Olav Stokkmo, IFRRO CEO

Olav Stokkmo has been Chief Executive Officer of the International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations (IFRRO) since December 2004, a position he also held from 1998-2000.

Prior to joining IFRRO, Olav worked for 8 years as the Deputy Executive Director of Kopinor, the Norwegian reproduction rights organisation, and for 4 years as the Director of Operations at the Norwegian publishing house, Det Norske Samlaget.

From 1993-1998 he took an active role in IFRRO’s working groups and committees, serving both as a member and Chair. Currently involved in the European Commission’s (EC) i2010 Digital Libraries Initiative and on improving the access for Visually Impaired Persons’ (VIP) access to copyright works in accessible formats, Olav is an active representative of author and publisher rightsholders in related activities including the EC sponsored ARROW project, the WIPO VIP stakeholder platform and EC VIP dialogue.

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