

This reviews some points covered in the evening session which preceded unit 1, considered relevant for the content of unit 4.

Central key words for (self-)definition of Community Radios:

- participation
- open access
- non-commercial programme/non for profit organisations
- empowerment of minority groups, special focus on minority issues

additionally:

- creating public space
- alternative (as opposed to mainstream) media
- independence (of political parties, the state, market-oriented structures/mechanisms)
- media literacy/competence
- (development of) experimental formats
- non-professional/voluntary programme production
- community based/related
- reference to local issues

Individual motivation:

- articulation of ideas and opinions in public
self confidence
- participation
in public space
in a media organisation
in a group (e.g. editorial team)
- networking with other people and organisations
- development of political attitude, thinking in political terms
- acquisition of new skills (life long learning)
vocational insights and ideas
- fun through self-expression, developing new forms of creativity