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As set out by Article 13(10) of the Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market, as soon as possible after the entry into force of the Directive and in order to assist Member States in the implementation of Article 17 (previously Article 13 of the original Commission proposal), the Commission in cooperation with Member States, plans to organise dialogues between stakeholders to ensure uniform application of the obligation of cooperation between online content-sharing service providers and rightholders and to discuss best practices on such cooperation For that purpose, the Commission will aim to consult relevant stakeholders, including users' organisations, rightholders and technology providers, and take into account developments on the market.

There are currently no plans as to possible funding under EU programmes or instruments for this purpose.