# Introduction to the Copyright Legal Framework

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## Copyright

- Literary and artistic works
  - Books, pamphlets, computer programs
  - Musical works, with or without words
  - Works of art, architecture, works of applied arts
  - Dramatic and musico-dramatic works
  - Databases
  - Maps, plans, charts
  - Audiovisual works

## Basic rights

- Reproduction
- First distribution of copies
- Rental or lending of copies
- Adaptation, translation
- Performance
- Broadcasting
- Communication to the public
- Making the work available
- Resale royalty right
- Moral rights

#### Limitations and exceptions

- Quotation
- Reproduction for private use, research and study
- Reproduction in schools, etc. and use for illustration
- Reproduction in libraries, archives, etc.
- Public lending
- Reprint of newspaper articles in the press
- Reproduction for visually impaired persons or for persons with other impairments
- Public performance of military bands or in schools, at religious services, etc.

# Related rights

- •Performing artists (actors, musicians, singers, dansers, mimers) performing works or expressions of folklore
- Phonogram producers
- Broadcasting organizations
- Non-original databases (?)
- •Photographic pictures (?)
- •Film recordings (?)

#### Ownership of rights

- The author, performer or producer entity
- Specific rules for films
- Transfer by contract
- Collective management of rights
- Transfer by operation of law
  - Commissioned works
  - Works made in employment relationships
    - Computer programs
    - Other works

#### Term of protection

- Copyright: 50 (70) years p.m.a.
- Related rights 50 years (20 or even 70?) after fixation, etc.

# Copyright in the digital environment

- Technological measures
  - Relation to limitations and exceptions
- Rights management information
- Internet service provider responsibility
- Enforcement

