

# EBU HDR WORKSHOP @ SWR

16-20 MAY 2022

The EBU HDR workshop is organized by the [EBU HDR Implementation Task Force](#) and kindly hosted by the SWR at its Baden-Baden (Germany) facilities. This event explores HDR production by looking at common production approaches, including experiences from the BBC, BT Sport, CBC/Radio-Canada and Sky UK.

Please note this is a **technical** event. It is not a product show or marketing activity. The main goals are to learn how to produce HDR and to share experiences. Although this event is for EBU Members only, a limited number of non-Member representatives are welcome to participate on the 'industry day' on Thursday 19 May 2022. This event will likely be oversubscribed. Registration is free and mandatory.

Note the sessions use a two-track approach; most sessions consist of a live and a file-based part. These sessions are run twice, so each participant can benefit from both the live and the file-based parts.

## MONDAY 16 MAY 2022

10:00 – 11:00      **Registration & COVID-19 testing**

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### INTRODUCTION

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11:00 – 11:20      **Welcome @ SWR**  
House rules (COVID, etc.)  
Goals of this workshop, logistics

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11:20 – 11:40      **Break up into two groups**

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11:40 – 12:30	<b>Group 1 introduction</b> Group participants introduce themselves (incl. 1 key question each) <b>Explanation of the technical set up</b>	<b>Group 2 introduction</b> Group participants introduce themselves (incl. 1 key question each) <b>Explanation of the technical set up</b>
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12:30 – 13:30      **LUNCH**

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### SESSION 1

#### Track 1

#### Track 2

13:30 – 15:30      **HDR in live production (introduction)**  
A brief overview of terms  
Test equipment and what to look for  
trilinear vs. tetrahedral (demo)

**Using SDR cameras**  
SDR/BT.709 to HDR conversion

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Devices, config and set-up validation  
Troubleshooting, typical issues during set-up

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#### Coffee break

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TUESDAY 17 MAY 2022

08:00 – 09:00 Registration & COVID-19 testing

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## OPENING SESSION

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09:00 – 09:20 HDR Conversion - theory

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09:20 – 09:40 Break up into two groups

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## SESSION 2

### Track 1

### Track 2

09:40 – 11:00

#### Live HDR conversions

HLG to PQ  
PQ to HLG  
S-Log3 to HLG

#### Using pre-recorded content

Using SDR/BT.709 content in HDR productions

#### HDR to HDR conversions in post

HLG to PQ  
PQ to HLG  
S-Log3 to HLG

#### SDR vs. HDR

Using SDR/BT.709 content in HDR productions

Using HDR content in SDR productions

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11:00 – 11:30

#### Coffee break

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11:30 – 12:50

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#### LUNCH

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## SESSION 3

### Track 1

### Track 2

14:00 – 15:45

#### Effect of live roundtripping

The effect of HDR production on SDR viewers

#### Advanced post-production workflows

ACES, RAW, 35mm film, DCI P3 sources

Creative differences between Cinema and TV workflows

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15:45 – 16:15

#### Coffee break

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## SESSION 4

### Track 1

09:00 – 10:30

#### Shading / racking HDR cameras

SDR/BT.709/BT.2020 output  
Down-mapped HDR output  
Backwards-compatible output on BT.2020 monitors  
What is best? What is most used?  
Reference monitors: 600 or 1000 cd/m<sup>2</sup>?

#### Shading / racking SDR cameras

100 vs. 200 cd/m<sup>2</sup> SDR  
Direct SDR shading  
SDR shading via HDR  
Which is best? Which is most in use?

### Track 2

#### Specific post issues – user sessions

Open slots for workshop participants to suggest a consultation session with their own content / specific issues. Three slots are available:

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### LUNCH

## CE DEVICES

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13:30 – 13:50

#### Distribution and CE displays - introduction

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13:50 – 14:10

#### Break up into two groups

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## SESSION 5

### Track 1

14:10 – 15:45

#### Full live workflow

Hands-on example of a basic workflow  
Effect of different brightness TVs on HLG viewing  
Effect of different brightness TVs on PQ viewing  
Effect of the use (or not) of metadata

#### External HDR sources

How do I match 'my workflow to their workflow'?

### Track 2

#### Post-production vs. consumer displays

Effect of different TV display technologies on HLG viewing (OLED vs. QLED)  
Effect of different TV display technologies on PQ viewing (OLED vs. QLED)

Side-by-side native HDR vs. SDR to HDR converted material on consumer displays  
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THURSDAY 19 MAY 2022

INDUSTRY DAY, OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

09:00 – 10:00      **Registration & COVID-19 testing**

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## Current HDR production challenges

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10:00 – 10:20      **HDR – Challenges**

Presentation of feedback from the workshop:

- What is challenging?
- What issues need to be resolved?

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10:20 – 10:40      **Break up into two groups**

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10:40 – 11:40	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>
	Discussion of how to address the challenges	Discussion of how to address the challenges

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11:40 – 12:10      **Coffee break & gather back in main room**

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12:10 – 12:30      **Conclusions**

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12:30 – 13:30      **LUNCH**

## Upcoming HDR developments

13:30 – 13:50      **Upcoming HDR developments**

Technical improvements, etc.

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14:10 – 15:10	<b>Group 1 – Broadcasters' outlook</b>	<b>Group 2 - Broadcasters' outlook</b>
	Quick round of presentations (~5 minute each) of the broadcasters' HDR outlook/vision	Quick round of presentations (~5 minute each) of the broadcasters' HDR outlook/vision

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15:10 – 15:40      **Coffee break**

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15:40 – 16:40	<b>Group 1 – Next HDR activity</b>	<b>Group 2 - Next HDR activity – brainstorm</b>
	Brainstorm on what next activities should be organized	Brainstorm on what next activities should be organized

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16:40 – 17:10      **Coffee break & gather back in main room**

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17:10 – 17:30      **Conclusions & closing words**

Broadcasters' outlook and brainstorm conclusions

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FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

08:00 – 09:00      **Registration & COVID-19 testing**

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## Conclusions

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09:00 – 10:30      **Round table**  
Last chance to ask questions and  
discuss among EBU Members

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10:30 – 11:00      **Coffee break**

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11:00 – 12:10      **Write up**  
Drafting of the main conclusions & recommendations (outline) to  
be shared more widely (e.g. EBU publication).

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12:10 – 12:30      **Closing words**

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