

USER GUIDE

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a consistent system

VIACOM SINGAPORE

A guide to the Etere-based
Media Management System

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▼ 1. INTRODUCTION

VIACOM Inc., short for "Video & Audio Communications", is an American global mass media company, the world's fourth-largest. The current company owns Viacom International, which is the formal owner of copyrights of Viacom's corporate website and its cable networks.

Comprising BET Networks, MTV Networks, and Paramount Pictures, **VIACOM** operates approximately 170 networks reaching more than 600 million subscribers in 160 countries. **VIACOM** has a strong focus on its own in-house productions which is made for its various networks including **Comedy Central, Logo, BET, Spike, TV Land, Nick at Nite, Nickelodeon, TeenNick, Nicktoons., Nick Jr., MTV, VH1, MTV2, Tr3s, CMT, Palladia.**

ETERE provides **VIACOM** with an Etere MERP solution able to manage the entire media activity of the company -from initial acquisition to the final delivery- under a centralized and integrated workflow. A set of tailored workflows will permit operators to track every single step of the media management process while giving them the tools and functions required to reach the maximum of efficiency and reliability.

A centralized and comprehensive digital archiving system based on **ETERE** will be used to convert and manage **VIACOM's** digital content and distribute to its Asian networks. The use of MERP workflow-based technology will permit **VIACOM** to significantly improve its media management by introducing on it the use of a series of enterprise capabilities including:

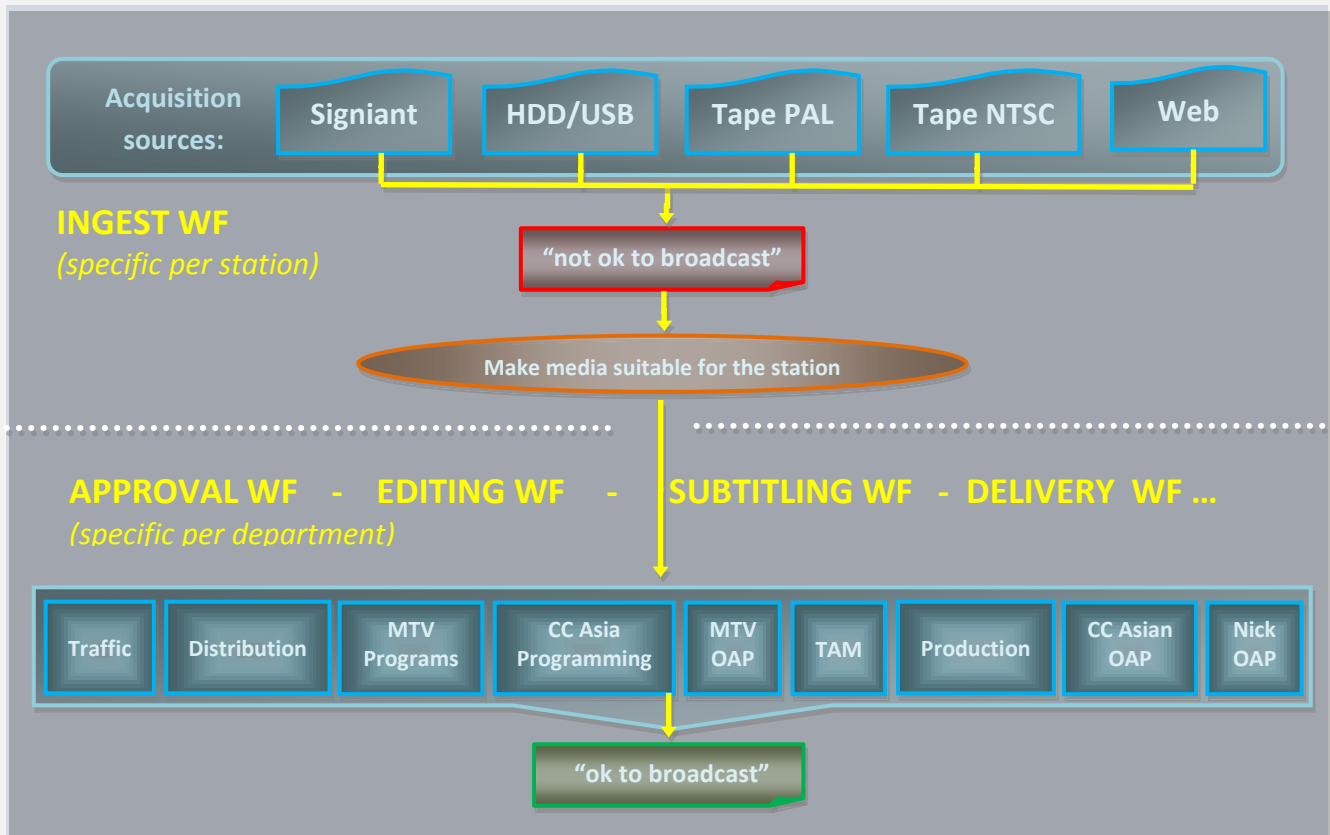
MERP capabilities:

