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1 Introduction

label.gvl is the web portal for producers of sound recordings and audiovisual recordings who are GVL rights holders. Via label.gvl, entitled producers can submit their repertoire track-based to participate in GVL distributions.

Furthermore, submitted and processed repertoire can be managed in label.gvl, rights ownership can be processed, and possible rights ownership conflicts can be resolved. In addition, GVL provides detailed reports, sender evaluations and payout notifications here after the distributions have been made.

Through label.gvl and in accordance with the provisions of the German Collecting Societies' Act (VGG), GVL continues to also publish open usages - i.e. unallocated broadcast reports which could not be allocated to any producer repertoire - to its entitled producers of sound recordings and audiovisual recordings and enables them to claim these usages.

2 Prerequisites

In order to use GVL's producer portal label.gvl, you must be a producer of sound recordings and audiovisual recordings and a GVL rights holder. For this purpose, it is necessary to conclude a representation agreement.

2.1 The representation agreement

The representation agreement governs the perception of neighbouring rights of a rights holder by GVL towards its users, the broadcasters.

2.2 Conclude a representation agreement

An application for a rights administration agreement with GVL can be submitted online via the link below:

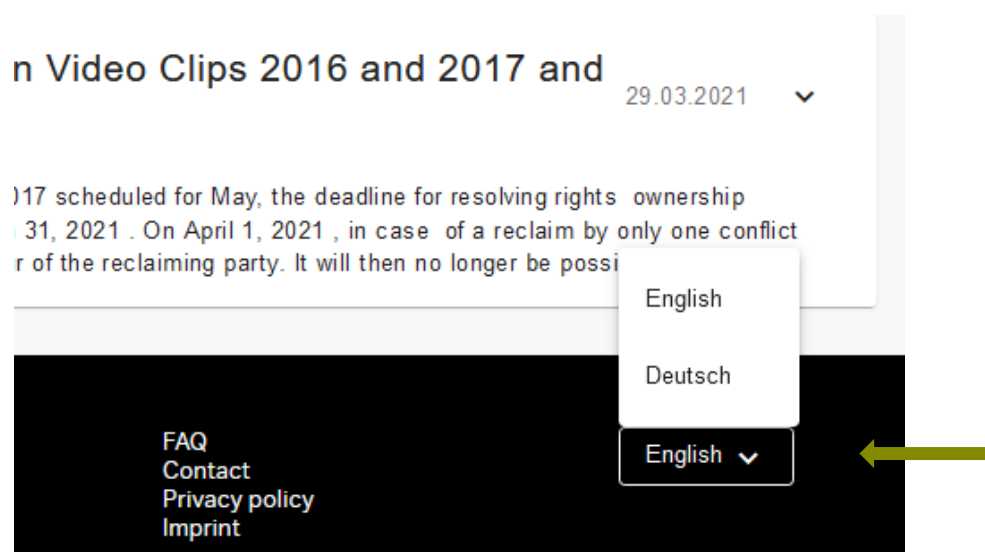
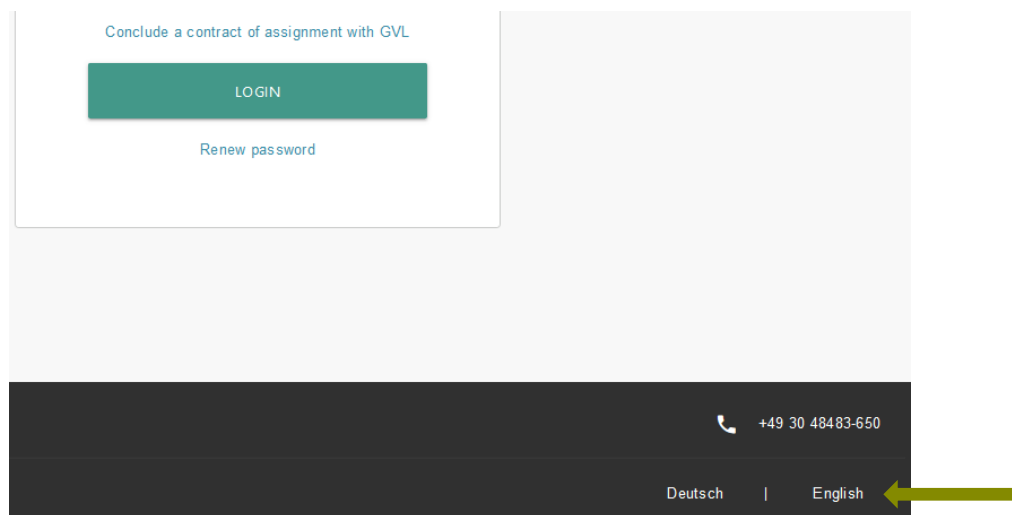
<https://www.gvl.de/en/rights-holders/producers-sound-recordings/contract-documents>

Upon conclusion of a representation agreement, access to the producer portal label.gvl is set up for one or more employees of a producers of sound recordings and audiovisual recordings.

3 Select language

Already on the login page, you can select between English and German and set the language label.gvl is displayed in. According to the language you have set, the language of detailed reports and station usage reports will change as well as some of the export files.

The language selection can be found at the bottom to the right of the login page and also after you logged in at the same location on every page:



4 Registration

After GVL has set up your access to label.gvl, you will, as a first step, have to assign a password for your access.

To do this, proceed as follows:

1. Open <https://label.gvl.de>
2. On the login page, go to the “Renew password” link.
3. On the page that opens, enter the username assigned to you by GVL and click on the button “Renew password”
4. An e-mail with a link to assign your password will now be sent to the e-mail address registered with GVL.
5. Use the link to open the page for assigning your password. After having assigned a password successfully, you can log in to the producer portal label.gvl with your username and password.

label.gvl

Username

Password

By clicking the button "Login" you are agreeing to the [Terms of Use](#) and [Data protection statement](#). Please read them carefully.

[Conclude a contract of assignment with GVL](#)

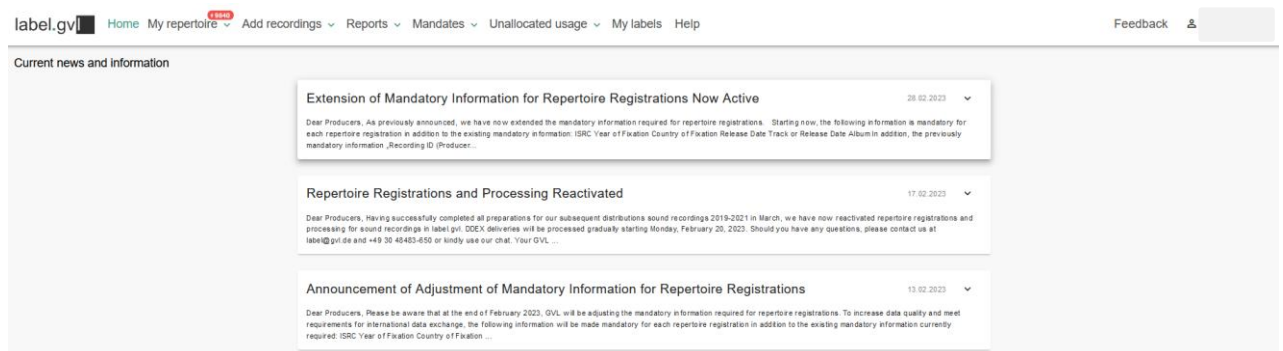
LOGIN

[Renew password](#)

Should you ever forget your password, you can create a new one at any time in the same way.

5 The home page of label.gvl

After your successful login, you are directed to the start page of label.gvl by default. Here, you will find the latest news and important information from GVL for producers of sound recordings and audiovisual recordings.



By clicking on a news item, you can view the complete text of the news piece.

6 The main menu

The menu of label.gvl can be found at the top of the page. With this you can reach all menu items at any time. Some menu items have submenus that lead you directly to separate subpages.

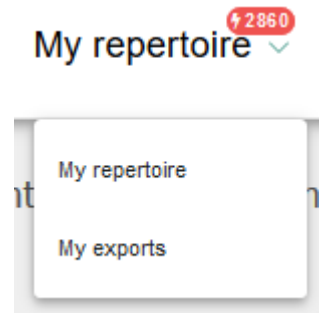


7 My repertoire

Under the menu item “My repertoire” you will find two submenu items:

- My repertoire
- My exports

Click on the submenu item “**My repertoire**” to view the recordings you have submitted, and which have been **processed** by GVL.



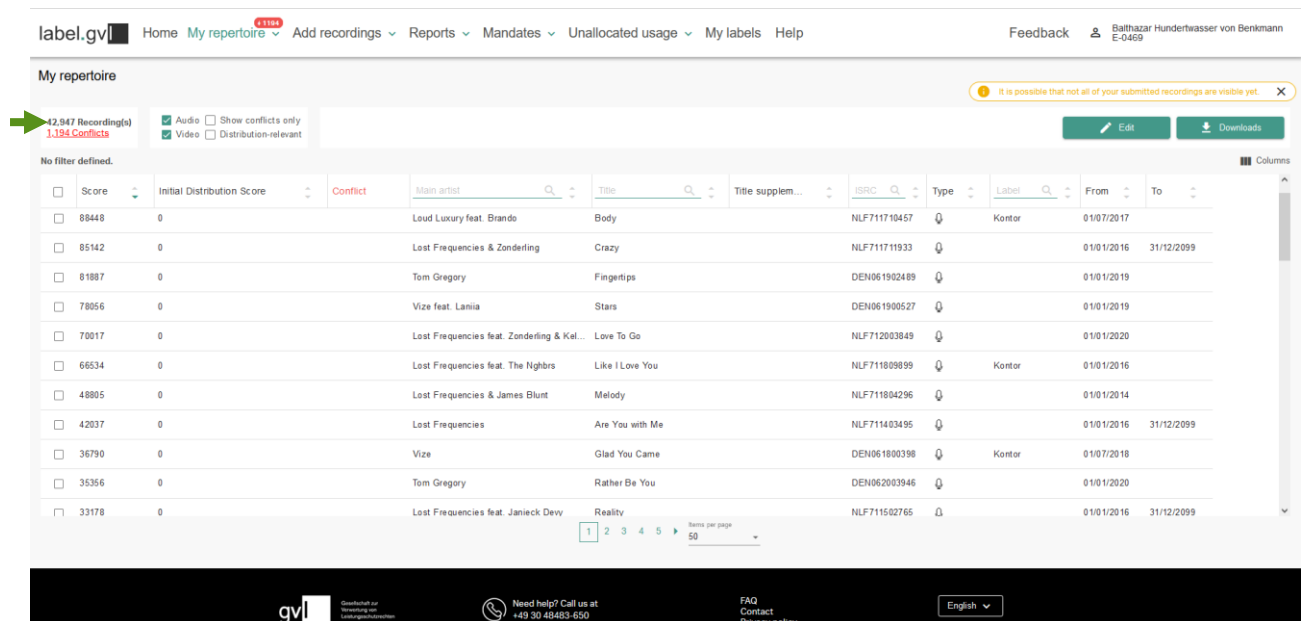
Important: Under “My repertoire”, you will find all recordings that you have submitted to GVL and that have been successfully processed by GVL’s systems. Submitted recordings are processed continuously in 15min intervals, so that your additions should be visible in “My repertoire” within 30min after having been uploaded.


Under the submenu item “**My exports**” you have access to initiated and already created downloads such as repertoire, conflicts and change histories at any time.

Please note that, due to the amount of data, we allow a maximum of seven days for access to downloads that have been made, after which they will be deleted. It is therefore recommended that you save downloads locally on your computer after they have been made available.

7.1 Manage repertoire

If you have selected the submenu item “My repertoire”, you will be taken to your repertoire overview where you can view all the recordings you have submitted, and which have been processed by GVL's systems with the relevant data regarding the rights ownership you have registered.














label.gvl Home **My repertoire** Add recordings Reports Mandates Unallocated usage My labels Help Feedback  Balhazar Hunderthwasser von Benkmann E-0469




My repertoire It is possible that not all of your submitted recordings are visible yet. X

42,947 Recording(s) 1,194 Conflicts ☒ Audio ☐ Show conflicts only ☒ Video ☐ Distribution-relevant Edit Downloads

No filter defined.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Score	Initial Distribution Score	Conflict	Main artist	Title	Title supplement	ISRC	Type	Label	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/>	88448	0		Loud Luxury feat. Brando	Body		NLF711710457		Kontor	01/07/2017	
<input type="checkbox"/>	85142	0		Lost Frequencies & Zonderling	Crazy		NLF711711933			01/01/2016	31/12/2099
<input type="checkbox"/>	81887	0		Tom Gregory	Fingertips		DEN061902489			01/01/2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	78056	0		Vize feat. Lania	Stars		DEN061900527			01/01/2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	70017	0		Lost Frequencies feat. Zonderling & Kel...	Love To Go		NLF712003849			01/01/2020	
<input type="checkbox"/>	66534	0		Lost Frequencies feat. The Nighbrs	Like I Love You		NLF711809899		Kontor	01/01/2016	
<input type="checkbox"/>	48805	0		Lost Frequencies & James Blunt	Melody		NLF711804296			01/01/2014	
<input type="checkbox"/>	42037	0		Lost Frequencies	Are You with Me		NLF711403495			01/01/2016	31/12/2099
<input type="checkbox"/>	36790	0		Vize	Glad You Came		DEN061800398		Kontor	01/07/2018	
<input type="checkbox"/>	35356	0		Tom Gregory	Rather Be You		DEN062003946			01/01/2020	
<input type="checkbox"/>	33178	0		Lost Frequencies feat. Janieck Devy	Reality		NLF711502765			01/01/2016	31/12/2099

1 2 3 4 5 Items per page 50

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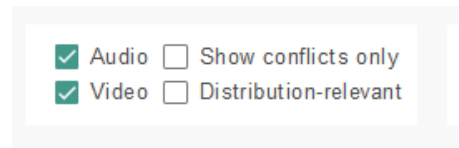
In the upper left corner above the repertoire list, you can see at any time the total current amount of your recordings that have been submitted to GVL and processed, and below that the number of identified and not yet resolved rights ownership conflicts with other producers of sound recordings and audiovisual recordings at the time of retrieving this list.

The repertoire view offers different filter and search options, which you can use to search for individual or several recordings.

7.1.1 Filter

The following options are available to apply filters:

- **Audio:** displays only submitted sound recordings that are shown as processed
- **Video:** displays only submitted music video clips that are shown as processed

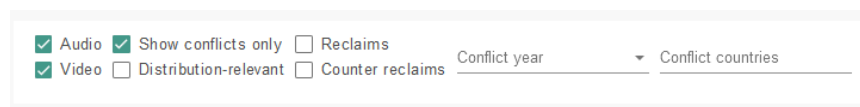


☒ Audio ☐ Show conflicts only
☒ Video ☐ Distribution-relevant

To view your entire repertoire across both media types, please activate both filters.

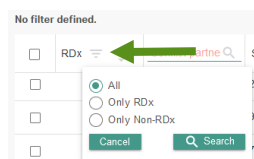
- **Show conflicts only:** selecting this checkbox filters your repertoire according to the filters set (audio, video or both) for identified rights ownership conflicts with other producers of sound recordings and audiovisual recordings.
- **Distribution-relevant:** activating this Checkbox will only show repertoire for which distribution-relevant airplay has been allocated.

When activated the filter “Show conflicts only”, additional filters relevant to conflicts will be available.



☒ Audio ☒ Show conflicts only ☐ Reclaims
☒ Video ☐ Distribution-relevant ☐ Counter reclaims Conflict year Conflict countries

In addition, some column headers in the repertoire list offer filter functionality. These can be identified by a filter icon to the right of the column title.



