



COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS

COLLABORATION OF **GEMA** WITH **GVL**, **VG WORT**, **CORINT MEDIA**, **VG MUSIKEDITION** AND **ZWF**

The following collective management organisations (CMOs) are represented by GEMA in part or in full:

GVL stands for Gesellschaft zur Verwertung von Leistungsschutzrechten mbH in Berlin [Society for the management of neighbouring or related rights]. It represents the neighbouring or related rights due to the producers of sound recordings and performing artists (musicians/singers) and manages their remuneration entitlements and rights. GVL has assigned the exploitation right to GEMA. This applies to the public performance of radio and TV broadcasts and for the public performance of sound recordings.

VG WORT stands for Verwertungsgesellschaft Wort [Word], headquartered in Munich. Its members include written word authors such as writers, journalists, translators, script writers and publishers. VG WORT has assigned the exploitation right for the rights it represents to GEMA. This applies to public performance of radio and TV broadcasts.

CORINT MEDIA is the collective management organisation for private broadcasters and press publishers. It manages the copyright and neighbouring or related rights of about 200 digital publishing offers and nearly all of the private broadcasting industry in Germany and in the area of broadcasts of the authors active in the broadcasters. Just like GVL and VG Wort, Corint Media has entrusted GEMA with the management of the exploitation right on its behalf. GEMA therefore issues invoices in the name of Corint Media and informs the users accordingly. That way, you enjoy getting all the required rights for the public performance of broadcasts from one point of contact.

VG MUSIKEDITION manages the rights of publishers, editors, authors of musical works for the reproduction and making available to the public in the field of school and church uses. GEMA has taken on the administration of the licensing process for making legal copies of sheet music/music editions in music schools on behalf of VG Musikedition.

ZWF stands for Zentralstelle für die Wiedergabe von Fernsehsendungen [Central Office for the Performance of TV Broadcasts] and is a conglomeration of five collective management organisations. It manages the rights of photographers, graphic designers, visual artists and other creators involved in films. ZWF does, however, not issue the licences. Instead, it has concluded a representation agreement with GEMA by means of which it has commissioned GEMA to license the rights of ZWF vis-à-vis the users in question.