- Intelligent and tailored workflows which faithfully reflects company activities
- Clear abstraction of tasks with custom actions, results, roles and rights
- Detailed logging and monitoring of all manual and automatic tasks
- Scalability for including more custom workflows and tasks at any time

This paper is aimed to provide **VIACOM** departments with the guidelines required to start using the **new media management workflow** and all the features seamlessly integrated on it, thus permitting them to leverage the improvements performed on the overall management by including key operations such as task assignments, operations tracking, email notifications, automatic transfers, accurate conversions.

▼ 2. OVERVIEW

The content management, from acquisition to delivery, stands on a set of **file-based workflows** accurately designed to perform automatic operations and take operators through their assigned tasks. The **overall management** is illustrated in the following diagram:



VIACOM Singapore is in charge of acquiring and localizing media content for **all VIACOM channels** in the Asian market. The media management takes place in the Singapore's office of VIACOM whereas media playout is performed by **ENCOMPASS**, an external company which also takes care of the videotape archive and the "pre-archive" of transmission files.

The system will manage content stored in the archived with the following characteristics:

<u>CODEC</u>	Description
IMX50 SD PAL	Used to archive SD content
XDCAM HD PAL	Used to archive HD content

<u>LANGUAGE</u>
English (US)
Malaysia (Bahasa)
Indonesia (Bahasa)
Thai
Simplified Chinese
Tagalog
Vietnamese

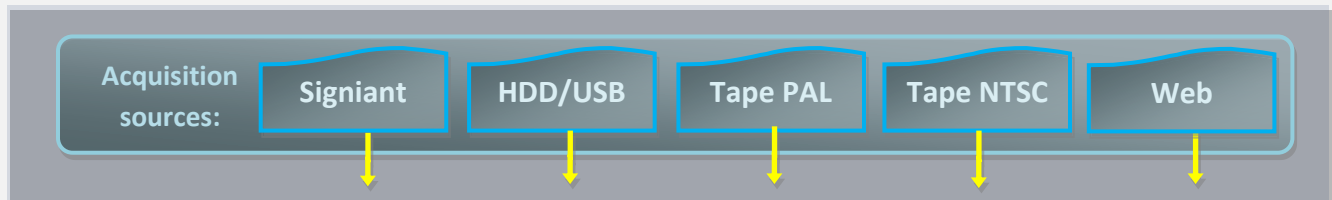
The **VIACOM system** comprehends different sections with very similar requirements; special needs of each channel will be analyzed to fully meet their requirements. The **workflow management** approach allows processing assets according to their related department.

In the following chapters will be described the workflows that will allow the various **departments** to manage their related content, from acquisition to delivery, through approval, editing and production:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Function</u>
Networks Ops	<i>Clips (ingest)</i>
Traffic	<i>Commercials</i>
Distribution	<i>VOD, SVOD, Catch Up, etc.</i>
MTV Programming and Ops	<i>MTV shows</i>
CC Asia Programming and Ops	<i>Comedy Central Asia Shows</i>
NICK programming and Ops	<i>Nickelodeon shows (content, audio and subtitles)</i>
MTV OAP	<i>MTV promos</i>
TAM	<i>Music clips / EPK from labels</i>
Production	<i>Locally Produced Shows</i>
CC Asia OAP	<i>CC Asia Promos</i>
NICK OAP	<i>CC Asia Promos (from Milan)</i>
Digital Media	<i>Content for website</i>
IPS	<i>International Program Sales</i>

▼ 3. INGEST

Content is acquired by the **Networks Ops** department using different **methods** depending on the source, all acquisition methods are integrated into the **workflow system** to make them suitable for the archive generating a final media encoded in a **common PAL format**.



All methods used by the **acquisition system** to ingest content will be detailed in this chapter.

NB: It's worth mentioning that files received as HD are processed in that format, then, in case their transmission requires it, they are down converted to SD.