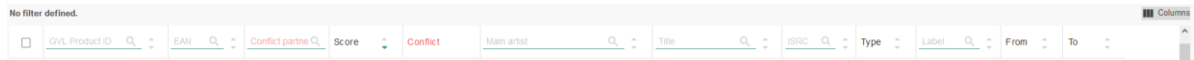
No filter defined.

☐ RDx ☒ All
☐ ☐ Only RDx
☐ ☐ Only Non-RDx
☐

Note: All filters and search options can be combined any which way.

7.1.2 Search options

To search across your repertoire, various search options are available. These are integrated into the column headers of the repertoire list, indicated by a magnifier icon.



The screenshot shows the column headers of a repertoire list. Each header has a magnifying glass icon indicating a search option. The headers are: GVL Product ID, EAN, Conflict partner, Score, Conflict, Main artist, Title, ISRC, Type, Label, From, and To. A 'Columns' button is visible on the right.

The following options are available to run a search:

Recording:

- **Artist:** Artist of a recording
- **Title:** Title of a recording
- **ISRC:** ISRC of a recording
- **Recording ID (producer):** the unique ID of a recording you assigned to it when submitting your repertoire
- **GVL Product ID:** the unique ID assigned to any registered recording by GVL

Release

- **Album Label:** Name of the label of the release under which one or more recordings were published
- **LC:** Label Code of the release on which one or more recordings were published
- **EAN:** EAN of the release under which one or more recordings were published

Important: the search options can only provide a result if the respective information has been provided by you during your repertoire submission and is available in your processed repertoire.

Tip: If you wish to select different ISRCs from your repertoire, you can for instance copy any number of ISRCs from an Excel table. Just copy several ISRCs from an Excel table column and paste them into the column header "ISRC" of the repertoire list in label.gvl. The paste option will automatically insert blanks between each ISRC. This can be very helpful when selecting recordings to edit your rights ownership to resolve conflicts.

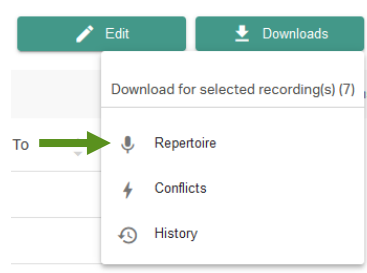
You can combine different search keywords in different columns. All your search criteria will be shown on the top left under “Filter”, where you can also deselect single search keywords.



The screenshot shows a search interface. At the top, a filter bar contains 'Filter: Main artist' with a dropdown menu showing 'capo' and 'chicken'. Below this is a table with columns: GVL Product ID, EAN, Score, Conflict, Main artist, Title, ISRC, Type, Label, From, and To. A single row is visible with the following data: 1525161720, 71, a red icon with a checkmark, El Capon, Shut up Chicken, FR7501901180, and 01/01/2019.

GVL Product ID	EAN	Score	Conflict	Main artist	Title	ISRC	Type	Label	From	To
1525161720	71			El Capon	Shut up Chicken	FR7501901180			01/01/2019	

All filter and search options can be combined any which way. You can export your search and filter results at any time by clicking on the button “Download” > “Repertoire” in the upper right corner above the list header.



7.1.3 Display information in the list view

You can change the displayed information (columns) in the list view “My repertoire” at any time. The change to your view will be saved and will remain even after you log out or change to another menu item.

To show or hide columns, please click on the “Columns” icon on the right side above the repertoire view.



A detailed list of all displayable information (columns) opens. Columns displayed by default (greyed out), cannot be selected or deselected.

Conflicts

☒ Conflict

☒ Conflict partner

☐ Share

☐ Countries

☒ Conflict detected on

Ownership

☒ From

☒ To

☐ Rights owner

☐ Share

☐ Countries

☒ Last modified

Claim

☐ Score ←

☐ Initial Distribution Score

Release

☒ ISRC

☐ LC

☐ GVL Product ID

☐ EAN

☐ Recording ID (Producer)

☐ ISWC

Product details

☒ RDx

☒ Type

☒ Main artist

☒ Title

☒ Title supplement

☐ Title (alternative)

☐ Movement

☐ Composer

☒ Label

☐ Duration

☐ Album title

☐ Year

☐ First publication date

☐ Original Producer

☐ Genre

Cancel
Reset to default
Ok

Tip: By activating the checkbox “Score”, a column will be shown displaying the sum of all relevant broadcast minutes currently allocated to a sound recording over all usage years in distribution (incl. the year that will be initially distributed in the present year). You can additionally select the “Initial Distribution Score (SR)” to separately see the minutes per sound recording before an initial distribution that have been already allocated. At present, you would see in this column the allocated minutes relevant to the initial distribution 2021 scheduled for September 2022.

All minutes shown in the “Score” columns are unweighted broadcast minutes that can differ from the weighted and remunerated minutes in our actual distributions.

No filter defined.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial Distribution Score	Score	GVL Product ID	EAN	Conflict	Main artist	Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	241	1234706058		✖ ✓	Afrojack feat. Rae Sremmurd & Stanaj	Sober
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	232	1679119501		✖ ✓	Lost Frequencies	Are You with Me
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	95	1679118254		✖ ✓	Ben Böhmer, Nils Hoffmann & Malou	Breathing
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	78	1679117576		✖ ✓	Sian Evans	Hide U

Additional columns will be displayed on the left of the list. You can use drag&drop to change the arrangement of the columns as required. You can also individually adjust the width of each column. All changes to your view will be saved after you log out or go to another menu page.

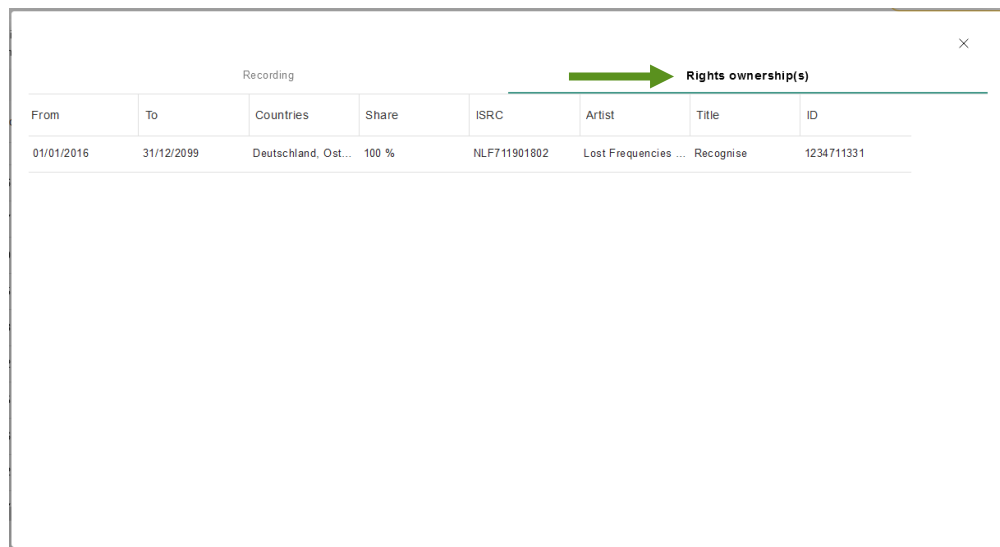
7.1.4 Detailed view of a recording

With one click on a recording, all relevant information on the recording as well as information on the submitted rights ownership can be viewed via a pop-up window.



Recording	Rights ownership(s)
<p>Main artist: CDH19-Postman1 ISRC: N/A</p> <p>Album information: Release date:</p> <p>Recording ID (Producer): Catalogue number: Year of recording: N/A Label of initial release: N/A Initially released in: N/A</p>	<p>Title: EAN: N/A</p> <p>Album Label: Labelcode:</p> <p>GVL Product ID: 1266263518 Genre: Pop Rock Media type: Audio Release date: N/A Duration: N/A</p>

In addition to detailed information on the recording, you will also have an overview of when your rights ownership began and until when it might run (if you have specified an end date). You can also see here for which regions you have applied for rights ownership and whether your rights ownership is only for a share or for 100%.



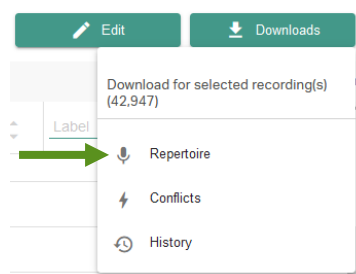
Recording							
From	To	Countries	Share	ISRC	Artist	Title	ID
01/01/2016	31/12/2099	Deutschland, Ost...	100 %	NLF711901802	Lost Frequencies ...	Recognise	1234711331

As in the repertoire list, you can arrange the order and width of the columns with the rights ownership information any way you like.

If there is a rights ownership conflict for a selected recording, you will find information on the conflict and the conflict partner under two further tabs.

7.1.5 Download repertoire data

Via the button “Download” on the top right above the list view “My repertoire”, you can download your complete repertoire that you submitted to GVL and that is shown as processed in the form of an Excel file.



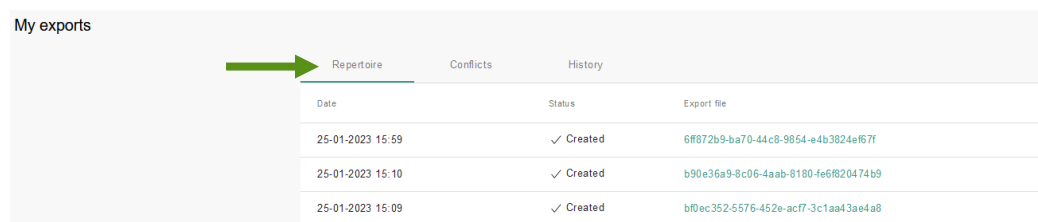
Tip: To download your entire repertoire, please remove all filters and search terms and do not select a recording.

Important: Depending on the size of your repertoire, the download may take a couple of hours.

Before downloading, select either individual recordings or, by clicking on the empty checkbox in the bar of the column headers, all recordings displayed on the current page.

Without selecting individual recordings, you can also export entire filter and search results after performing a search or having set a filter.

You can find your repertoire downloads under **“My repertoire” > “My exports”** in the **“Repertoire”** tab.



My exports		
Repertoire Conflicts History		
Date	Status	Export file
25-01-2023 15:59	✓ Created	6f872b9-ba70-44c8-9854-e4b3824ef67f
25-01-2023 15:10	✓ Created	b90e36a9-8c06-4aab-8180-4e6820474b9
25-01-2023 15:09	✓ Created	b0ec352-5576-452e-acf7-3c1aa43ae4a8

7.1.6 Edit rights ownership

label.gvl offers you the opportunity to change submitted rights ownerships at any time - regardless of whether a recording is involved in a rights ownership conflict or not.

In most cases, rights ownership conflicts arise due to incorrect start and end dates of a rights ownership, a not yet filed or incorrectly submitted share of a rights ownership below 100% or an out-of-date or incorrect region for which a rights ownership has been submitted.

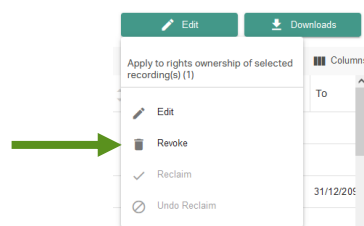
Furthermore, recordings that have been submitted incorrectly can, of course, also lead to conflicts with other producers of sound or audiovisual recordings who have submitted identical repertoire.

7.1.7 Revoke rights ownership

To completely revoke the ownership of a submitted recording and thus remove the recording from your repertoire, please proceed as follows. It is irrelevant in this case whether a recording is in conflict or not.

Step 1 Select the recording or several recordings for which you want to revoke the rights ownership using the checkbox at the beginning of the row. If you would like to revoke all rights ownerships that you have determined via a filter or search options, no additional selection via the checkboxes on the recordings is necessary.

Step 2 Click the button “**Edit**” above the repertoire view and select “Revoke”.



Step 3 You will now be asked to confirm your action.

Step 4 Confirm your action to complete the revocation of a rights ownership and remove it from your repertoire submitted to GVL.

Please note that a larger number of edited rights ownerships may not always result in an immediately updated view under “My repertoire”, or in a conflict resolution. If necessary, you can accelerate the update of the displayed information by using the refresh button of your browser.

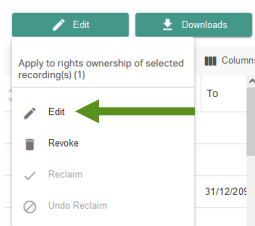
7.1.8 Edit rights ownership

You can also edit your rights ownerships you submitted to GVL with regards to all relevant properties.

These comprise the areas “**period**”, “**share**” and “**countries**” (**region**). Please proceed as follows:

Step 1 Select the recording or several recordings for which you want to change the rights ownership using the checkbox at the beginning of the row. If you would like to change all rights ownerships that you have determined via a filter or search options, no additional selection via the checkboxes on the recordings is necessary.

Step 2 Click the “**Edit**” button above the repertoire view and select “Edit”.



Step 3 Make the desired change. You can either change just one aspect of your rights ownership, or two or all three aspects in one step.

Change right ownership

☒ **Period** From DD/MM/YYYY To DD/MM/YYYY ☐ Open End

☒ **Shares** Shares in %

☒ **Countries** ☐ worldwide ☐ worldwide except ☐ in the countries

The 1 selected rights ownerships will be updated with your data.

ISRC	Title	From	To	Share	Countries
DEN061901013	Small Steps	01/01/2019		100 %	Germany

Items per page: 10

Step 4 You will now be asked to confirm your change

Step 5 Confirm your action to complete the change of one or more rights ownerships.

Please note that a larger number of edited rights ownerships may not result in an immediately updated view under “My repertoire”, or in a conflict resolution. If necessary, you can accelerate the update of the displayed information by using the refresh button of your browser.

The repertoire list in label.gvl will also show you the date of submission or last modification of a recording’s rights ownership.

To see the column “Last modified”, first select it under “Columns” in “My repertoire”:

The screenshot shows a registration form with several sections:

- Conflicts:** ☒ Conflict, ☒ Conflict partner, ☐ Share, ☐ Countries, ☒ Conflict detected on
- Claim:** ☐ Score, ☐ Initial Distribution Score
- Product details:** ☒ RDx, ☒ Type, ☒ Main artist, ☒ Title, ☒ Title supplement, ☐ Title (alternative), ☐ Movement, ☐ Composer, ☒ Label, ☐ Duration, ☐ Album title, ☐ Year, ☐ First publication date, ☐ Original Producer, ☐ Genre
- Ownership:** ☒ From, ☒ To, ☐ Rights owner, ☐ Share, ☐ Countries, ☒ Last modified
- Release:** ☒ ISRC, ☐ LC, ☐ GVL Product ID, ☐ EAN, ☐ Recording ID (Producer), ☐ GVL

At the bottom, there are buttons: Cancel, Reset to default, and Ok. A green arrow points to the 'Last modified' checkbox in the Ownership section.

In “My repertoire” you will now see the column “Last modified” with the date you registered this recording or last modified it. You can sort the column and your recordings by this date or use the filter to define the start date of a specific period in which registrations or modifications took place.

The screenshot shows the “My repertoire” interface. At the top, it says “26,934 Recording(s)” and “4 Conflicts”. Below this, there are filters for Audio, Video, Show conflicts only, and Distribution-relevant. A message says “No filter defined.”. Below this is a table with a “Last modified” column. A green arrow points to the “Last modified” column header. A tooltip appears over the arrow, stating: “Filters the date on which the rights ownership was created / last changed”. Below the tooltip, there is a “Period from” field with the date “03/08/2024” and a calendar icon. At the bottom of the tooltip are “Cancel” and “Search” buttons.

7.1.9 Update repertoire data

Apart from editing your rights ownership information, you can also update repertoire data (meta data) already processed by GVL. This requires an additional registration of the respective recording(s).

