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**OUTPUT  
SUMMARY**

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## ***Media in Europe for Diversity Inclusiveness***

### **EUROPEAN EXCHANGES OF MEDIA PRACTICES**

Pair: **CMFE 20**

#### **CRICKET MORE THAN A SPORT, A CULTURAL MELTING POT**

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##### **2. Summary**

A 29min radio programme that focus on the world of cricket, in Ireland and Italy, from a broad point of view. In both countries the programme follows similar patterns and it includes voices from the respective federations, journalist and club members. Civil Service Cricket Club and Genoa Cricket Club, two clubs with a long history and a bright future, give us an understanding of cricket at club level in their respective countries. But the listener has to be aware that even though the cricket is a sport, all through the programme there is a recurrent theme of seeing cricket more as a social event than a mere sport, a social event where social interaction is encouraged before, during and after the match, within the clubs and with the opposition. In that sense the fact that cricket clubs are a magnet for anybody born in the Indian subcontinent means that the clubs are now cultural melting pots where locals and new comers have the opportunity to mingle and learn about each other, and that gives way to listen to a young Irish player talk about halal barbecues as nothing extraordinary, something that would not have happened ten years ago. Or listen to Sinhalese living in Italy talk about the unity among members of the club regardless of their background and how this has created a sense of a social solidarity that goes well beyond the field of cricket and into their lives, be it when they are looking for a job, finding a school for their children or simply walking around in the city.

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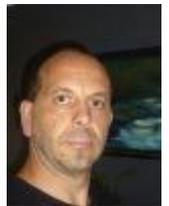
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**Near FM - Near Media Co-op**

Near FM, part of the Near Media Cooperative, has been broadcasting to communities in the northeast of Dublin over the past twenty years. Station output includes a good mix of speech and music programmes, and there is a high level of community & voluntary involvement in the management, production and programming aspects of the station. Near FM has a strong track-record of highlighting the work of voluntary organizations and development education groups.



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Glob011 was born as a Torino city based monthly free press newspaper. For one entire year it used to be distributed in more than 150 stable points of the city and all news used to be available also on the web site. Since two years it's completely a web site. Glob011 concentrates on the transformation of the society and the feedbacks coming out thanks to this change in different terms. We write, takes photos and film about; migration, LGBT citizens, environment, politics, sustainable mobility, cultural events, education, mass media analyse, cinema, poetry and student movements. Glob011 is a cross-working medium; articles, photos and videos.

I was born in Turkey in 1981. I studied in English language high school (Sisli Terakki) and university (Bilgi Universitesi - International Finance) and I live in Italy since 2002. In Italy I studied Cinema and Television in Torino. I work as a freelance photo and video journalist since 2004 in Italy and Turkey for several independent networks, as listed previously in number 19 of this form. My mainly interested topics are; migrant and LGBT rights, politics, environment and independent medias.