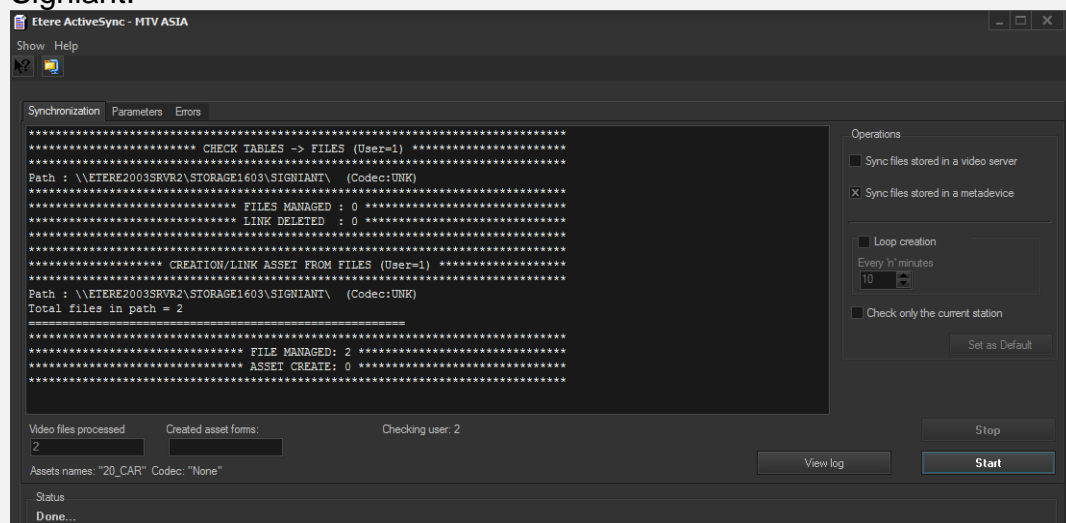
▼ 3.1. Acquisition Sources

▼ 3.1.1. Via Signiant

Files which arrive through the **Signiant data transfer system** are stored into several directories related to specific stations (e.g. Comedy Central, Nickelodeon, etc.).

For each station, **Etere Active Sync** will run as a **watch folder** to ingest into the archive all files arriving into the **Signiant** directories, this, as described below:

1. Launch **Etere Active Sync** and **[start]** it to detect all new files delivered to Signiant:



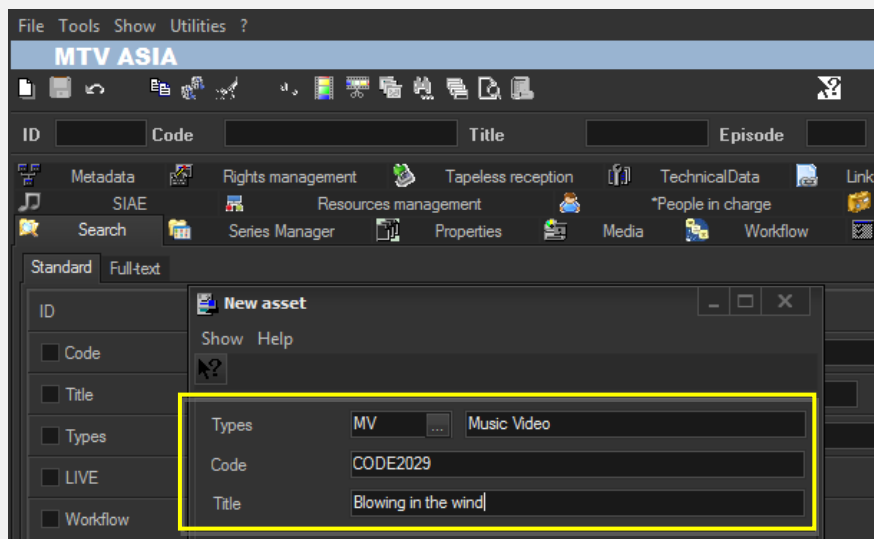
2. Once ingested, the “**ingest workflow**” will be automatically executed to process the asset (including a “**check station**” task for verifying the correct association between assets and stations).

NB: It’s worth mentioning that in case a file arrives into a **wrong directory**, a manual action will be always possible as explained in “**3.1.5 Via Web**” chapter.