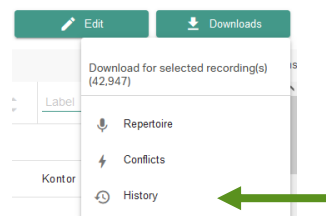
Important: updating already registered recordings is only possible if the initial registration included an ISRC per recording. When updating, the respective ISRC needs to be re-registered.

Please note that when updating or supplementing information, you need to register all existing meta data – even if there are no changes - again. label.gvl will always display the last registered data for a recording.

If you wish to supplement or correct an ISRC of a recording, please contact label@gvl.de.

7.1.10 Create and download change history

Using the button “Download” and selecting “History” on the right top side of the list view of “My repertoire”, you can generate a change history any time. The change history lists all modifications to rights ownerships you carried out.



Before downloading, select either individual recordings or, by clicking on the empty checkbox in the bar of the column headers, all recordings displayed on the current page.

Without selecting individual recordings, you can also export entire filter and search results after performing a search or having set a filter.

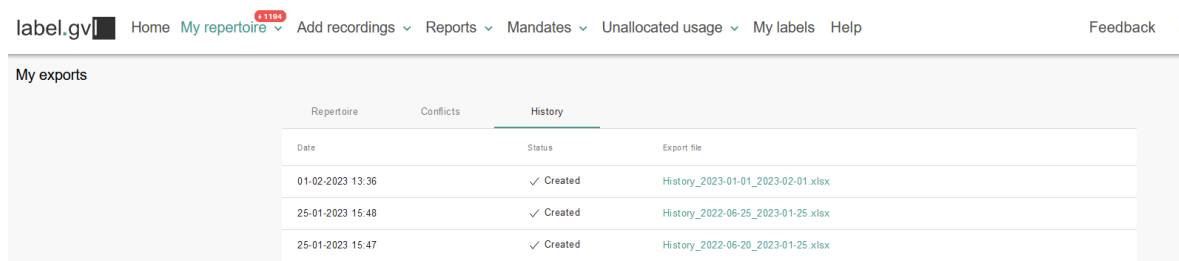
Before generating a change history, you can limit the period the change history covers.



A dialog box titled "Changehistory Download". It contains a "Period from" field with the date "4/2/2023" and a calendar icon. Below the field are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Download".

The default period is one month.

Under the menu item "My repertoire" > "My exports" you can find all your created downloads at any time. The page shows three tabs under which the generated history downloads are grouped.



The screenshot shows the "My exports" page in the label.gvl interface. The navigation bar includes "label.gvl", "Home", "My repertoire" (with a red notification badge "5.1184"), "Add recordings", "Reports", "Mandates", "Unallocated usage", "My labels", and "Help". The "My exports" section has three tabs: "Repertoire", "Conflicts", and "History" (which is selected). The "History" tab displays a table with three columns: "Date", "Status", and "Export file".

Date	Status	Export file
01-02-2023 13:36	✓ Created	History_2023-01-01_2023-02-01.xlsx
25-01-2023 15:48	✓ Created	History_2022-06-25_2023-01-25.xlsx
25-01-2023 15:47	✓ Created	History_2022-06-20_2023-01-25.xlsx

On the tab "History" you will find the change histories you have downloaded. The change history provides detailed information on all rights ownership changes you have made.

Please note that, due to the amount of data, we only allow a limited time for access to downloads that have been made, which will be periodically deleted. It is therefore recommended that you save downloads locally on your computer after they have been made available.

7.2 Conflicts

Conflicts arise when two producers submit identical or similar rights ownerships for a recording and the two overlap. During conflict identification, recordings with either identical ISRC or with the same combination of artist, title, title addition and playing time are identified as conflicts.

Rights ownerships may overlap in terms of the following characteristics of rights ownership:

- **Period:** Overlapping start and/or end date of the rights ownership of a recording
- **Share:** the submitted shares in the rights ownership for a recording add up to more than 100% (e.g. 60% and 50% or twice 100%)
- **Region:** the submitted regions or countries of two rights ownerships of a recording overlap (e. g. Germany and GSA or worldwide)

These conflicts are identified by GVL's systems and, for resolution, are submitted to both or all parties involved in label.gvl and must be resolved between the producers who have reported these overlaps.

To ensure that no party is favoured until clarification, the product concerned is blocked for distribution from the time of the overlap until clarification.

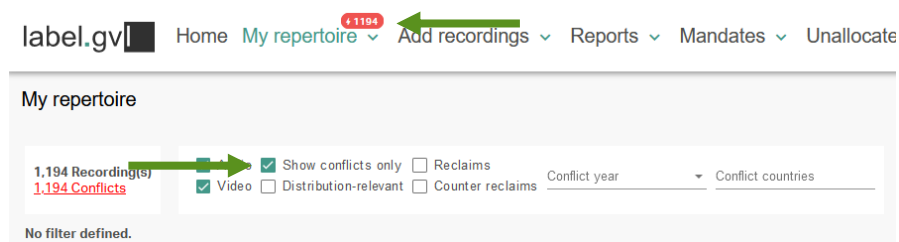
Important: The recording and rights ownership concerned shall be blocked for distribution only for the period in question. If there is a distribution-relevant period that lies before or after the conflict, it is not affected by a blockage.

Example: Where there is a temporal overlap between two or more rights ownerships from 2018 onwards, previous distribution years shall not be affected by that overlap but affected distribution years from the date to the end of the overlap shall be excluded from distribution until resolution.

If remuneration has already been paid for a rights ownership to a producer for a distribution year affected by a conflict and a conflict arises before a further subsequent distribution, the distribution revenue already allocated is subtracted again - but not reclaimed until the final distribution.

7.2.1 Show conflicts

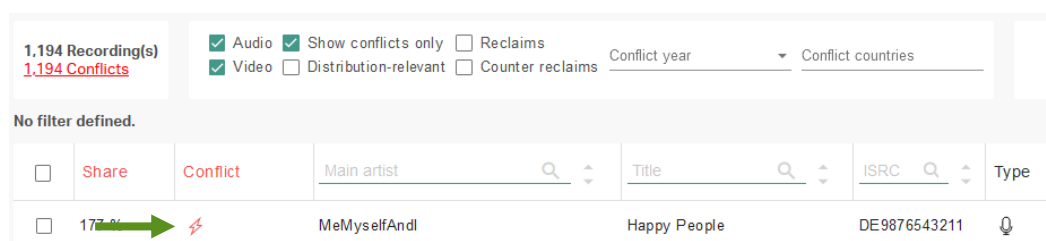
After logging into label.gvl you can immediately view all conflicts identified for your submitted repertoire with one click. In the main menu entry “My repertoire” the total amount of all conflicts determined for your reported repertoire is already displayed in a red label. With a click directly on this red label you will immediately land in the overview “My repertoire”, filtered by conflicts.



If you open your repertoire view via the submenu item “My repertoire”, you will see the number of currently identified and unresolved conflicts under the total number of your recordings submitted to GVL and shown as processed.

Important: Every restriction of the repertoire view by setting filters or performing searches will also change the number of conflicts displayed, as this always refers to the repertoire result displayed.

A flash icon indicates a conflicting image in the list of displayed images.



To show or hide columns, please click on the “Columns” icon on the right side above the repertoire view.



A detailed list of all displayable information (columns) opens. Columns displayed by default (greyed out), cannot be selected or deselected.

A screenshot of a 'Columns' configuration dialog box. It is divided into three main sections: 'Conflicts', 'Claim', and 'Product details'. Each section contains a list of checkboxes. In the 'Claim' section, the 'Score' checkbox is highlighted with a green arrow. At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: 'Cancel' (red), 'Reset to default' (green), and 'Ok' (green).

Conflicts	Claim	Product details
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conflict	<input type="checkbox"/> Score	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RDx
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conflict partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Distribution Score	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Share		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main artist
<input type="checkbox"/> Countries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conflict detected on		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title supplement
		<input type="checkbox"/> Title (alternative)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Movement
		<input type="checkbox"/> Composer
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label
		<input type="checkbox"/> Duration
		<input type="checkbox"/> Album title
		<input type="checkbox"/> Year
		<input type="checkbox"/> First publication date
		<input type="checkbox"/> Original Producer
		<input type="checkbox"/> Genre

Tip: By activating the checkbox “Score”, a column will be shown displaying the sum of all relevant broadcast minutes currently allocated to a sound recording over all usage years in distribution. These minutes shown are unweighted broadcast minutes that can differ from the weighted and remunerated minutes in our actual distributions. The score gives you a good indication of the value of a recording in conflict and helps you prioritise your work on conflict resolution.

No filter defined.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Share	Score	Initial Distribution Score	GVL Product ID	EAN	Conflict	Main artist	Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	200 %	241	0	1234706058		⚡ ✓	Afrojack feat. Rae Sremmurd & Stanaj	Sober
<input type="checkbox"/>	200 %	232	0	1679119501		⚡ ✓	Lost Frequencies	Are You with Me
<input type="checkbox"/>	200 %	95	0	1679118254		⚡ ✓	Ben Bohmer, Nils Hoffmann & Malou	Breathing

7.2.2 Filter conflicts

To get a better overview of the conflicts and to work specifically on a limited number of conflicts, you can filter your conflicts according to various properties. The following filter options are only shown in the conflict view in “My repertoire” which you can reach either by clicking on the red conflict label at the menu entry “My repertoire” or by setting the filter “Show conflicts only”:

- **Media type:** The “Audio” and “Video” filters directly below the filter icon allow you to narrow down the conflict display for each media type
- **Distribution-relevant:** Activating this checkbox will only show conflicts for which airplay – i. e. usages – has been allocated. You can sort your conflicts by the allocated minutes shown in the columns “Score” and “Initial distributions core”.
- **Conflict year:** the selection of a year filters the identified conflicts according to their relevance for a GVL distribution year that affect these conflicts. The default setting is “all”.
- **Conflict countries:** The selection of a country enables conflicts to be filtered according to regional relevance; for GVL distributions this is always Germany
- **Conflict partner:** Using this search field, you can search for a specific conflict partner (other producer of sound recordings and audiovisual recordings) with whom conflicts have been identified.

My repertoire

1,194 Recording(s)
1,194 Conflicts

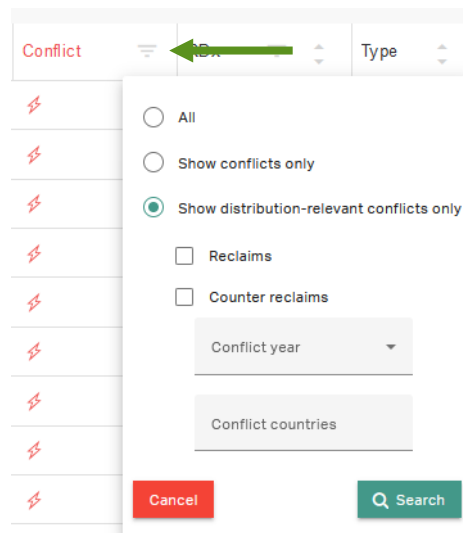
☒ Audio ☒ Show conflicts only ☐ Reclaims
☒ Video ☐ Distribution-relevant ☐ Counter reclaims

Conflict year: Conflict countries:

No filter defined.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Conflict partner	Share	Initial Distribution Score	Score	GVL Product ID	EAN	Conflict
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Him Music Vof, Global ...	200 %	30...	0	48	496886626	4250117660956 ⚡ 1 ✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Global Master Rights C.V.	200 %	0	38	1283763891		⚡ ✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Xploded Music Limited	200 %	0	21	1355457174		⚡ ✓

The filters “Distribution-relevant (Show distribution-relevant conflicts only)”, “Conflict year” und “Conflict countries” can also be found using the filter in the column header “Conflict” in “My repertoire”:



If you use the filter “Show distribution-relevant conflicts only” here, all conflicts only affecting already closed distribution years will be hidden as well. The “Conflict year” filter here is automatically updated by removing a closed distribution year at the beginning of the subsequent year (since it is no longer distribution-relevant) and adding the year that just started.

To further limit and assist in prioritizing your work on conflicts, label.gvl now offers the information and an individually configurable filter “Conflict detected on”.

To display the column with this additional information, please click on the icon “Columns” in the top right corner on “My repertoire” and select “Conflict detected on”.



A detailed list of all displayable information (columns) opens. Columns displayed by default (greyed out), cannot be selected or deselected.

The screenshot shows a settings dialog box with three main sections: Conflicts, Claim, and Product details. The Conflicts section has checkboxes for Conflict, Conflict partner, Share, Countries, and Conflict detected on (which is highlighted by a green arrow). The Ownership section has checkboxes for From, To, Rights owner, Share, Countries, and Last modified. The Claim section has checkboxes for Score, Initial Distribution Score, and Release (which includes ISRC, LC, GVL Product ID, EAN, Recording ID (Producer), and ISWC). The Product details section has checkboxes for RDx, Type, Main artist, Title, Title supplement, Title (alternative), Movement, Composer, Label, Duration, Album title, Year, First publication date, Original Producer, and Genre. At the bottom are buttons for Cancel, Reset to default, and OK.

Under “Conflicts” (top left) you will find the option “Conflict detected on”. Select this option to add this column to the “My repertoire” list.

In this now visible column, you can now sort your conflicts by detection date or use the date picker available in the column header (the default date is today minus 90 days). If, for instance, you select August 1, 2024, you will only see conflicts detected on this or a later date. Please note that this filter looks at the submission date of a recording and/or the date of the last update to a recording.

You can use this information to e. g. only view conflicts that were detected after your last login to label.gvl or the last time you have been working on your conflicts.

7.2.3 Detailed conflict view

By clicking on a line in the conflict view, you will get all necessary information about the selected conflict in a detail window. In the event of a conflict, the recording details are expanded to include the registers “**Conflicts**” and “**Conflict partners**”. In the conflict partners section, you will also find the relevant contact information of the other party in dispute.

Recording			Rights ownership(s)			Conflicts		Conflict partners	
Conflict partner	From	To	Countries	Share	ISRC	Artist	Title	ID	
	01/01/2016	31/12/2019	Germany	200 %					
	01/01/1993		Germany	100 %	NLL4S1500001	The Him feat. Son ...	Feels Like Home	496886626	
	01/01/2016		Germany	100 %	NLL4S1500001	The Him feat. Son ...	Feels Like Home	496886626	
	01/01/2020		Germany	300 %					
	01/01/1993		Germany	100 %	NLL4S1500001	The Him feat. Son ...	Feels Like Home	496886626	
	01/01/2020		Germany	100 %	NLL4S1500001	The Him feat. Son ...	Feels Like Home	496886626	
	01/01/2016		Germany	100 %	NLL4S1500001	The Him feat. Son ...	Feels Like Home	496886626	

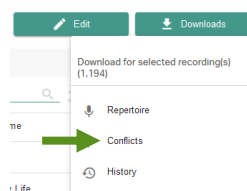
As in the repertoire list and the rights ownership detailed view, you can arrange the order and width of the columns with conflict information any way you like.

7.2.4 Download conflict details as .xlsx

To get an overview of all the details of the conflicts identified for you or of a set of them limited by filters and search options, you can create a conflict export.

Step 1 Select the conflict or several conflicts for which you want to download detailed information using the checkbox at the beginning of the row. If you would like to download detailed information on all rights ownerships that you have determined via a filter or search options, no additional selection via the checkboxes is necessary for the recordings in conflict.

Step 2 Click the **“Download”** button at the top right of the repertoire list and select **“Conflicts”**.



Step 3 The conflict export is now created.

Generating this export may take some time depending on the volume. You can wait until the download is done automatically or (even after logging out and logging in again in label.gvl) download your download via **“My repertoire” > “My exports” > Conflicts** later.

