







#### FERA FSE UNI-MEI Collective Bargaining Workshop #1 -June 8, 2021



# ON FSE MEMBER ORGANISATIONS (GUILDS)

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How many of them are in the Guilds?



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Episode

ProdHalf of screenwriters

Paid were active for only

Otheone year between

• Total 2015 and 2019

Soaps are

59% of hours

produced in 2019

3,3

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What resources do the guilds have to address the needs of their members?





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Fees 36.5 %

CMO 17.7 %

Film institute 17.4 %

Other 28.2 %



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largest staff
5

only 5 have no staff



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14 contract external legal advice



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• 17 have offices

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5 have
no staff
no office,
smallest guilds



### 4. GOVERNANCE



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- 6 are trade unions; 14 are non-profit organisations
- All guilds have only members on their boards





6 are trade unions

11 said not enough

ns

All guilds have or

resources to campaign

for transposition;

9 that they did



How are they doing so far in collective bargaining?



• 13 guilds have 38 agreements

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19 are partial agreements





## Thank you!

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