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Birgitte is the Director of EMPOWERHOUSE (www.empowerhouse.dk), an initiative from where Birgitte among others supports community media through on site and online capacity building, advise and support. An advocate, trainer, midwife and believer in the power of building sustainable 'people's communication channels'; in women's important role in and around media - and in people speaking for themselves, Birgitte has worked with community radio since 1980 in her native Denmark and since then in many of the 70 countries and more than 300 realities, where she has worked. Birgitte is a member of IAWRT (www.iawrt.org), is on the board of CMFE (www.cmfe.eu); was a board member (and for 7 years the chair) of Panos London; part of the first steering committee and board of AMARC 1982-1985; a part of AMARC's Women's International Network (WIN); and a co-founder of Denmark's first Women's Community Radio Station. Birgitte's experience around the power of community media is reflected in her most recent book: 'EMPOWERMENT RADIO – Voices building a community' (<http://empowerhouse.dk/site/empowerment-radio/>)