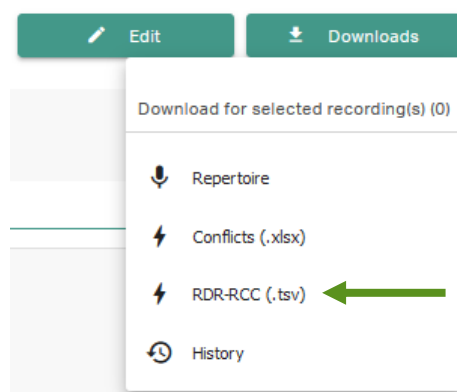
My exports

Repertoire	Conflicts	Exports
Date	Status	Export file
17-02-2023 14:38	✓ Created	4d55b72f5754-4806-8c6f42cc3e65c07d
17-02-2023 14:37	✓ Created	a4b9fc7f78b9-4d70-b45a-4b98329cab9f
17-02-2023 14:36	✓ Created	add191c9-3608-4db3-8d12-1346ce7dd42f
17-02-2023 14:35	✓ Created	e6d19ef5-81d5-43bd-ab8a-17015a8916df

7.2.5 Download conflict details as DDEX RDR-RCC

In addition to the conflict export in .xlsx, label.gvl offers an additional conflict export according to the DDEX Standard RDR-RCC.

You can access the DDEX RDR-RCC report in label.gvl via "Downloads" > "RDR-RCC (.tsv)" - for either all your onflicts or a previously made selection of conflicts.



This export follows the RDR-RCC standard and is provided in the Excel format .tsv. Further Information on DDEX and DDRX RDR-RCC can be found at <https://ddex.net/standards/recording-data-and-rights/>.

This DDEX-standardised conflict export can be imported and processed centrally.
Processing of a central response to the RDR-RCC export will be implemented in 2025.

7.2.6 Edit conflicts

To edit a conflict, please use the functions for editing rights ownerships that are available above the list view under “My repertoire” (see section “**Edit rights ownership**”).

First select the affected recording(s) from the conflict overview before you edit your submitted rights ownership. You have the option of resolving a conflict by revoking your rights ownership completely or editing it so that the overlap that led to the conflict is resolved.

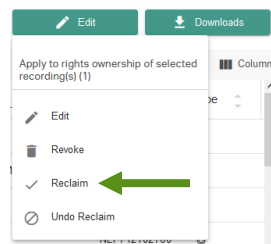
Once you have edited the conflict accordingly, the conflict is resolved and disappears from your list of conflicts.

Please note that a larger number of edited conflicts may not result in an immediately updated view under “My repertoire”, or in a conflict resolution. If necessary, you can accelerate the update of the displayed information by using the refresh button of your browser.



If your reported rights ownership is correct and the conflict has arisen due to the report of one or more conflicting parties, please contact the conflicting party and point out that the conflict has been resolved by them.

7.2.7 Set reclaims

To confirm your rights ownership in a recording in conflict, you can use the button “Edit” on the right top corner above the repertoire list and select “Reclaim”.






Selecting one or more conflicts and confirming your rights ownership via “Reclaim”, your reclaims will be shown in your repertoire overview like this:

Conflict	Main artist	Title	ISRC
 	Afrojack feat. Rae Sremmurd & Stanaj	Sober	CYA221900076

Tip: To confirm your rights ownerships for recordings in conflict, please only activate the filter “Show conflicts only”, do not select a recording and click the button “Reclaim”.

Should the counterparty set a reclaim as well, you will see the following additional icon in the column “Conflict”.

  	El Capon	Shut up Chicken	FR7S01901180
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You can filter your conflicts anytime by using the checkboxes “Reclaims” and “Counter reclaims” to view all reclaims set by both sides. In Addition, the information regarding your own reclaim and a possible reclaim of the counter side is also included in the conflict export.

My repertoire

112 Recording(s)
112 Conflicts

☒ Audio ☒ Show conflicts only ☒ Reclaims
☒ Video ☐ Distribution-relevant ☒ Counter reclaims

Conflict year Conflict countries

No filter defined.

Important: A rights ownership confirmed by a **reclaim** has only an effect shortly before a final distribution and always relates to exactly one usage year – the usage year for which a final distribution is coming up.

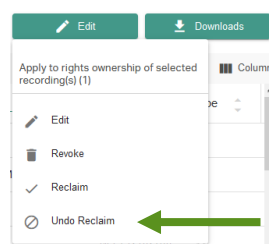
Preceding each final distribution and to resolve as many conflicts as possible, a deadline is set for resolving conflicts or confirming rights ownerships with regard to the final distribution of a distribution year.

After this deadline, conflicts in which only one side confirmed its rights ownership by a reclaim will be resolved by GVL in favour of the party that has set a reclaim.

In rights ownership conflicts where both parties have confirmed their rights ownership by this deadline, both sides will be asked to provide evidence to confirm their rights ownership to bring about a resolution to a conflict.

7.2.8 Undo reclaims

Should you wish to undo a set reclaim, please select the respective recording(s) in conflict and click the button “Undo reclaim”.



7.3 My exports

Under the menu item “My repertoire” > “My exports” you can find all your created downloads at any time. The page shows three tabs under which the generated downloads are grouped.

My exports		
Repertoire	Conflicts	History
Date	Status	Export file
25-01-2023 15:59	✓ Created	68972b9-ba70-44c8-9854-e4b3824e867f
25-01-2023 15:10	✓ Created	990e36a9-8c06-4aab-8180-fe6820474b9
25-01-2023 15:09	✓ Created	b8ec352-6576-452e-acf7-3c1aa43ae4a8
25-01-2023 15:09	✓ Created	c985ac9fea7-42bf-9eed-8abb70516abb

- **Repertoire:** lists all your repertoire downloads
- **Conflicts:** lists all your downloads of conflict details
- **History:** lists all your downloads of change histories

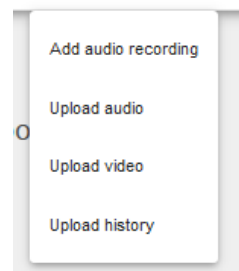
Please note that, due to the amount of data, we allow only a limited time for access to downloads that have been made, which will then be deleted periodically. It is therefore recommended that you save downloads locally on your computer after they have been made available.

8 Add recordings

Under the menu item “Add recordings” you will find four submenu items:

- Add audio recording
- Upload audio
- Upload video
- Upload history

Add recordings ▾



Click on one of the submenu items to submit new repertoire to the GVL. Submitted repertoire is displayed under the menu item “My repertoire” after processing by GVL’s systems.

8.1 Add audio recording

You can add single recordings to your repertoire.

The submission is made via a dialogue covering four areas (“**artist and title**”, “**work and album**”, “**production**”, “**contributors and rights holders**”). Please proceed as follows.

Important: It is obligatory to enter the mandatory information. It is not possible to make a submission without the mandatory details.

Step 1 From the menu item “**Add repertoire**” select the submenu item “**Single record audio**”

Step 2 In the “**Artist and title**” section, fill in all the information about the recording and its artist. The following fields are available for you:

- Artist information:
 - **Artist (mandatory field)**
 - Artist (alternative)
 - Language of artist name
- Recording information:
 - **Title (mandatory field)**
 - Title supplement
 - Title (alternative)
 - Title supplement (alternative)
 - Language of title
 - **Genre (mandatory field)**

In the field “**Genre**” you will find all genre codes of GVL in a drop-down menu. You can only select these designations. Please assign your recording to the genre that fits best.

Step 3 In the “**Work and album**” section, fill in all the details that belong to, for example, a classical work and the album. The following fields are available for you:

- Work information:
 - **Composer (mandatory field if you have previously selected a classical music genre)**
 - Set
 - Key
 - Genre
 - Opus (number)
 - ISWC
- Album information:
 - Album Artist
 - Album Title
 - Language of album title
 - Album version / subtitle
 - Album Label
 - Labelcode
 - **Album release (mandatory field if you do not specify a Date of initial release)**
 - Catalogue number
 - EAN
 - Track number
 - Number of tracks
 - Disc number
 - Number of discs

Important: To proceed to the next step, the system prompts you to enter both the catalogue number and the EAN, if any other album information was entered.

Step 4: All production-relevant information is stored in the “**Production**” area. The following fields are available for you:

- Production information:
 - Recording ID (producer) (this refers to the internal number assigned by the producer to his recording)
 - Product ID (GVL) (this number is assigned automatically as soon as the recording has been processed by GVL)
 - **ISRC (Mandatory field)**
 - **Duration (Mandatory field)**
 - **Country of recording (Mandatory field)**
 - **Year of recording (Mandatory field)**
 - Country of initial release
 - **Date of initial release (mandatory field if you have not specified an Album release date)**
 - Original recording producer
 - Country of original recording producer
 - Label of initial release

Step 5: In the “**Contributors and rights holders**” section, you will provide, among other things, information on your rights ownership of the recording. The following fields are available for you:

- Contributors:
 - Performing artists
- Ownership of rights:
 - Owner of rights (complete this field with the GVL ID or contract number of the rights holder who has instructed you to submit for him; if you are the rights holder of the recording to be submitted, you can leave this field blank)
 - Start of rights ownership (mandatory field)
 - End of rights ownership

Important: If the end date of your rights ownership is open, leave the field blank.

Step 6: Now you only need to select the corresponding rights profile from the drop-down menu. You hereby declare in which countries you hold the rights for this recording.

Choose between the regions

- Worldwide
- Germany
- GSA

Under the sub-item “**includes the countries**” you can view the individual countries that the selected region includes.

Step 7: Now select “**Add recording**”. You hereby confirm your rights ownership according to the rights profile.

Step 8: Your recording will now be processed by GVL’s systems and added to your repertoire.

8.2 Upload audio

To add multiple recordings or a complete repertoire to your profile, please select the submenu item “**Upload Audio**”. In this section we provide you with a template to report the recordings for which you hold rights ownership or for which you have been authorised to make submissions. You can download the template by clicking on the “Audio” button.

Important: The Excel template consists of several sheets, which you will find at the bottom of the template.

- **Recordings**
 - Please fill in all relevant information (metadata) concerning your recordings to be submitted here. The individual columns contain all the fields that you will also find in the “**Single audio recording**” section. Please note the mandatory data highlighted in grey in the table header.

Tip: In the template you will find the column “Share” (column AT) in the area “Rights ownership”. If you share the rights ownership of a recording with another producer of a sound recording, you can indicate your share here. If you leave the field blank, we assume a share of 100%.

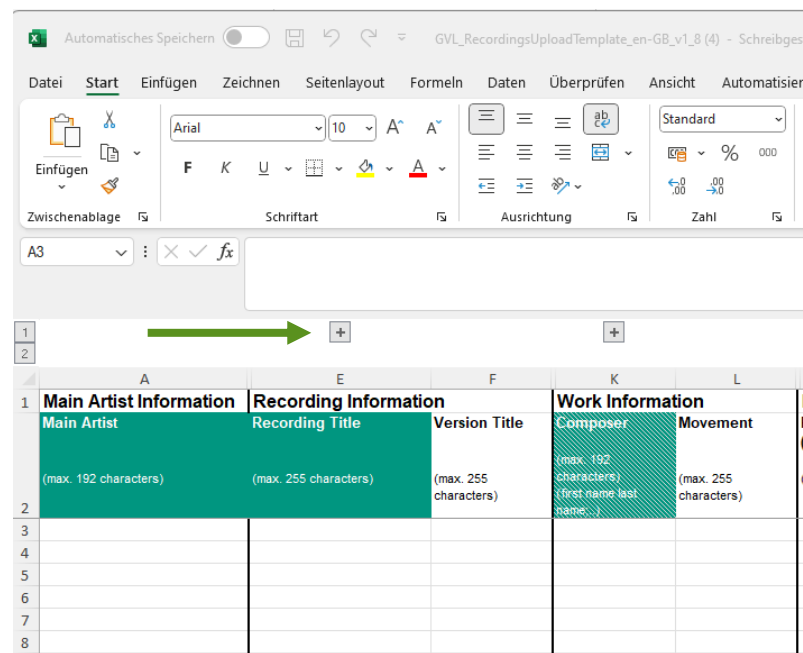
- **Help**
 - This sheet explains step by step in detail how to fill in the individual columns of the template ("Recordings" sheet).
- **GVL Genre Codes**
 - The GVL Genre Codes are stored and explained here, with special emphasis on the genre codes relevant to the superordinate genre of classical music. It is required that you use one of the given GVL Genre Codes for each recording. Please assign your recording to the genre that fits best.
- **Country ISO Codes**
 - Country and language information must be given using the respective ISO codes. Here you will find all relevant country and language codes.
- **Performer Role Codes**
 - A performer role code is held for each artist contributing to the recording. Here you can see which codes GVL is using.

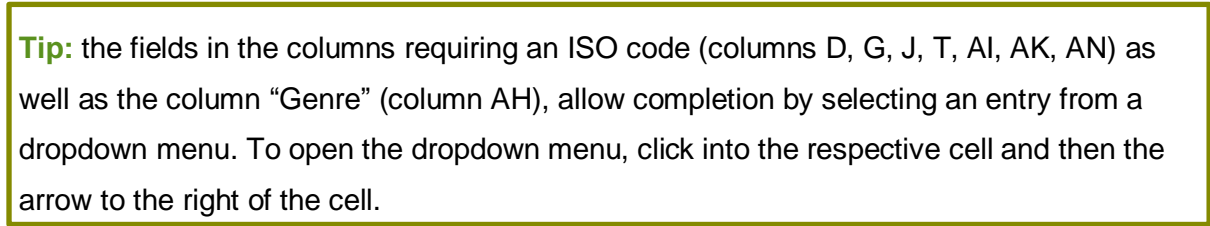
Complete the template accordingly, save it and select the appropriate rights profile and upload the template. If the new recordings have been processed by GVL, they will be added to your repertoire.

Important: It is obligatory to submit the mandatory information. You can recognise these by the green highlighting in the column headings. It is not possible to make a submission without the mandatory details.

When opening the template in Microsoft Excel or Numbers for Mac, you will only see relevant columns in combination with all mandatory fields.

To see all data fields that can be completed, unhide the respective columns by clicking the “+” above the column headers.





AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ
Recording Production Information						
Recording ID (Producer)	Recording ID (GVL)	ISRC	Duration	Genre	Country of Recording	Year of Recording
(max. 64 characters)	(max. 12 digits)	(12 characters)	(hh:mm:ss / mm:ss)	(GVL Genre Code)	(Country ISO Code)	(YYYY)
					DE	
					AD	
					AE	
					AF	
					AG	
					AI	
					AL	
					AM	
					AO	
					AQ	
					AR	
					AS	

Important: We recommend using Microsoft Excel for Windows or Mac for completing the upload template. The support functionality described above (unhiding columns via “+”, use of dropdown menus) is not fully available when using Open Office or Numbers for Mac.

Important: Retain the default formatting, which is also explained for each column in the Help for completing the template sheet. Please save the template in the specified file format **.xlsx** before uploading.

Important: The maximum size for the Excel upload is 10 MB per file. When creating your upload file, please ensure that you do not exceed this limit.

8.2.1 Validation and Error File

When uploading the audio template, a real-time validation is initiated. Only recordings registered error-free will be imported for processing by GVL’s systems. Both the validation progress and result are displayed with each validation.

The upload history directly below the upload area will show you the detailed results of the validation and import.

Download template


Use our Excel template for audio repertoire.

Download template for:

Audio

Upload completed audio Excel template

Drag the Excel file into this area or browse your computer.



Select rights profile

Please choose a rights profile*

Worldwide

Includes the countries

With your selection you propose that you are the rights holder according to the rights profile chosen. Whether or not GVL takes charge of these rights, depends on the [representation contract](#) with GVL. Should you require a different set of territories for your rights profile, you can edit your rights ownerships after registration and processing under "Edit" in "My repertoire".

Media type	Filename	Uploaded on	Status	Error details	Processed	Contains errors	Error file	Uploaded by
🔊	GVL_Recording...	15/07/2025, 08:41:33	Imported		1	0		Janus Matthäus Caesarius Benk...
🔊	GVL_Recording...	15/07/2025, 08:40:36	Contains...	Error details	0	1	Download error file	Janus Matthäus Caesarius Benk...