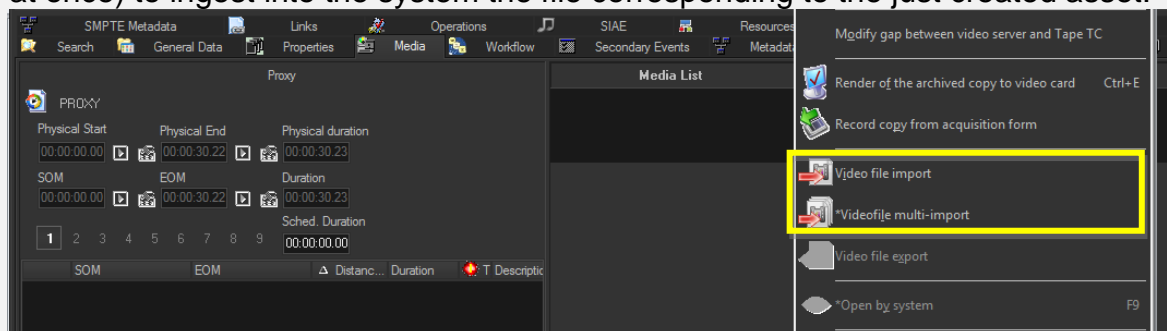
▼ 3.1.2. Via HDD or USB

Ingesting files (e.g. **local shows**) directly from a **digital source** (i.e. Hard Disks or USB Flash Disks) will be allowed to operators through the following steps:

1. Launch **Etere MAM** and open the **Media Library** module
2. Create a new asset specifying its minimum metadata (i.e. code, description, type)



3. Under the **Media** tab, the operator launches either the function “**Video File Import**” (ingest single files) or the “**Video multi-file import**” (ingest multiple files at once) to ingest into the system the file corresponding to the just created asset.

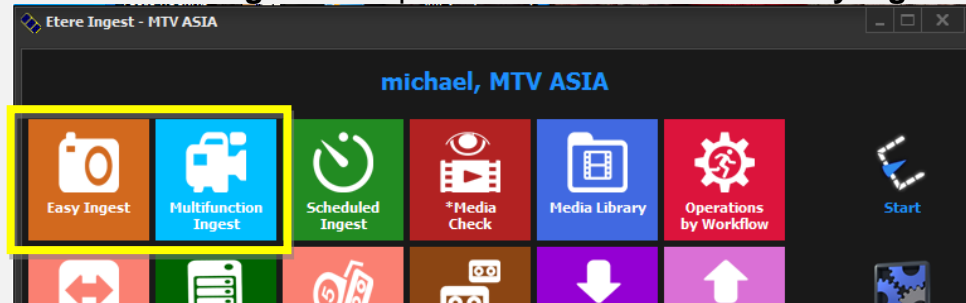


- Once the import is completed, the “**ingest workflow**” will be launched to process the file.

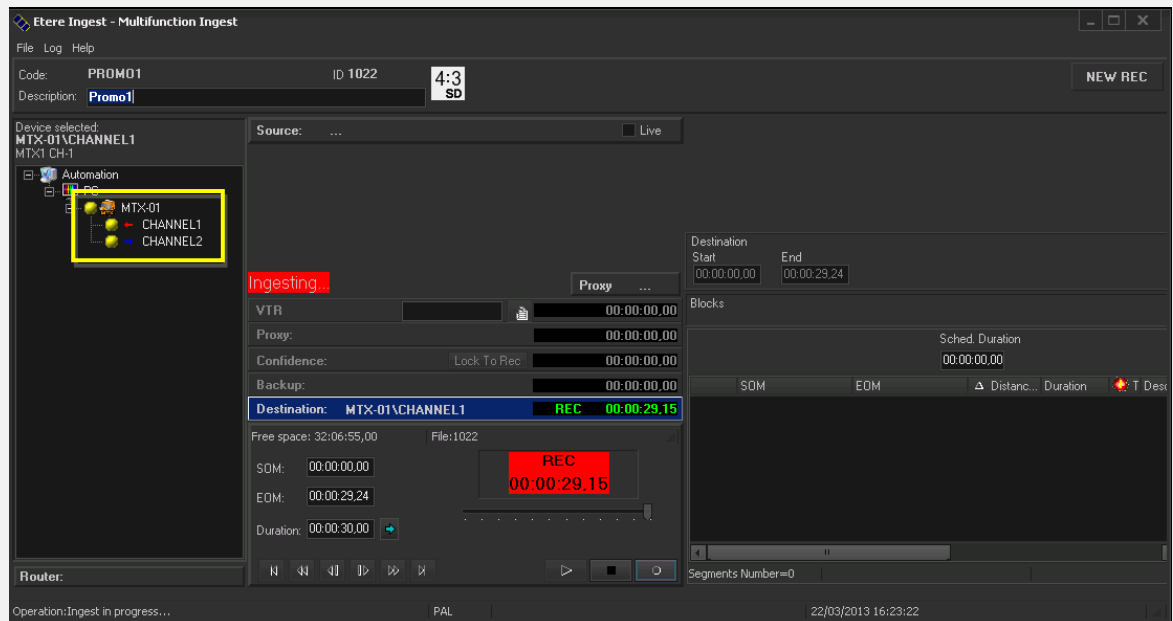
▼ 3.1.3. Via Tape in PAL format

Ingesting tapes (e.g. **traffic material**) received in **PAL format** compatible with the VTR device will be performed according to the following procedure:

