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Yvonne Thomas graduated in Television Technologies and Electronic Media Engineering from University of applied Science Wiesbaden (HSRM), Germany, in Oct. 2010. She received a prominent award of the ARD/ZDF Academy for her thesis in September 2011 at the IFA in Berlin.

Following these studies she started beginning of 2011 to work at the EBU in the Technology & Innovation Department. Since then she is responsible for internal and external projects on 3D and Future Television technologies, such as UHDTV or LED studio lighting. Yvonne coordinates the EBU's Strategic Program BeyondHD in which she led the creation of UHDTV and 3D test content. These were unique experiences and early bird projects that helps EBU members and research institutes to conduct further tests on formats beyond HD (Codecs, displays, compression etc.). Further to this the involvement in several standardization bodies, such as DVB or SMPTE, build the basis for political discussions and decision making for UHD technologies.