If your upload template does not contain any errors, the status "Imported" will be shown. The column "Processed" will give you the number of recordings from your upload template that have been imported. In case of errors, you will see the error details in the column of the same name as well as the number of recordings that contain errors – and that were thus not imported.

In addition, an error file is created that only contains the recordings with errors, highlighting the errors in Yellow and containing a description of the error.

Main Artist		Recording Information		Work Information		Recording ID (Producer)		Recording ID (GVL)		ISRC	Duration	Genre	Country of Recording	Year of Recording	Country of First Publication	First Publication Date
(max. 192 characters)	(max. 255 characters)	(max. 255 characters)	(max. 192 characters) (first name last name...)	(max. 255 characters)	(max. 64 characters)	(max. 12 digits)	(12 characters)	(hh:mm:ss / mm:ss)	(GVL Genre Codes)	(Country ISO Codes)	(YYYY)	(Country ISO Codes)	(Country ISO Codes)	(DD/MM/YYYY)	(m)	(fr)
TEST	Einfach ich	Live					DEC690900840	00:07:12	POPROCK	CH	2009	DE	DE	09/10/2009		
TEST	Day 1						DEC69220136	00:02:56	POPROCK	DE	2025	DE	DE	22/04/2025		
Test	Day X	Official Audio					DEQ32210008	00:02:57	POPROCK	DE	2021	DE	DE	26/03/2021		

The structure and layout of the error file is identical to the upload template so that after correction of the detected errors you can simply save your corrections and upload the error file.



The error descriptions can be accessed by moving the mouse pointer over the Red triangle in the top right corner of the cell highlighted in Yellow.

AJ	AK	AL	AP	AR
Year of Recording	Country of First Publication	First Publication Date	Performers	Rights Ownership
(YYYY)	(Country ISO Codes)	(DD/MM/YYYY)	(max. 192 characters) (first name last name (role); ...)	Start date of rights ownership (DD/MM/YYYY)
2009	DE	09/10/2009		09/10/2009
2025	DE	22/04/2023	RMG-404	
2021	DE	26/03/2021	The 'First Publication Date' (AL) may not be before 'Year of Recording' (AJ).	

8.3 Upload video

You can submit video productions (audiovisual recordings) in the **“Upload Video”** section. To do this, select the submenu item **“Upload Video”**.

This menu area is identical to the menu item **“Upload Audio”**.

Single upload				Excel upload				RDX and CDEX upload	
Media type	Filename	Uploaded on	Status	Error details	Processed	Contains errors	Error file	Uploaded by	
	GVL_Recording...	15/12/2025, 16:52:20	Imported		3	0		Abnehmer Advanced	
	GVL_Videoscips...	15/12/2025, 16:38:02	Contains...	Error details	0	1	Download error file	Abnehmer Advanced	

Choose between the regions

- Worldwide
- Germany
- GSA

Important: It is obligatory to submit the mandatory information. You can recognise these by the green highlighting in the column headings. It is not possible to make a submission without the mandatory details.

Important: Retain the default formatting, which is also explained for each column in the Help for completing the template sheet. Please save the template in the specified file format (.xlsx) before uploading. Other formats (e. g. Numbers or older versions of Excel (.xls)) will be rejected.

Important: The maximum size for the Excel upload is 10 MB per file. When creating your upload file, please ensure that you do not exceed this limit.

Important: Please always download and complete the most recent upload template, before uploading your video clip data. Older templates might no longer be accepted.

Complete the template accordingly, select the appropriate rights profile and upload the template. If the new recordings have been processed by GVL's systems, they will be added to your repertoire.

Important: You must have registered audiovisual repertoire (video clips) to participate in our annual video clip distributions and – in case you have granted us an MTV mandate – to allow us representing your rights across the MTV channel group.

8.3.1 Validation and Error File

When uploading the video template a real-time validation is initiated. Only recordings registered error-free will be imported for processing by the GVL systems. Both the validation progress and result are displayed with each validation.

The upload history directly below the upload area will show you the detailed results of the validation and import.

Download template

Use our Excel template for video repertoire.

Download template for:

Video

Select rights profile

Please choose a rights profile*

Worldwide

Includes the countries

With your selection you propose that you are the rights holder according to the rights profile chosen.

Whether or not GVL takes charge of these rights, depends on the [representation contract](#) with GVL.

You need a different rights profile? Please call us at: + 49 30 48483-650

Upload completed video Excel template

Drag the Excel file into this area or browse your computer.

Media type	Filename	Uploaded on	Status	Error details	Processed	Contains errors	Error file
	NEU_VideoclipsUpl...	28/01/2025, 11:48:52	Contains errors	Error details	24	3	Download error ...
	GVL_VideoclipsUpl...	28/01/2025, 10:48:38	Imported		27	0	

[Click here](#) for the complete upload history

If your upload template does not contain any errors, the status “Imported” will be shown.

The column “Processed” will give you the number of video clips from your upload template that have been imported. In case of errors, you will see the error details in the column of the same name as well as the number of video clips that contain errors – and that were thus not imported.

In addition, an error file is created that only contains the video clips with errors, highlighting the errors in Yellow and containing a description of the error.

1	A	E	F	K	L	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	P
2															
3	Main Artist	Recording Title	Version Title	Composer	Movement	Recording ID (Producer)	Recording ID (GVL)	ISRC	Duration	Genre	Country of Recording	Year of Recording	Country of First Publication	First Publication Date	P
4	(max. 192 characters)	(max. 255 characters)	(max. 255 characters)	(max. 192 characters) (first name last name...)	(max. 255 characters)	(max. 64 characters)	(max. 12 digits)	(12 characters)	(hh:mm:ss / mm:ss)	(GVL Genre Codes)	(Country ISO Codes)	(YYYY)	(Country ISO Codes)	(DDMMYYYY)	P
1	Einfach ich	Live						DEC690900840	00:07:12	POPROCK	CH	2009	DE	09/10/2009	P
2	TEST	Day 1						DEC69220136	00:02:56	POPROCK	DE	2025	DE	22/04/2025	P
3	Test	Day X	Official Audio					DEQ32210008	00:02:57	POPROCK	DE	2021	DE	26/03/2021	P

The structure and layout of the error file is identical to the upload template so that after correction of the detected errors you can simply save your corrections and upload the error file.

The error descriptions can be accessed by moving the mouse pointer over the Red triangle in the top right corner of the cell highlighted in Yellow.

AJ	AK	AL	AP	AR
Year of Recording (YYYY)	Country of First Publication (Country ISO Codes)	First Publication Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Performers (max. 192 characters) (first name last name (role); ...)	Rights Ownership Start date of rights ownership (DD/MM/YYYY)
2009	DE	09/10/2009		09/10/2009
2025	DE	22/04/2023		
2021	DE	26/03/2021		

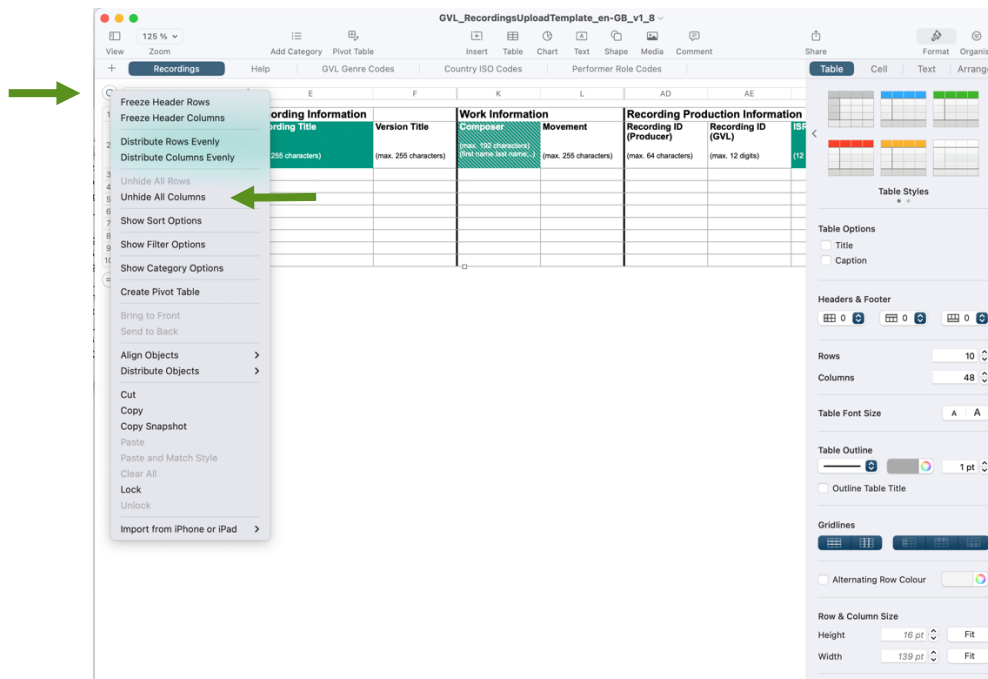
RMG-404
The 'First Publication Date' (AL) may not be before 'Year of Recording' (AJ).

8.4 Editing GVL Upload Templates in Numbers for Mac

If you work with **Numbers for Mac** instead of Microsoft Excel, the following needs to be taken into consideration when completing and saving GVL upload templates.

8.4.1 Unhiding All Columns

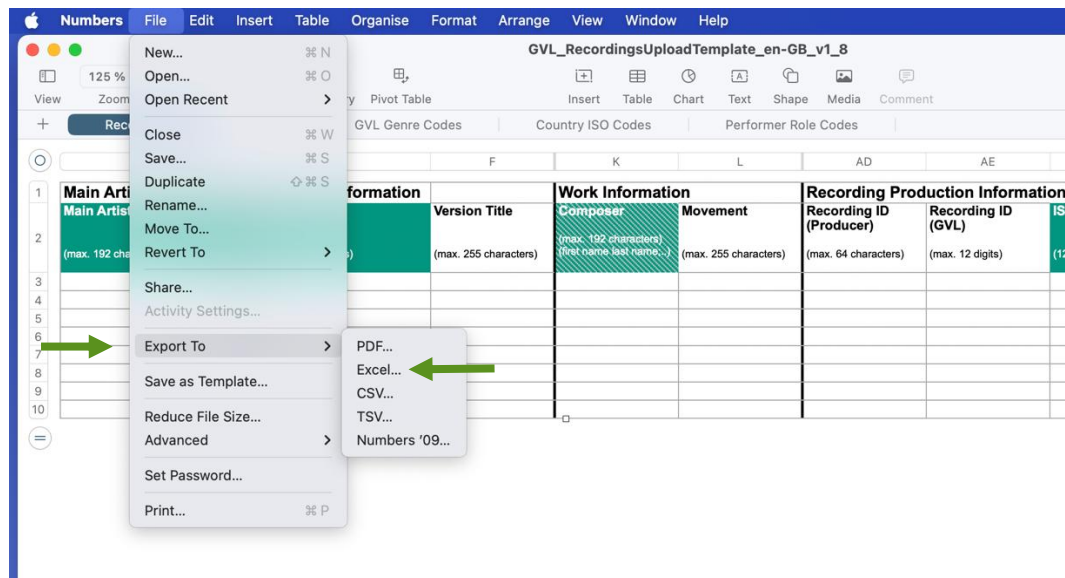
The default view of our templates is reduced to the mandatory information required by hiding optional columns. To unhide these columns in Numbers for Mac, please click any column header and then move your mouse pointer to the circular icon on the top left. With a right mouse click, open the context menu and select "Unhide All Columns".



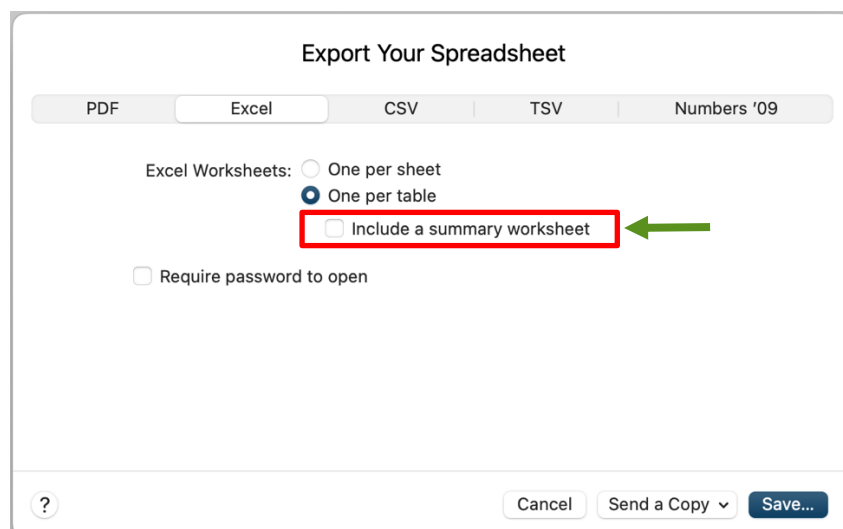
8.4.2 Exporting a Numbers File to Excel

GVL's systems support Microsoft Office standards and only accept upload templates in the format .xlsx.

To create a Microsoft Excel file, Numbers for Mac offers an "Export" option available from the "File" menu. Select "Export To" and then "Excel..."



A dialogue opens where it is necessary to uncheck the default setting “Include a summary worksheet”. If you create an Excel file including a summary worksheet, GVL’s systems are unable to accept and process your upload.



You can now click “Save...” to complete exporting your template. Upload your exported template in label.gvl under “Add recordings” > “Upload audio” or “Upload video”.

8.5 Upload history

You can find an overview of your previous repertoire submissions in the submenu item “Upload History”.

label.gvl Home My repertoire ^{4,1194} Add recordings Reports Mandates Unallocated usage My labels Help Feedback

Upload history

Media type	Filename	Uploaded on	Uploaded by	Status	Error details
📁	Aufnahme Jahr falsches Format EN Audio.xlsx	03.03.2023 16:36:20	136757963	Incorrect	Show errors
📁	Aufnahme Jahr falsches Format DE Audio.xlsx	03.03.2023 16:29:37	136757963	Incorrect	Show errors
📁	Aufnahme Jahr Leer EN Audio.xlsx	03.03.2023 16:13:29	136757963	Incorrect	Show errors
📁	Aufnahme Jahr Leer DE Audio.xlsx	03.03.2023 16:06:11	136757963	Incorrect	Show errors
📁	Fehler Datei Upload.xlsx	03.03.2023 13:19:00	136757963	Incorrect	Show errors
📁	neues Rechteprofil Audio_wechsel.xlsx	03.03.2023 11:01:26	136757963	Imported	
📁	neues Rechteprofil Audio.xlsx	03.03.2023 10:58:19	136757963	Imported	
📁	VC Error500.xlsx	01.03.2023 15:42:15	136757963	Registered	Show errors

Here you can find information about the status of your repertoire submission.

The history is divided into three tabs:

- **Single Upload**
- **Excel Upload**
- **RDx und DDEX Upload**
-

Upload history

Single upload				Excel upload			RDx and DDEX upload	
Media type	Filename	Uploaded on	Status	Error details	Processed	Contains errors	Error file	Uploaded by
📁	GVL_Recording...	15/12/2025, 16:52:20	Imported		3	0		Abnehmer Advanced
📁	GVL_Videoclips...	15/12/2025, 16:38:02	Contains...	Error details	0	1	Download error file	Abnehmer Advanced

The following statuses are displayed:

- **Imported** - The file is uploaded and processed
- **Failed** - Upload failed
- **Duplicate** - You have accidentally uploaded a file twice. This file is not processed
- **Incorrect** - The file is faulty and has not been processed. Display the error messages.