- Launch **Etere Ingest** and open the **Multi-function or Easy Ingest** module,



- Search for the asset to be ingested, in case it doesn't exist in the system create a new asset form specifying its minimum metadata (i.e. code, description, type)
- Once the asset to be ingested is loaded into the module, proceed with the recording to ingest the tape into the corresponding **MTX channel** (IMX50 SD PAL or XDCAMHD50 PAL):



4. The “**ingest workflow**” will be automatically executed when ingest is completed to process the asset.

▼ **3.1.4. Via Tape in NTSC format**

Tapes arrived in **NTSC format (or any other incompatible with VTR)** are sent to **ENCOMPASS** for digital acquisition, once the file is digitalized it's delivered to **VIACOM** for the processing.

The digital file will be ingested as any of the sources previously mentioned in this chapter (i.e. **via hard drive, via web**). Once ingested, the file will be automatically processed using the “**ingest workflow**”.

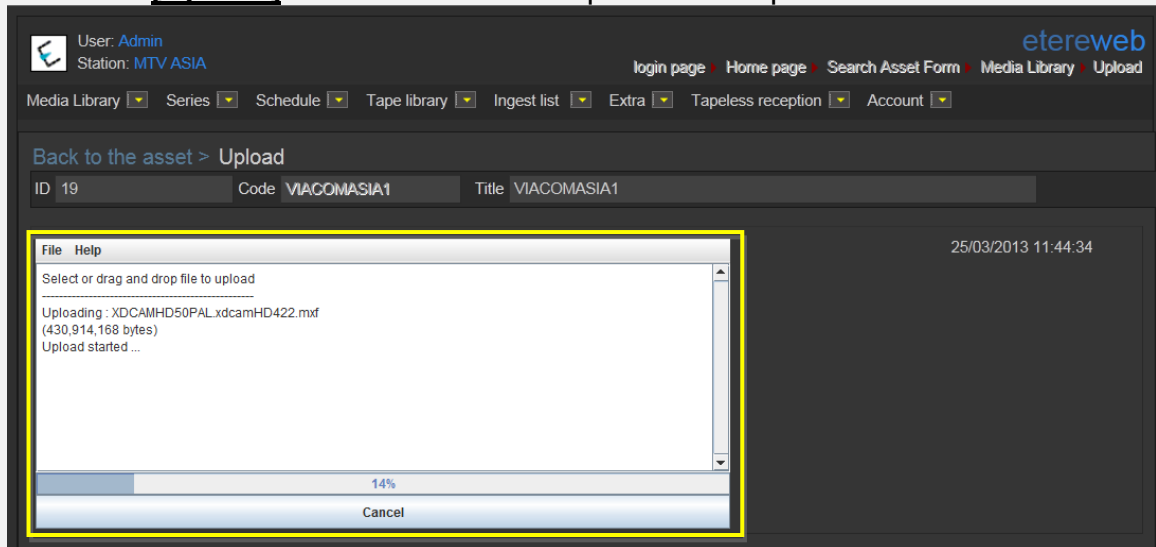
▼ 3.1.5. Via Web

It's worth mentioning that in case a file arrives into a **wrong directory**, a manual action will be always possible to re-assign and re-use the correct workflow, this, through either the same method used for HDD and USB content (i.e. **Video File Import**) or using **EtereWeb**:

1. Access the **EtereWeb** service and go to the **Media Library** section
2. Search for the asset to be delivered or create a new one specifying its code
3. Under the **Media** tab, click on the **Upload** button:

