclip Agency, The Netherlands): **Board member** (chairperson) for 2011

- [Tom van Dingenen](#) (Quiet Concerts, Belgium): **Auditor** for 2009, 2010 and 2011.

The tasks of the two Auditors include: checking the financial accounts; checking the work of the Board.



[Headstomp](#) adds:

[Bye Bye Bicycle](#) (see above) have in the fall released their debut album in GAS, followed by France, Spain and Portugal. They will tour Europe in the spring and summer with releases in more territories to come.

We at Headstomp are very happy to present [Paper](#) as a new band on our roster! Paper is a kraut punk trio with Calle Olsson from Bear Quartet and Paddington DC together with members from Audionom.

Their second album "Mischmasch" will be released in February and is partly produced by Björn Ytting from Peter, Bjorn and John. First single "Coming from you" has just been released.

[Nuno Saraiva](#) (Portugal) this time contributes as follows:

[MAZGANI](#)

Alternative singer-songwriter Mazgani has been confirmed for 013 in Tilburg (Feb. 6) and for Paradiso in Amsterdam (Feb. 8), both in The Netherlands, through Hilde Spille (Paperclip Agency). If anyone in Belgium and/or France can help set up a few additional shows your help would be very appreciated!

Meanwhile, his new single "Beggar's Hands" is available for free download via [the artists' site](#).

[SEAN RILEY & THE SLOWRIDERS](#)

Portugal's Sean Riley & the Slowriders is confirmed for Eurosonic 2011.

We would like to invite all Network Europe agents to this showcase so that you can witness one of Portugal's "A" rank songwriters at work. A must for alt-country fans!

[Stefan Penz](#) (Soulshine/Godiva, Austria) writes:

Hi colleagues and friends,

Here some news from Austria:

[The Help](#) is touring a few days in February. They played together with artists as Lemmy Kilmister, Sarah Brighman and Mousse T. Paul van Dyk and Jeff Beck worked in Bands like the Rolling Stones, Living Colour, Depeche Mode, Die Fantastischen Vier, and the Farmer Boys. Now they found together and the spark was ignited, a new chapter opened. Roots of Rock/Metal growing together with HipHop/Soul and Dance/Club elements merging into a new groove cosmos.

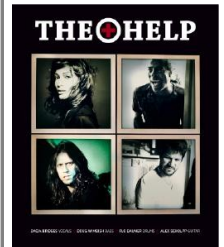
Line up: vocals: Dacia Bridges (WMD- feat. Lemmy Kilmister, Tape, I Begin To Wonder, Shakedown, Mousse T.); bass: Doug Wimbish (Living Colour, Tackhead, Sugar Hill Gang, Rolling Stones, Jeff Beck, Depeche Mode), drums: Flo Dauner (Die Fantastischen Vier, Paul van Dyk, Sarah Brightman, Dee Phazz); guitar: Alex Scholpp (Farmer Boys, Tarja, Tiefsflader, WMD).

Avail: 7/8/9/10th February for Europe.

[Big Brother and the Holding Company](#)

After the huge success of the 2nd tour in Austria/Switzerland and Italy (we left everybody with a big smile), the first band of Janis Joplin is planning to return in 2011 for festivals and club shows to remember that the great Janis left us 40 years ago. The Band features three out of four original members (Peter Albin, Dave Getz and the fabulous Sam Andrews) with Mary Bridget Davis on vocals and Ben Nieves on 2nd guitar. The mixing of legendary spirit and fresh blood works. If you want I can send you mp3-samples where you can hear how brilliant and heartfelt Mary can sing.

Avail: 28th April - 8th May and 6th-12th July for Europe.



News from [Sabine Waltz](#) (IBD, Germany):

LAIBACH have celebrated their 30th anniversary with a small tour in Dec 2010.

More dates in Scandinavia will follow in March 2011.

Sabine has signed the following acts for european booking: [Attrition](#) (dark electronica/gothic); [Strange Attractor](#) (ambient jazz, triphop, avangarde); [The Freeks](#) (psychedelic -stoner rock) (1st photo); [Viza](#) (world/rock), [myspace](#) (2nd photo).