8.5.1 Error messages

If your repertoire upload failed, you can see which errors the file had.

To do this, click on the message “Show errors” in the respective upload display. The errors are displayed in a pop-up window.

Error details for GVL_RecordingsUploadTemplate_de-DE_v1_michel_19.xlsx	
❗ Mandatory field 'Start' (AR) is not filled or no date.	▼
❗ The data used in 'Share' (AT) is not valid.	▼
⚠ Field 'Country of Fixation' (AI) is not filled.	▼
⚠ Field 'Country of First Publication' (AK) is not filled.	▼
⚠ The field 'Album release date' (W) or 'Primary release date' (AL) does not contain a valid date format.	▼

Unfold the error message to see which lines of your repertoire submission are affected.

Specifics for each upload type

- **Excel Upload:** Here you can also download an **error file**. In this file, the erroneous fields are highlighted in yellow. Previously imported data records are filtered out.
- **Procedure:** Correct the highlighted fields and upload the file again.
- **RDx / DDEX Upload:** Downloading an error file is not possible with these upload types. Please inform the data provider about the displayed errors so that the data can be delivered correctly again.

After successful upload your repertoire submission will be processed by GVL's systems.

8.6 Delivery via DDEX MLC 1.4

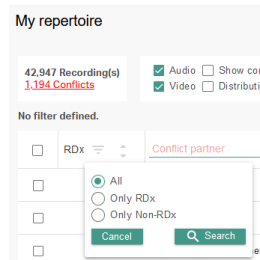
You can also submit repertoire using the XM interface DDEX MLC 1.4. Should you be interested in this way of repertoire delivery, please contact us at ddex@gvl.de.

8.7 Delivery via RDx

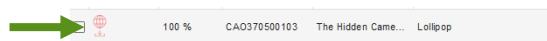
GVL is also connected to the international repertoire database RDx and can import repertoire from there. Additional information on RDx can be found at <https://www.rdx-portal.org/>. Please contact us at label@gvl.de should you deliver your repertoire to RDx and wish GVL to import your repertoire from there.

8.7.1 Display of RDx recordings in label.gvl

If your repertoire is being delivered via RDx, the respective recordings are marked in label.gvl. Using the filter "RDx", you can view all your RDx recordings.



RDx recordings can be identified in your repertoire overview by the below icon.



Your repertoire at GVL can come from mixed sources, such as RDx and Excel uploads on label.gvl.

8.7.2 Updates to RDx recordings in label.gvl

RDx recordings can be updated like other sound recordings in label.gvl.

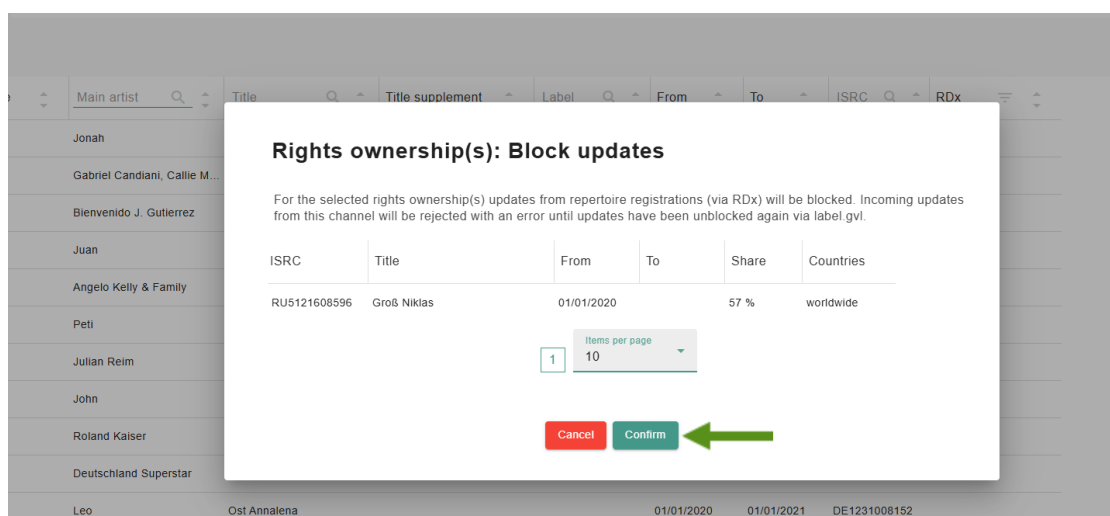
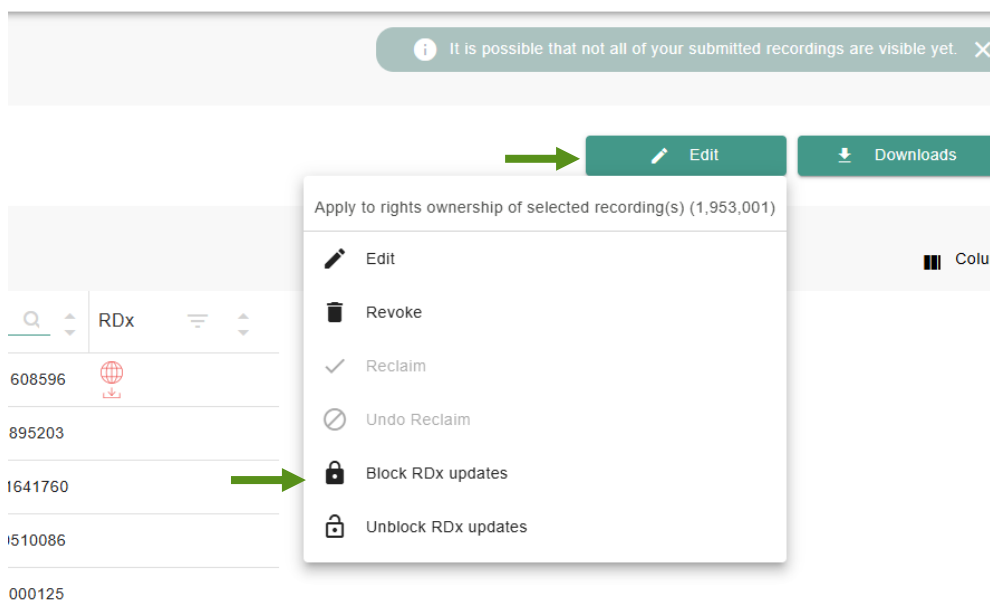
Important: If a new RDx delivery contains a sound recording, that was previously updated in label.gvl, your updates will be automatically overwritten

8.7.3 Block RDx Updates

To prevent your changes from being overwritten by a new RDx delivery, you can block RDx updates for individual recordings:

Here's how:

1. Select the desired recording(s) and click **Edit**.
2. Check the "**Block RDx Updates**" box.
3. Confirm the action in the pop-up window that appears.



Displaying the column “RDx updates blocked” via the button “Columns”, you can immediately see and sort recordings for which you have blocked updates from RDx.

Conflicts

☒ Conflict

☒ Conflict partner

☐ Share

☐ Countries

☒ Conflict detected on

Ownership

☒ From

☒ To

☐ Rights owner

☒ Share

☐ Countries

☒ Last modified manually

☒ Last modified

Claim

☒ Score

☒ Initial Distribution Score

☐ RDx updates blocked

Release

☒ ISRC

☒ LC

☒ GVL Product ID

☐ EAN

☒ Recording ID (Producer)

☐ ISWC

Product details

☒ RDx

☒ Type

☒ Main artist

☒ Title

☒ Title supplement

☐ Title (alternative)

☐ Movement

☒ Composer

☒ Label

☐ Duration

☐ Album title

☒ Year

☐ First publication date

☐ Original Producer

Cancel

Reset to default

Ok

Having blocked RDx updates for one or several recordings, an icon will appear in the **"RDx updates blocked"** column.

No filter defined.

<input type="checkbox"/>	RDx updates blocked	Co...	Type	Main artist	Title	Title suppl
<input type="checkbox"/>				Jonah	Groß Niklas	
<input type="checkbox"/>				Gabriel Candiani, Callie M	Reach Out Now	

When you re-enable RDx updates, the respective icon will disappear.

If a recording has been blocked for RDx updates, an error message will be displayed for the affected recording when a new RDx delivery is made.



9 Reports

For each distribution, you receive both a detailed report and broadcaster reports - in both German and English. In the menu item **“Reports”** you can access these reports.

Reports ▾ Manda

Documents as of 2016

Reports until 2015

9.1 Reports until 2015

To access older detailed reports, open the following submenu item **“Reports until 2015”**

Reports until 2015

Distribution year	File type
2015	2015Q5GVL_PDF.ZIP
2015	2015Q5GVL_XLS.zip
2014	2014Q5GVL_PDF.ZIP
2014	2014Q5GVL_XLS.zip
2013	2013Q5GVL_PDF.ZIP
2013	2013Q5GVL_XLS.zip
2012	2012Q5GVL_PDF.ZIP
2012	2012Q5GVL_XLS.zip
2011	2011Q5GVL_PDF.ZIP
2011	2011Q5GVL_XLS.zip
2010	2010Q5GVL_PDF.ZIP
2010	2010Q5GVL_XLS.zip

Here you have access to all archived reports up to the year 2015.

9.2 Documents as of 2016

The current detailed reports and station evaluations can be found in the submenu item **“Documents as of 2016”**.

Distribution statements		Detailed reports	Station usage reports	Balance summaries	
Created on	File name	Category	Document type	Distribution year	
26-10-2020 08:17	0000-2191420-report-detailed_report_producer_broadc_min_vc-eng.pdf	Detailed report	Detailed Usage Report Video Clips		
22-09-2020 09:51	0000-2183154-report-detailed_report_producer_broadc_min_vc-eng.pdf	Detailed report	Detailed Usage Report Video Clips		
23-01-2020 09:47	0000-2182404-report-detailed_report_producer_broadc_minutes-eng.pdf	Detailed report	Detailed Statement Sound Recordings		
11-04-2019 09:10	0000-2181115-report-detailed_report_producer_broadc_min_vc-eng.pdf	Detailed report	Detailed Usage Report Video Clips	2016	
11-04-2019 08:51	0000-2181037-report-detailed_report_producer_broadc_min_vc-eng.pdf	Detailed report	Detailed Usage Report Video Clips	2016	
11-04-2019 08:51	0000-2181019-report-detailed_report_producer_broadc_min_vc-eng.pdf	Detailed report	Detailed Usage Report Video Clips	2016	
11-04-2019 08:50	0000-2181002-report-detailed_report_producer_broadc_min_vc-eng.pdf	Detailed report	Detailed Usage Report Video Clips	2016	

Show 7 of total 7 items

The documents are arranged across three registers to facilitate finding the right document provided by GVL:

- Distribution statements (payout information)
- Detailed reports
- Station usage reports
- Balance summaries

In the register “Balance summaries” you will find updated balance statements which will be provided following every distribution.

23-09-2020 13:18	2019-14292023-report-detailed_report_producer_broadc_minutes-eng.pdf	Detailed report	Detailed Statement Sound Recordings	2019
23-09-2020 13:11	2018-14291179-report-detailed_report_producer_broadc_minutes-eng.pdf	Detailed report	Detailed Statement Sound Recordings	2018
23-09-2020 12:36	2017-14287026-report-detailed_report_producer_broadc_minutes-eng.pdf	Detailed report	Detailed Statement Sound Recordings	2017

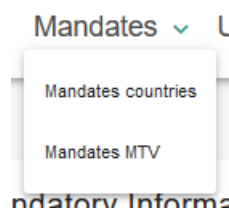
Click on the link provided and download the corresponding report.

10 Mandate

When concluding the rights administration agreement, you also inform us for which countries besides Germany you wish to mandate GVL to administer your neighbouring rights. The countries available for election are those with which GVL has concluded bilateral representation agreements. In these countries, GVL can exercise your neighbouring rights and claim remuneration for you when you use your repertoire in the respective country.

In addition, as a producer of audiovisual recordings, you can mandate us to exercise your neighbouring rights at the MTV broadcaster group (Great Britain).

In the menu item “**Mandate**” you can see two submenu items.



10.1 Mandates countries

Selecting the menu item “Mandates countries”, you can view the mandate currently exercised by GVL for you and change the countries where you want GVL to exercise your neighbouring rights.

Status: Verified

Your mandate has been verified by GVL. You can change the mandate. Please be aware that any changes made to the mandate will have to be verified by GVL first. Producers of sound recordings with a mandate that is not verified do not partake in the distribution.

The rights transferred to GVL shall be administered by GVL in the following countries:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Germany (GVL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Belgium (SIMM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denmark (Gramex DK)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estonia (EESTI)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finland (Gramex FIN)	<input type="checkbox"/> France (SCPP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Greece (GRAMMO)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ireland (PPI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Italy (SCF)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jamaica (JAMMS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canada (RE:Sound)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latvia (LAIPA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Netherlands (SENA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Romania (UPFR)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweden (IFPI SVENSKA)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spain (Agedi)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ukraine (UMA)	<input type="checkbox"/> USA (SOUNDEXCHANGE)
<input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom Königreich (PPL)		

The transfer of rights applies for all media types, use types and rights administered by GVL. If you would like to make a limitation of your transfer of rights in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The following steps are necessary until your change request becomes effective:

After confirming your request to change the mandate via checkbox it will be processed and verified. Afterwards you will receive a confirmation about the change of contract via e-mail. It will contain the date when the mandate change became legally effective.

Transferred rights can only be administered abroad, if representative arrangements with respective collective management organisations are effective. Please find an overview [here](#). Any amendments will be announced on GVL's website as well.

The following terms and conditions apply for the change of mandate: The [GVL terms of use](#) and the Agreement for the assignment and administration of rights for producers of sound recordings.

☐ I have read and accept GVL's [terms of use](#) and the [Representation Contract for Producers of Sound Recordings](#).

[Reset to default](#) [Edit mandate](#)

10.1.1 Change mandate

You can change your mandate at any time by adding countries or removing countries - except for Germany. Please proceed as follows:

- Step 1:** Select the countries in which you wish to mandate GVL to exercise your rights in addition to Germany. Next to each country for which bilateral representation agreements exist, you will find in brackets the abbreviation of the respective collective management organisation in that country.
- Step 2:** By activating the checkbox, confirm your agreement to the terms of use of the portal and the terms of perception for producers of sound recordings.
- Step 3:** Now click on "Edit mandate". You will shortly receive an e-mail from GVL to your registered e-mail address. Attached to that e-mail you will find a PDF file with your electronically generated application.

Only after verification by GVL is the application legally binding. Until your mandate change has been reviewed and verified, the status of your mandate will remain in “Reported / Received”

Step 4: After your request for a change of mandate has been received, checked and processed by GVL, you will receive an e-mail confirming your change of agreement. This will indicate the date from which the change of mandate becomes legally effective. The status of your mandate in label.gvl will automatically change to “Verified”

Important: Due to different international distribution cycles, effectiveness of your mandate changes is subject to certain deadlines.

When extending your mandate beyond Germany, the extension will be valid from **the 1st of the subsequent month**. Your repertoire will be valid for all open distribution years of the respective collecting society, provided your recordings have been used and your rights ownership covers previous years respectively.

Restricting your mandate until **September 30 of a year**, the restriction will become effective at **the beginning of the subsequent year**. Restrictions received starting **October 1** will become effective with beginning of the year following the subsequent year.

The deadline for granting us the MTV mandate is **May 31** of each year because MTV claiming only occurs once per year. The deadline for revoking a granted MTV mandate is **December 31 of each year**.

Please note that we can only verify your mandate changes after having received all necessary forms. This also affects the above outlined deadlines and applies especially to the date of receiving the signed form for mandate changes.

Important: Rights can only be managed abroad if the rights transferred are covered by reciprocal representation agreements with sister companies in the respective country. Additions will be announced on the GVL website.