4. Specify the codec of the file to be uploaded as well as the metadvice (directory) on which it will be stored:

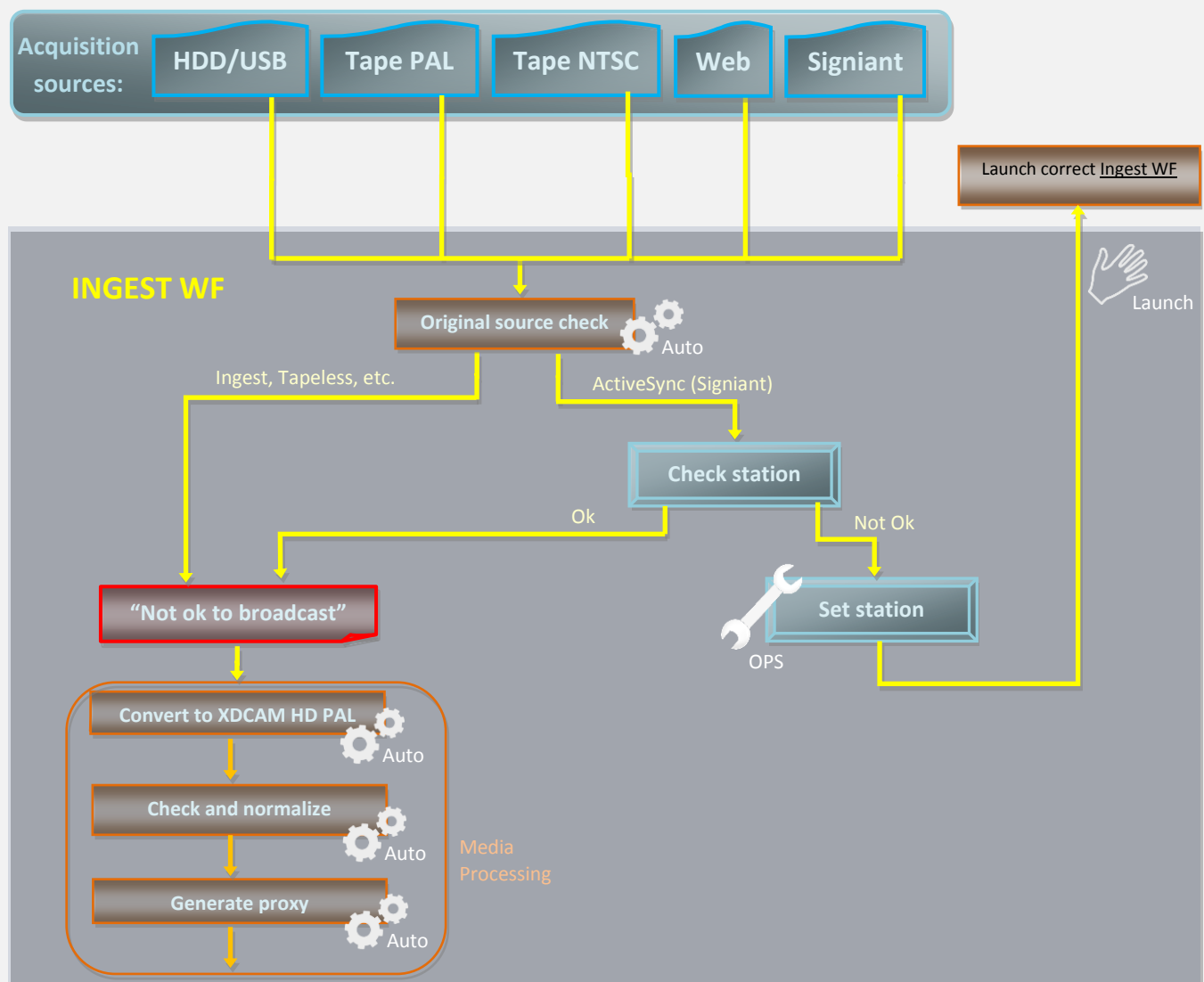
5. Press the **[Upload]** button and wait the upload to complete.



6. Once completed, the “**ingest workflow**” will be automatically executed to process the assets.

▼ 3.2. Ingest Workflow

For each station, as soon as material is ingested, a series of actions is **automatically performed** to make it suitable to required **specifications**, the “**ingest workflow**” is below:



1. **Original source check**: Checks if media comes from Signiant (via ActiveSync).
2. **Check station**: Check that asset coming from Signiant is associated to the right station.
3. **Set station**: If association is wrong, set the correct station and launch the right workflow.
4. **Not ok to broadcast**: Set asset as “not suitable for broadcast” until it will be completed.
5. **Media Processing**: Bunch of automatic actions to make media suitable for the archive.

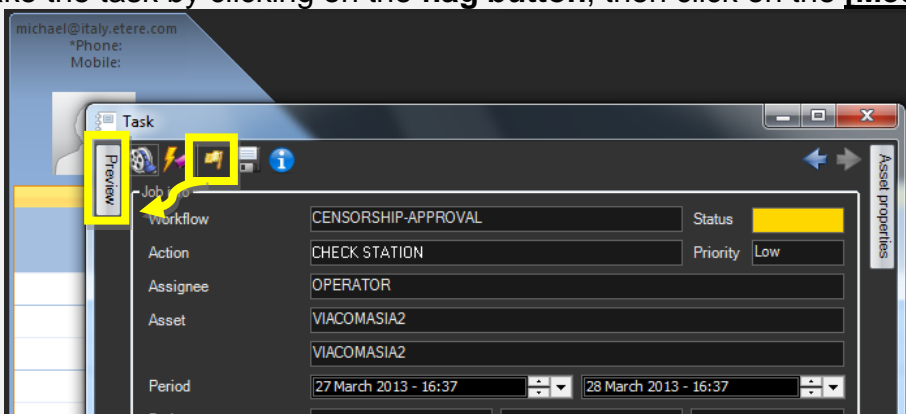
▼ 3.2.1. Check station (Ops)

In case media have been ingested from **Signiant** (through **Etere ActiveSync**), the first action executed by the “**ingest workflow**” will be a “**Check asset station**” task, it will allow operators to verify the correctness of the association between ingested assets and stations.

