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Over **500** live concerts, festivals and music programmes are exchanged each year.

Eurosonic promotes new, **live** music, **new talent** and **big names** in music.

Among others: **Manu Chao**, Peter Gabriel, **Coldplay**, Cat Power, **Amy Winehouse**, Stooges, **Radiohead**, Iggy Pop, Ben Harper, **Gnarls Barkley**, etc.

Eurosonic is **live transmission** of major events such as **Sonar** and Benicassim Festivals, **Hove Festival**, Paléo, the **Montreux Festival**, Transmusicales, **Electric Picnic**, etc.

The **Eurosonic Festival** attracts over **2,000** music professionals from all over Europe including representatives of over **100** European live music festivals and features a programme of over **250** bands and acts from all over Europe.



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Eurosonic

Eurosonic is part of the EBU. The European Broadcasting Union (EBU) is the largest association of national broadcasters in the world with active Members in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East together with associate Members around the world. The EBU works with its Members, Europe's public service broadcasters, to bring music to European audiences. Radio collaborations cover music but also news, sports, youth programmes on local and regional stations. More information on: www.ebu.ch

Free Access to Music and Live Events

Eurosonic is the world's largest concert arena for rock, pop, dance, and world music artists. It is a unique network of EBU radio stations which exchange and broadcast the best of their live music recordings, free of charge.

It is an entirely non-profit collaboration with a strong public service dimension.

Eurosonic comprises over 70 stations with a pool of 500 million potential listeners. Every major name in music radio is part of the Eurosonic partnership. From RUV RAS-2 in Iceland to VRT Studio Brussel, from BBC Radio 1 to Radio France.

Over 500 Eurosonic concerts and music programmes are offered/ exchanged each year. The EBU Radio department coordinates these mutual and reciprocal offers.

Negotiating Rights

Eurosonic negotiates radio rights for its network of Members for the transmission of major events, such as the Sonar and Benicassim Festivals (Spain), Hove Festival (Norway), Paléo and the Montreux Festivals (Switzerland), Transmusicales (France) and many others.

The group has acquired free broadcasting rights for artists like Coldplay, Peter Gabriel, Ben Harper, Cat Power, Amy Winehouse and many other big names in music. In order to do so, Eurosonic develops a close working relationship with artists and recording companies such as EMI UK for Coldplay and Radiohead and more recently with Because Records for Manu Chao and Warner for New Order and Gnarl's Barkley.



Promoting New, Live Music and New Talent

Eurosonic brings music to European audiences by giving fans free access to great music acts, major festivals and shows across Europe. Eurosonic's aim is to offer more live music, more major festivals, more interviews and exclusives to a growing number of listeners across Europe.

The live music recordings of top acts are offered to Eurosonic Members free of charge. In 2005, the Coldplay concert was relayed by 38 Eurosonic Members reaching a pool of millions of listeners in Europe. In 2003, Radiohead's live concert recording from Montreux was acquired by the Eurosonic network and was aired by 28 radios.

Eurosonic provides a perfect opportunity to promote new talent and new ideas in music through the broadcast of music events to its large network, hence offering incredibly wide exposure to Europe's contemporary musicians.

Many celebrities have started their international careers thanks to the Eurosonic partnership. Among others: The Dø, Ojos de Brujos, Mando Diao, Kings of Convenience, Sunday Drivers, Beatsteaks, Ghinzu and Under Byen.



Eurosonic Festival

The Eurosonic Festival is the most extensive and progressive showcase festival in Europe. It is held each year in Groningen in the Netherlands during the month of January, with many European countries taking part. The Festival attracts over 2,000 music professionals from all over Europe including representatives of over 100 European live music festivals and features a programme of over 250 bands and acts.

Many of the Eurosonic partners select one of their own new bands to perform at the Festival, where the live show is recorded and broadcast on the EBU network, thus reaching an audience of millions of listeners.

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