Important: Mandates that have not been verified by GVL prevent a distribution fee calculation by GVL until verification. Please take this into account when making your change request in coordination with the distribution dates of GVL

10.2 Mandates MTV

Under the submenu item “Mandates MTV”, you can mandate us to exercise your rights towards the MTV broadcasting group (Great Britain).

Mandates MTV

☒ MTV

The phonogram producer hereby authorises GVL to manage his/her rights in music video clips as described below vis-à-vis the broadcasting company „MTV Networks Europe“. GVL is entitled to mandate the collecting society responsible in the United Kingdom (VPL - Video Performance Ltd.) with the legal representation vis-à-vis the broadcasting company.

- The right to broadcast
- The right to broadcast via simulcasting (simultaneous, unshortened and unchanged transmission of TV programmes via publicly accessible sites on the internet via streaming)

The exercise of these rights is limited to all MTV Networks Europe channels/programmes which are broadcasted from countries referred to as „Territory“ in the [Annex](#) and which can be viewed in the countries referred to as „Territory of Distribution“.

The transfer of rights is valid until revoked.

☐ I have read and accept GVL's terms of use and the Representation Contract for Producers of Sound Recordings.

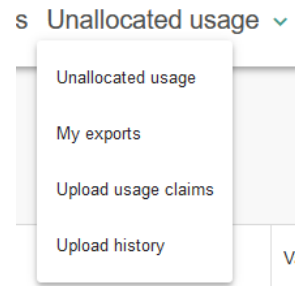
[Reset to default](#) [Edit Mandate](#)

Important: To exercise your rights towards the MTV broadcasting group, you must have registered your respective audiovisual repertoire (videoclips) in label.gvl.

11 Unallocated usages

Under the menu item “Unallocated usage” you will find four submenu items:

- Unallocated usage
- My exports
- Upload usage claims
- Upload history



Click on the submenu item "Unallocated usage" to view the usages that cannot be assigned by the GVL and are therefore open usages.

Important: It is possible that among the “unallocated usages” you will find recordings for which you hold a valid rights ownership, but which have not yet been reported and are not yet shown as processed. Please report the corresponding recordings so that the usage can be allocated via the GVL systems.

Under the submenu item “My exports” you have access to your downloads of unallocated usages at any time.





Important: Please note that, due to the amount of data, we only allow access to exports for a limited period, after which they will be deleted. It is therefore recommended that you save exports locally on your computer after they have been made available.

11.1 Search unallocated usages

If you have selected the submenu item “Unallocated usage”, you will be taken to the overview of all open usages to be published pursuant to the German Collecting Societies Act and can view all usages with the relevant data.

label.gvl Home My repertoire ⁴⁰⁸²⁹² Add recordings Reports Mandates Unallocated usage My labels Help Feedback

Unallocated usage

Filter Audio Video 408292 Usages  For selected usages (408292)   

Usages

Usage year Value Value Claims ☐ Claimed (by you) ☐ Claimed by others ☐ No Claims Search options Recording Artist Title ISRC Release Album Label LC EAN Search

Value	ISRC	LC	Own claim	Other cl...	Type	Main artist	Title	Label	Broadcaster	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	ATU271500067	22335			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nordwand	Ein Hoch dem Schläger	Upentertainment	ARD (ndr)	27-09-2019	17-06-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DEQD11200294	29209			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Purple Schultz	Ich hab Feuer gemacht	RAKETE MEDIEN	MDR-Fernsehen	21-01-2019	17-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DEUM71204621	19045			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Faun	Mit dem Wind	WE LOVE MUSIC	MDR-Fernsehen	12-01-2019	24-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DEQV21400305	34595			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clueso	Stadtrandlichter	Text und Ton	MDR-Fernsehen	08-03-2019	16-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DEUM71503208	00309			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Semino Rossi	Schön ist der Morgen	Polydor	MDR-Fernsehen	03-01-2019	22-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	ATUM71500076	27975			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petra Frey	Im Himmel ist der Teufel los	Koch Universal Music Austria	MDR-Fernsehen	01-01-2019	16-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DEXT31601620	10565			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michy Reincke	Glücklich Glücklich	RINTNIN MUSIK	NDR Fernsehen	07-01-2019	30-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DEA340900392	00148			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pur	Irgendwo	Capitol	SAT.1	07-01-2019	26-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DEUM71500212	00193			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Claudia Jung	Alles, was ich brauche, bist du	Electrola	rbb Fernsehen	16-01-2019	26-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DEHK51500006	09113			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christina Rommel	Nordwest	WANNSEE RECORDS	rbb Fernsehen	16-02-2019	14-10-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DEQR41600407	24463			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dorfröcker	Ich glaub mein Glas hat ein Loch	STARWATCH ENTERTAINMENT	rbb Fernsehen	15-02-2019	10-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		10794			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anna-Maria Zimmermann	Hurra wir leben noch	EMM	GoldStarTV	29-01-2019	10-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		33302			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Antonio	Gleich go röhne	BLUEWINGS RIGHT MANAGEMENT	gute laune TV	16-01-2019	15-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		11650			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peter Schmedel	Hart am Wind	SMD records international	gute laune TV	04-02-2019	20-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DEAB11001295	00116			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ursprung Buam	Musikanten sind Zigeuner	Arcola	gute laune TV	02-01-2019	17-12-2021
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		17721			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blackmore's Night	Heilig Nacht	SOULFOOD	gute laune TV	10-12-2019	21-12-2021

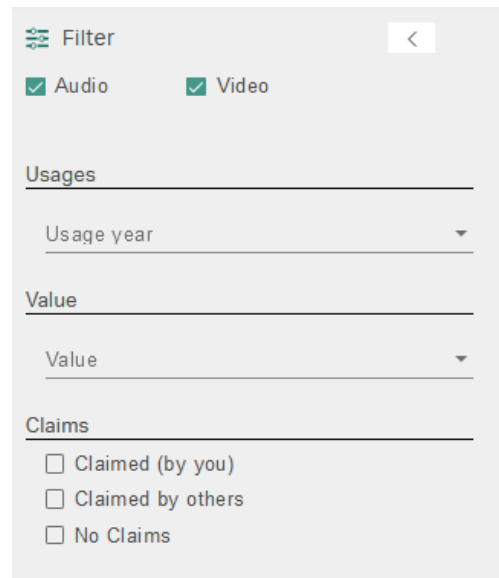
On the top left above the usage list, you can see at any time the current total amount of usages not yet allocated at the time of calling up this list.

The view offers different filter and search options on the left side, which you can use to search for individual or several usages.

11.2 Filter

The following options are available to you under “Usages” in order to apply filters:

- **Audio/Video:** filters all unallocated usages by media type
- **Usage year:** shows only the open usages for the selected usage year
- **Value:** shows the allocated sound recording usages (audio) for the selected category



The screenshot shows a 'Filter' dialog box with a back arrow in the top right. It has two checked checkboxes: 'Audio' and 'Video'. Below these are three sections: 'Usages' with a 'Usage year' dropdown, 'Value' with a 'Value' dropdown, and 'Claims' with three unchecked checkboxes: 'Claimed (by you)', 'Claimed by others', and 'No Claims'.

Under "Claims" you will find the following filters:

- **Claimed (by you):** shows the usages you have already claimed
- **Claimed by others:** shows all usages that have already been claimed by other producers being rights holders
- **No Claims:** shows all uses that are still open and have not been claimed by any producer so far

The filters can be combined under any which way.

Important: the filter “value” covers the categories **Small**, **Medium**, **Large**. These are defined as follows:

- **Small:** less than 10 broadcast minutes (unweighted)
- **Medium:** 10 to 99 broadcast minutes (unweighted)
- **Large:** 100 and more broadcast minutes (unweighted)

Please note that the usages shown can summarize several usages and might thus represent a higher amount of broadcast minutes even for one single broadcast day.

Due to the channel-based remuneration, video clip usages do not show a category based on broadcast minutes. The value for video clip usages is thus N/A. Video clip usages on the channels “**gute laune TV**” and “**GoldStarTV**” have the lowest value.

11.3 Search options

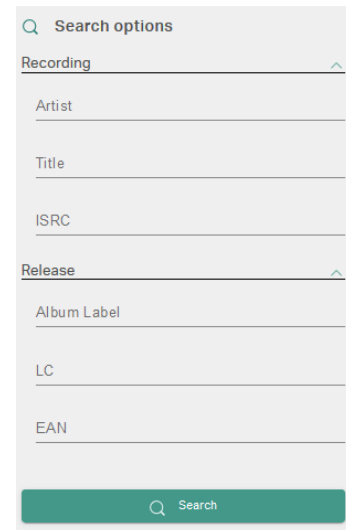
The following options are available for a search of all published open usages:

Recording:

- **Artist:** Artist of the reported usage
- **Title:** Title of a reported usage
- **ISRC:** ISRC of a reported usage

Release

- **Album Label:** Name of the label of the release under which one or more recordings were published provided that they have been reported by the broadcaster
- **LC:** Label Code of the release on which one or more recordings were published provided that they have been reported by the broadcaster
- **EAN:** EAN of the release under which one or more recordings were published provided that the EAN has been reported by the broadcaster



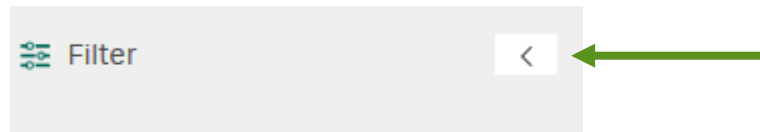
The screenshot shows a 'Search options' form. It has two main sections: 'Recording' and 'Release'. Under 'Recording', there are input fields for 'Artist', 'Title', and 'ISRC'. Under 'Release', there are input fields for 'Album Label', 'LC', and 'EAN'. At the bottom of the form is a green button with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search'.

Important: the search options can only provide a result if this information has been included in a broadcasters' report.

All filter and search options can be combined any which way. You can export your search and filter results at any time by clicking on the button "Download" in the upper right corner above the list header.

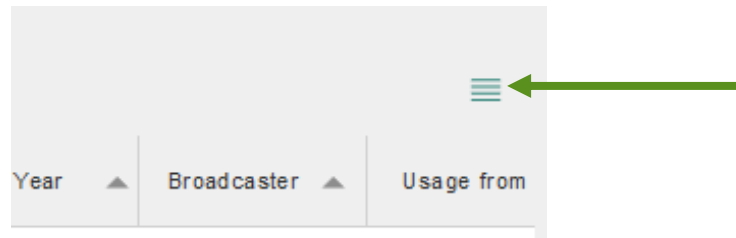
11.4 Show and hide filters and search options

Using the arrow next to the filter icon in the upper left corner you can hide and show filter and search options at any time. By showing and hiding the filter and search options you can expand the list view of the view.



11.5 Display information in the list view

You can change the displayed information (columns) in the list view “Unallocated usages” at any time. If you change your view, it will be saved even after you log out or change to another menu. To do this, click on the list icon on the right above the usage view.



A detailed list of all displayable information (columns) will open. Default information (greyed out) cannot be selected or deselected.

Release <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISRC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LC <input type="checkbox"/> Usage ID <input type="checkbox"/> EAN <input type="checkbox"/> Recording ID (Producer)	Product details <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main artist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title <input type="checkbox"/> Title supplement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Album artist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Album title <input type="checkbox"/> Duration <input type="checkbox"/> Composer <input type="checkbox"/> Year <input type="checkbox"/> Genre <input type="checkbox"/> Catalogue number	Usage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Value <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadcaster <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To
Claim <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own claim <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other claim		

OK
Reset to default
Cancel

Important: A maximum of ten columns can be displayed.

You can also use drag and drop to change the arrangement of the columns as required.
Even this change to your view will be saved after you log out or change to another menu.

11.6 Detailed usage view

With one click on a usage, all relevant information on the usage can be viewed via a pop-up window.

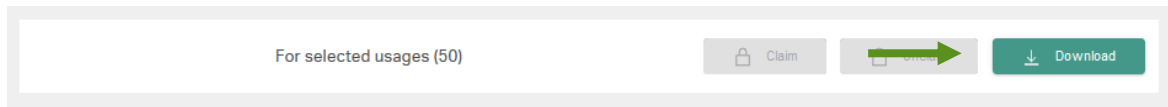
Usage details		✕	
Main artist: !Deladap Title supplement: N/A Composer: Tibor Barkoczy GVL ID Usage: 2588657		Title: Zsa Manca ISRC: N/A Media type: Audio Duration: 00:03:33	
Album title: Gypsy Garden Vol. 2 Album label: N/A EAN: 4260036281804 Album year: N/A		Album artist: Various Artists Album labelcode (LC): N/A Catalogue number: N/A	
Usage from: 07-08-2016 Broadcaster: VOX		Usage to: 07-08-2016	

In addition to detailed information on the usage of the recording, you have an overview of when the recording was used on which channel, for example.

Important: The duration shown on the details of an unallocated usage does not equal the broadcast duration (airplay) of a track. The duration here means the length of a track if and as reported by a broadcast station. This can also result in a duration of 00:00:00 in case the information is missing in a broadcast report.
For a quantifiable insight into unallocated usages, please use the entry in the field “value” of an unallocated usage (see note “value”).

11.7 Download unallocated usages

By clicking on the “Download” button at the top right above the list view, you can download your filtered uses as an Excel export at any time.



Tip: To download all open usages, please remove all filters and search terms and do not select a usage.

Before downloading, select either individual usages or, by clicking on the empty checkbox in the bar of the column headers, all usages displayed on the current page.

Without selecting individual usages, you can also export entire filter and search results after performing a search or having set a filter.

You will find your downloads under **“Unallocated usages” > “My exports”**.

11.8 Claiming usages

To file a claim for a usage, you must claim that usage. Claiming means that you assign an open usage to a recording that you have already submitted and that has been processed by GVL's systems. You can claim usages for missing repertoire by submitting the missing repertoire.

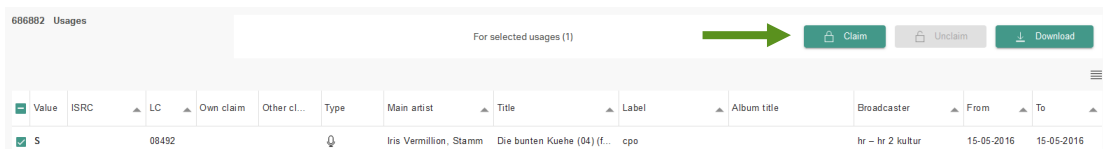
It is recommended to create a repertoire export in label.gvl before claiming. Thus, you can search for a corresponding recording for which you want to claim a usage without leaving the page.

To claim a use, please proceed as follows:

Step 1: Check the usage you want to claim.

Step 2: Compare the usage with recordings from your repertoire.

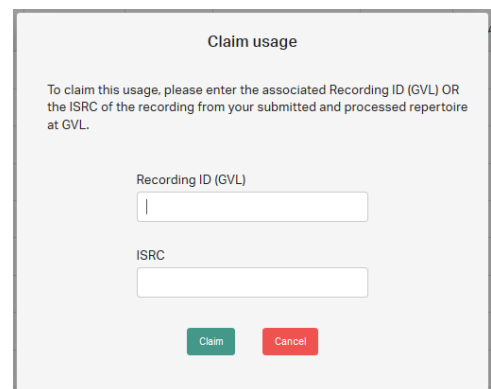
Step 3: If there is a match, select the usage you want to claim using the checkbox at the beginning of the line and click the claim button in the upper right corner.



	Value	ISRC	LC	Own claim	Other cl...	Type	Main artist	Title	Label	Album title	Broadcaster	From	To
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5		08492				Iris Vermillion, Stamm	Die bunten Kuehe (04) (f...	cpo		hr - hr 2 kultur	15-05-2016	15-05-2016

Step 4: You will now be prompted to enter either the Product ID (GVL) OR the corresponding ISRC of your recording.

