CI Who's Who?

The Communication and Information Sector consists of some eighty staff members at UNESCO Headquarters and in Field Offices worldwide.

The Programme consists of the Division of Freedom of Expression and Media Development (FEM), the Knowledge Societies Division (KSD), the Executive Office (EO), an Administrative Unit (AO) and the Office of the Assistant Director-General (ADG).

It also hosts the Secretariat for the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) and the Secretariat for the Information for All Programme (IFAP).

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The Division is also responsible for mobilizing international support for the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) and, in this context, for assisting UNESCO’s Member States in the development of free, independent and pluralistic media, in line with the Media Development Indicators (MDI).

It is responsible for setting standards for journalism education and for supporting the role of media in fostering inclusive dialogue, especially in conflict-sensitive situations.

Moreover, the Division works in fostering media pluralism, particularly by promoting community media and fostering media and information literacy.

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The Division also promotes free and open source software, open web and open standards, as well as protects and digitize documentary heritage through the Memory of the World Programme. It fosters the role of libraries and archives and is responsible for further strengthening of the World Digital Library.

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