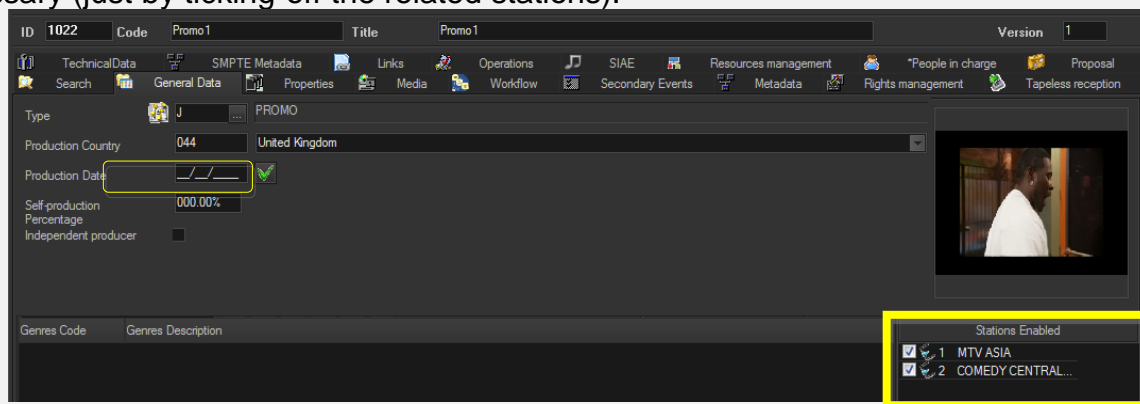
Open **Etere MAM** and launch the **Agenda View**, then, in the bottom part of the window double-click on the “**Check asset station**” task:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
✚ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
✚ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
✚ Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
✚ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
✚ CHECK STATION	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library**, allowing under the **General** tab to check the association between the asset and the stations, being also possible to change them if necessary (just by ticking-off the related stations):



Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:

Available outputs:

Ok	Stations are correctly associated; continue with the current “ingest workflow”.
Not ok	Stations are wrongly associated; the “ Set station ” task is needed.

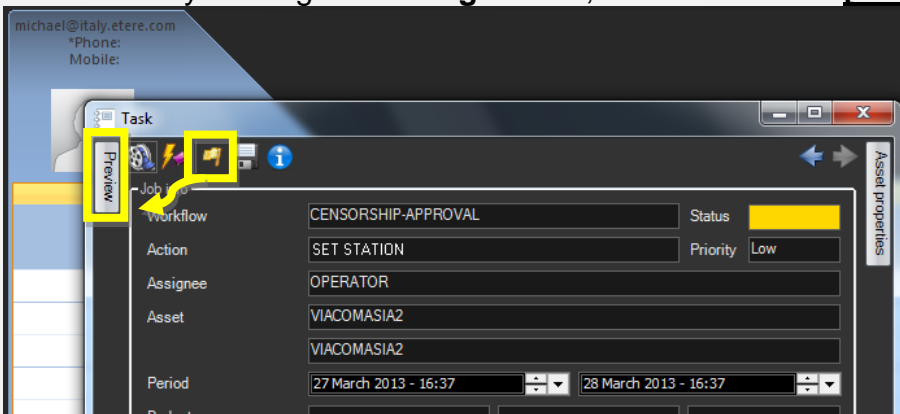
▼ 3.2.2. Set asset station (*Ops*)

In case the “**Check station**” task has returned that the station associated to the asset is not right, this task will permit the **OPS** department to correct this issue.