Step 5: If the system finds the specified recording in your repertoire you will be asked to confirm the allocation of this recording.



Claim usage

To claim this usage, please enter the associated Recording ID (GVL) OR the ISRC of the recording from your submitted and processed repertoire at GVL.

Recording ID (GVL)

ISRC

Claim Cancel

Step 6: If you confirm the claim, the usage will be secured for you.

By selecting several unallocated usages via the respective checkboxes, you can also claim several similar usages for one of your recordings.

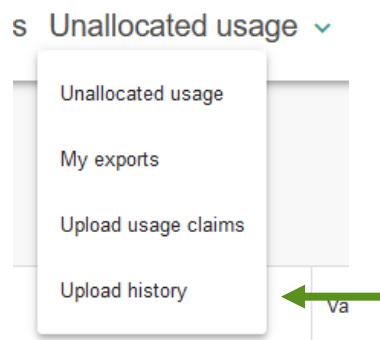
Important: Your claim will remain displayed until the claiming period expires. The claimed usage can still be claimed by other producers. Should another producer also claim the usage for itself, this will be indicated by a third-party claim and red claim icons.

The conflict resolution and final allocation of your claim will only take place after the communicated claim deadline has expired.

11.8.1 Claiming usages via Excel

You can also claim unallocated usages via Excel. To do so, download a selection of unallocated usages or all unallocated usages. The Excel download file contains an additional column “GVL Product ID” (column T). Enter the Recording ID (GVL) from your repertoire export of the recording, for which you wish to claim one or several unallocated usages.

You can upload your export list of unallocated usages including the respective Recording IDs (GVL) of your submitted recordings under the menu item “Unallocated usages > Upload usage claims”.



After successful upload of your usage claims and subsequent processing by our systems you can view all your uploads as well as respective processing results under “Unallocated usages > Upload history”.

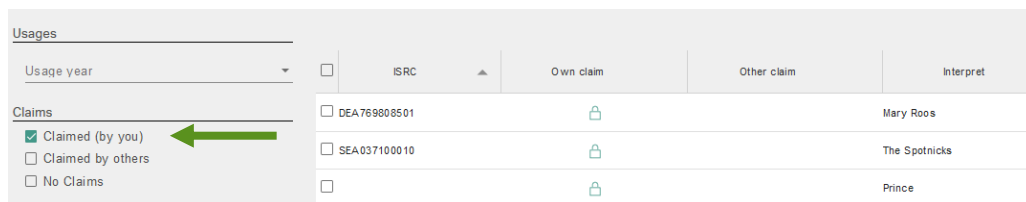
label.gvl						Home	My repertoire	Add recordings	Reports	Mandates	Unallocated usage	My labels	Help	Feedback	
Upload history															
Date	Uploader	Status	File	Error Report											
29-02-2023 09:14	Balthazar Hundertwasser...	✓ Created	ONU Video(1).xlsx												
29-02-2023 09:12	Balthazar Hundertwasser...	✓ Created	ONU Audio.xlsx												
29-02-2023 09:10	Balthazar Hundertwasser...	✓ Created	ONU Video.xlsx												
02-02-2023 10:21	Balthazar Hundertwasser...	✓ Created	ONU_LC_29209_E-0469_20230202.xlsx	ONU_LC_29209_E-0469_20230202_error.xlsx											

Important: Your submitted Excel uploads will in a first step be shown as “claimed by you” in the overview of unallocated usages in label.gvl. Depending on communicated deadlines, final processing of your claims will take place only in specifically aligned timeframes.

11.9 Unclaim usage

If you wish to rescind your usage claims, proceed as follows:

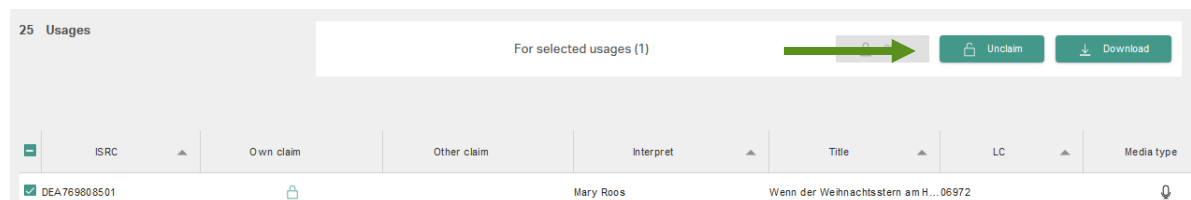
Step 1: Select the “Claimed (by you)” box in the filter. Now you will be shown all usages you have claimed so far.



Usage year	ISRC	Own claim	Other claim	Interpret
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEA769808501			Mary Roos
<input type="checkbox"/>	SEA037100010			The Spotnicks
<input type="checkbox"/>				Prince

Step 2: Search for the appropriate usage and mark it.

Step 3: Withdraw your claim by clicking on the “Unclaim” button and confirm this action.



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For selected usages (1)

ISRC	Own claim	Other claim	Interpret	Title	LC	Media type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEA769808501			Mary Roos	Wenn der Weihnachtsstern am H...06972		

Step 4: The claim for the selected usage has been removed.

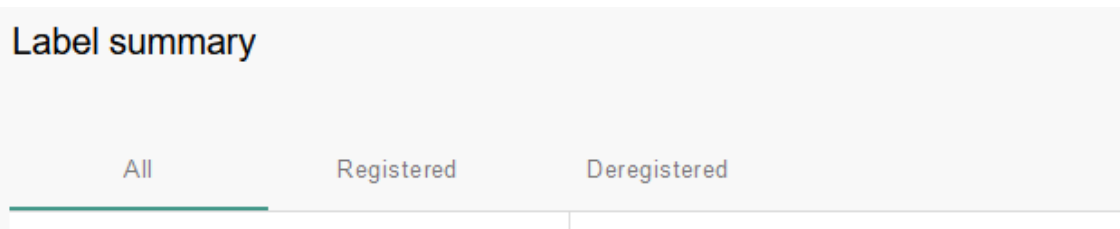
12 My labels

Under “My labels”, direct members (producers) will find a list of all their labels registered with GVL.

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The label summary is divided into “All”, “Registered”, and “Deregistered”.

- **All:** lists all labels ever registered and deregistered with GVL
- **Registered:** only shows currently active labels registered with GVL (excluding deregistered labels)
- **Deregistered:** lists all deregistered labels

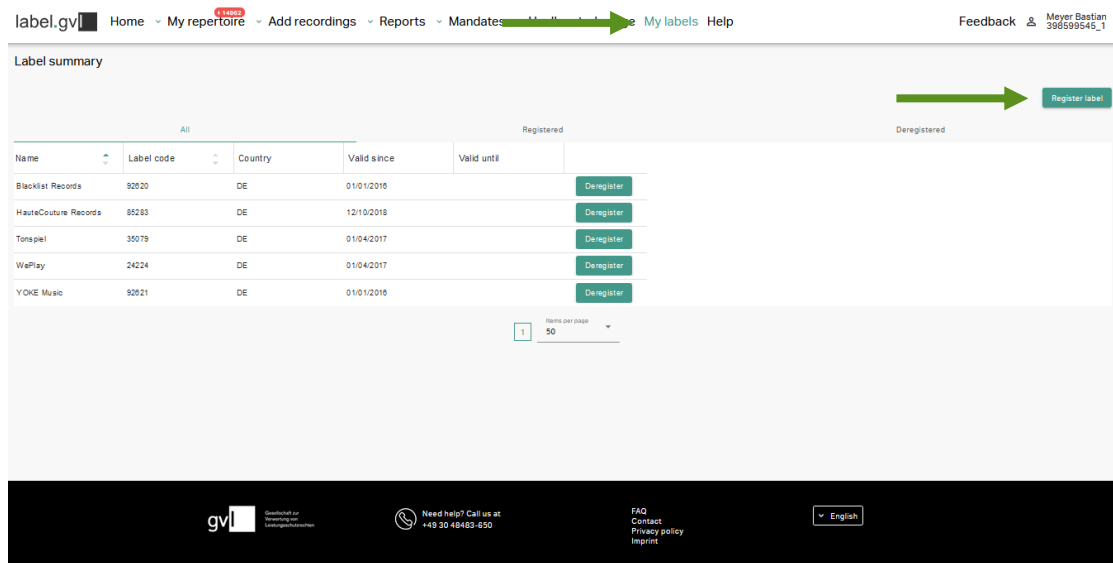


The following information is shown for each listed label:

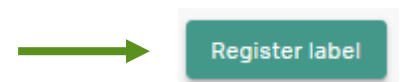
- Name
- Label code
- Country
- Valid since (date registration starts)
- Valid until (date deregistration starts)

12.1 Register a label

To register an additional label as a direct member, please use the label registration in label.gvl. This can be accessed by selecting the menu item "My labels" to open your label overview.



Now click the button “Register label” in the top right corner.



A form will open where you need to provide the requested information and select the respective options.

Register label

Label name

Start date
Original country of the Label

☐ The label belongs to us
☐ The label has been transferred to us by

Company name

☐ Are the label's word and/or music recordings used as production library music?

☐ I hereby confirm the correctness and completeness of the stated information

Important notice:

Please notice that this notification does **not** lead to a change in rights ownership in relation to the recordings which can be allocated to the listed labels. This notification shall only serve GVL for information purposes and, in cases of dispute, for the purpose of checking the accuracy of the data registered on the database. Once you have consulted your contractual partner, you must transfer any recordings in the database yourself.

Cancel
Register

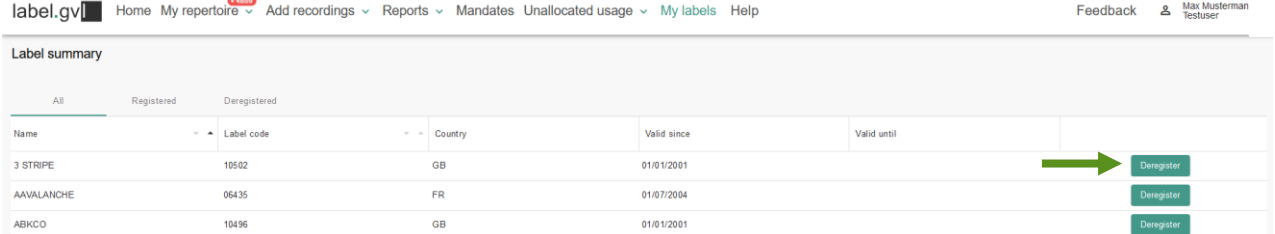
Once completed, you send the label registration to us by clicking the button “Register”. After sending your registration you will receive an e-mail with the information you have provided. At the same time, your registration is sent to GVL where we will verify and complete it.

Important: Your label registration is only completed once we have verified it and assigned a label code. After successful verification you will receive an e-mail with your label code and will then also see your new label under “My labels” in label.gvl.

12.2 Deregister a label

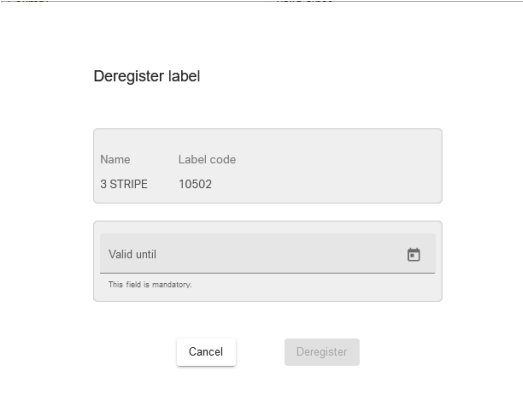
In the label summary under “My labels”, direct members can deregister any previously registered label via our portal. Please proceed as follows:

Go to the label in the label summary in label.gvl and click the button “Deregister”.



label.gvl						Home	My repertoire	Add recordings	Reports	Mandates	Unallocated usage	My labels	Help	Feedback	Max Musterman Testuser
Label summary															
All	Registered	Deregistered													
Name	Label code	Country	Valid since	Valid until											
3 STRIPE	10502	GB	01/01/2001												Deregister
AAVALANCHE	06435	FR	01/07/2004												Deregister
ABKCO	10496	GB	01/01/2001												Deregister

In the dialogue box that opens, enter the date to which your deregistration should be effective and complete your deregistration.



Deregister label

Name	Label code
3 STRIPE	10502

Valid until

This field is mandatory.

Cancel

Deregister

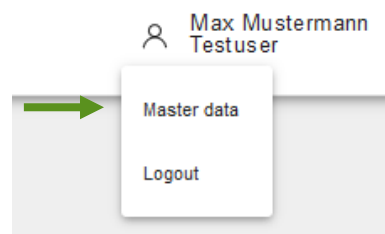
Important: Should your deregistration date of a label falls into a year for which distributions have already been taken place, you might need to modify the rights ownership end dates of the respective repertoire of this label.

It is not possible to set a deregistration date into a distribution year that has already been close, i. e. a final distribution has been carried out.

After successful deregistration of a label, you will receive a confirmation e-mail and the deregistration date is shown in the label summary under "Valid until". In addition, all your deregistered labels are listed under the tab "Deregistered".

13 Master data

The master data contains all the information that was sent to us via the label, as well as their contact person when the agreement was concluded or with the user registration. To get to the master data, click on the person symbol at the top right of the screen and select the "Master data" section.



13.1 Company information

When you open the master data, you first access your submitted company information.

In this information you will find, in addition to the transmitted company name and tax number, your GVL ID and your contract number.

You can edit the main contact details such as phone, e-mail, main address and deviating postal address of your company anytime yourself by overwriting the displayed information and saving your master data changes.

Media type	Filename	Uploaded on	Status	Error details	Processed	Contains errors	Error file	Uploaded by
🔊	GVL_Recording...	15/07/2025, 08:41:33	Imported		1	0		Janus Matthäus Caesarius Benk...
🔊	GVL_Recording...	15/07/2025, 08:40:36	Contains...	Error details	0	1	Download error file	Janus Matthäus Caesarius Benk...

Important: You can change your bank details, but you cannot change the account holder yourself. If the account holder changes, please send us the updated bank details to label@gvl.de.

In case of a change of your company name or legal form, this cannot be changed online. Please use the form “Changes to your company data – producers of sound recordings” provided at <https://gvl.de/en/gvl/about-gvl/documents-and-forms>.

For tax related changes, please use the “Tax form producers of sound recordings” which you can find at the same location on our website.

13.2 Information about the user

For access to label.gvl, a contact person is usually registered as a user. As a logged-in user, you can change some of your master data, such as your e-mail address, in the second tab in addition to your company data.

14 Help

Via the menu item “Help” you can reach the help page of label.gvl. Apart from this user manual, we have provided Video Tutorials, Quick Start Guides and FAQs.

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Feedback



15 Feedback

The “Feedback” menu item allows you to submit your feedback on label.gvl to us. We will evaluate your improvement suggestions according to effort as well as feasibility and try to incorporate them into our further development.

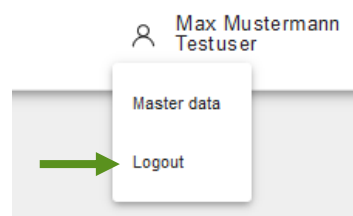
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16 Logout

Before closing your browser, you should always log out of label.gvl properly.
At the top right of the screen, you can see who is currently logged in.

Click on the “user” icon and select “Logout”. You are now logged off.



17 Contact

If you have any questions regarding our manufacturer portal [label.gvl](https://label.gvl.de), our support team will be happy to assist you by e-mail at label@gvl.de or by phone at +49 (0)30 48483-650 Monday to Thursday from 9.00am to 5.00pm and Friday from 9.00am to 2.00pm (all times CET).

Once you are logged in to [label.gvl](https://label.gvl.de), you can also use our chat to ask questions directly. To do so, click the chat icon on the right-hand bottom of [label.gvl](https://label.gvl.de).