Tours coming up in 2011: Inca Babies - February; Laibach -Scandinavia tour - March; Martin Rev (Suicide) solo - March, Strange Attractor and David J (Bauhaus) - April/May; Lydia Lunch solo - any time; Kultur Shock & guest, full tour in October; Front Line Assembly - summer festivals, full tour Sep./Oct.; Attrition - September; The Butterfly Effect - An East West Percussion Parade - summer festivals; Juno Reactor - late Fall; Viza - late Fall; The Freeks - Oct./Nov.; Urge Overkill - Late Fall/Winter 2011.



Right now, **new** members for Network Europe **for 2011** include:

- Big Fish Entertainment (ITA) - 3 members
- Seliger Konzertagentur (DEU) - 2 members
- Spicy Music (GRC) - 2 members.

More on Big Fish in this self-presentation:

[Big Fish Entertainment](#) was created in 2003 by **Fabio Stucchi**, one of the most influential people in the Italian rock scene during the 1980s and 1990s, as well as a successful independent music producer.

After a long period of collaboration with Live Nation Italia, Big Fish has decided to be an independent promoter as of March 2010, and has become one of the most important independent gig promoters in Italy in a very short period (more than 400 gigs during summer 2010, by artists such Afterhours, Baustelle, Nina Zilli and others).

Big Fish has worked out an ambitious and effective working method, which aims to join the technical and quality issues whilst protecting the individual exigencies of each artist.

With a strong and well established position on the Italian scene, Fabio Stucchi has chosen to embrace the international scene since October 2010, purposely creating a team of people from different fields and experiences in the music business, such as:

- **Cristina Gambellin**, booking accountant and promotion, with five years of experience at Indipendente Eventi e Produzioni (Muse, Radiohead, Arcade Fire, Arctic Monkeys, Queens of the Stone Age, The Mars Volta, Amy Winehouse, The Killers, Franz Ferdinand, Bands Apart Festival, Independent Days Festival ...)

- **Roberta Accettulli**, promoter rep. coming from many experiences in organizing and coordinating tours in Italy and abroad (The Gutter Twins, The Twilight Singers, Michael Rother & Dieter Moebius, Afterhours, John Parish, The Horrors, ISIS, Cat Power, Zita Swoon, The Black Lips, Mark Gardener (ex Ride) ...)

- **Corrado Gioia**, agent and promoter (formerly at Hard Staff and Rumble Fish), active since a decade in the booking and international production field (Rock In Idro Festival, Idroscalo Rock Festival, Etnika Rock Festival, Deconstruction Tour, ISIS, Gossip, 65daysofstatic, Fugazi, Get Up Kids, Propagandhi...).



Don't miss out on the opportunities: join in and become a member of Network Europe for 2011. Depending on the country where you are based, the fee can be **as low as €45**. See below for more details.

You can use our monthly Newsletter as often as you have news.

[Canadian Music Week](#) offers a substantial discount on non-walk-up registration rates to Network Europe members.



Network Europe membership brings you, among other things:

- extra publicity through our website
- worldwide publicity through this Newsletter
- additional opportunities for your artists to play Showcase events (through the Network Europe Showcase Nights at these events etc.)
- special deals, exclusive to Network Europe members, with some Business Conferences
- being part of a network of international business colleagues
- etcetera.

The membership fee for an individual membership for the year 2011 can be **as low as €45** (excluding the appropriate VAT) per calendar year if you are an independent entrepreneur and are based in Zone A (see below). The nominal fee (Zone D, or non-independent entrepreneurs) is still quite 'democratic' (as the Flemish say): €180. The Zones and a few examples of European countries (and their Gross Annual Earnings):

- Zone A: below €10.000: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia
- Zone B: below €20.000: Greece, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia
- Zone C: below €30.000: Spain, Italy
- Zone D: above €30.000: Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, France, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Austria, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland.

For more information and all your questions, feel free to [write to us!](#)