



INDEPENDENT MUSIC PUBLISHERS INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Indie music publishers out in force at Midem

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Following on from a productive networking breakfast attended by 150+ publishers at Midem, the independent music publishers international forum (IMPf) announced its support for the CISAC decision to temporarily suspend Spanish collective management organisation SGAE. This sanction came after years of tireless work by music publishers in Spain and internationally, and by the CISAC community itself to address the situation of SGAE. Pierre Mossiat, President of IMPf said “this step is very welcome; we are aware that such decisions are not taken lightly at all. We are most willing to work together with CISAC, the Spanish government, music publishers and any other pro-change partners to find a solution to the myriad problems music rights-holders are facing.”

IMPf enhanced its presence at Midem this year at the global indie summit to reaffirm its core strategic pillar to empower small & independent music publishers to monetise new markets through harnessing the sub publishing network.

“We are delighted to content partner with Midem as it is great both for IMPf as a global forum and for our members worldwide - particularly the smaller, newer publishers - as it allows everyone from everywhere to meet and do business over a short period” added Mossiat.

IMPf is the Independent Music Publishers International Forum and serves as an international network and meeting place for independent music publishers. Its main objectives are to share experiences and best practices in music publishing; exchange information on the legal and regulatory framework and music publishing environment; coordinate actions and support projects relevant to composers, authors and their music publishers; represent the interests of the independent music publishing community; and stimulate a favourable environment for artistic, cultural, linguistic and commercial diversity.

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