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**Power of the VHS II:
The Future of Recording TV & Radio Off-Air**
Thursday 16 December 2010

- 11.00am Welcome and introduction**
Luis Carrasqueiro, Chief Executive, BUFVC
- 11.15am Summary of 'Power of the VHS I'**
Murray Weston, Senior Advisor, BUFVC
A short summary of content and discussions from last year's 'Power of the VHS' meeting.
- 11.45am Announcement: National VHS Register**
Luis Carrasqueiro, Chief Executive, BUFVC
It is estimated that 17km of VHS tapes standing side-by-side exist in higher education libraries (excluding FE). As libraries reduce their VHS holdings many programmes, which may be unique, are thrown away. We will look at how the BUFVC is proposing to identify programmes 'at risk', assist with libraries' disposal programmes and preserve the many years of investment in licensing and recording that the HE/FE sectors have undertaken.
- 12.15am Case study: 'Following the format' VHS to DVD**
Jo Dobson, Information Adviser, Sheffield Hallam University
A brief look at how Sheffield Hallam University is managing the move from VHS to DVD.
- 12.45-1.45pm **Lunch**
- 1.15pm BUFVC Annual General Meeting**
- 1.45pm Life after VHS: BoB National and new developments**
Markeda Cole, Off-Air Recordings Officer, BUFVC
The challenges we face in the BUFVC Off-Air Recording Back-Up Service
- 2.15pm The DRM Challenge: Educational Recording in HD**
Sergio Angelini, Information & Publications Executive, BUFVC
A brief overview of the Digital Rights Management issues facing institutions recording High Definition broadcasts off-air under licence.
- 2.30pm Update on BUFVC and Q&A**
Luis Carrasqueiro, Chief Executive, BUFVC
A brief look over the last year, while looking towards future developments. Delegates are welcome to provide feedback during this session.
- 3.00pm Retirement drinks reception for Murray Weston**
On 30 September 2010 Murray retired from the position of Chief Executive after thirty-two years at the BUFVC.
- 4.30pm Ends**