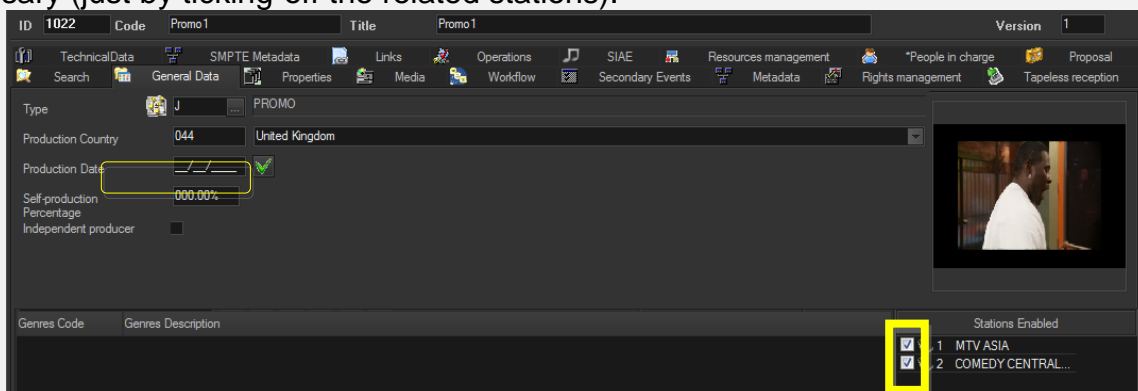
Open **Etere MAM** and launch the **Agenda View**, then, in the bottom part of the window double-click on the “**Check asset station**” task:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
SET STATION	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

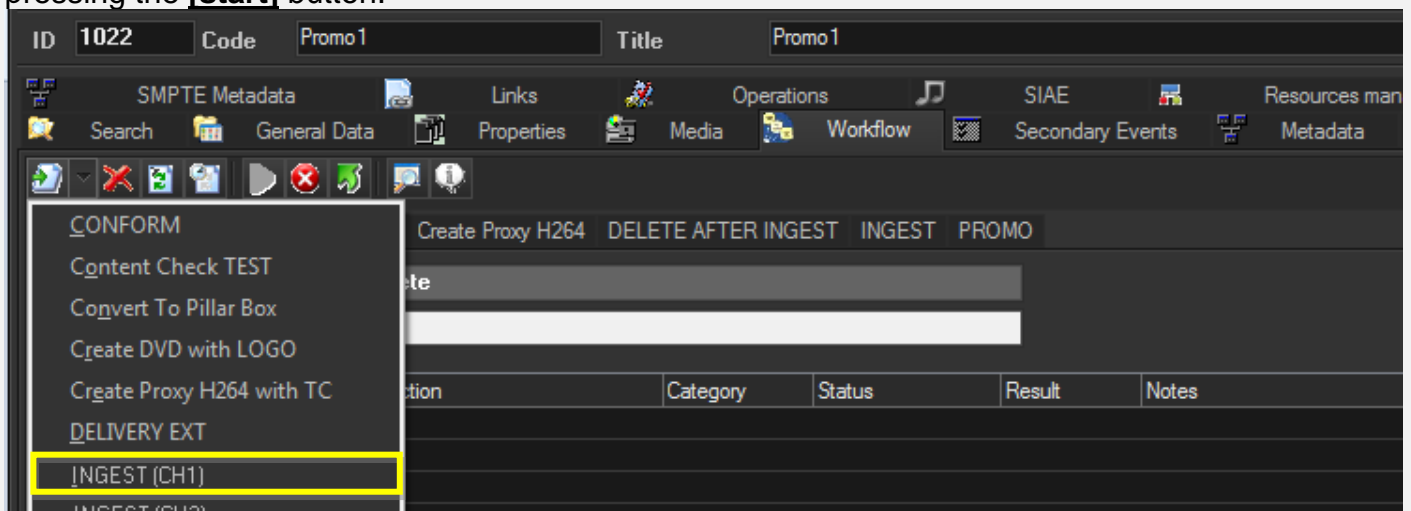
Take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library**, allowing under the **General** tab to check the association between the asset and the stations, being also possible to change them if necessary (just by ticking-off the related stations):



Now, it's required to launch the workflow that corresponds to the correct station, this, by going to the **Workflow** tab, pressing the **[Add]** button, selecting the correct workflow and pressing the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:

INGEST "X"	Makes the asset ready for the station "X", performing all required operations.
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Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:

The screenshot shows the 'Task' window in the Etere system. The 'Job info' section contains the following details:

- Workflow: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL
- Action: SET STATION
- Assignee: OPERATOR
- Asset: VIACOMASIA2
- Period: 27 March 2013 - 16:37 to 28 March 2013 - 16:37
- Status: (Yellow box)
- Priority: Low

The 'Job execution' section includes:

- Cost: None
- To invoice: (checkbox)
- Notes: (text area)
- Result: (Dropdown menu with 'Continue' selected)

Available outputs:

Ok	Stations have been set and the correct workflow has been launched.
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▼ 3.2.3. Media processing

The **media processing** required for making ingested media suitable for the station is automatically performed by the following workflow actions:

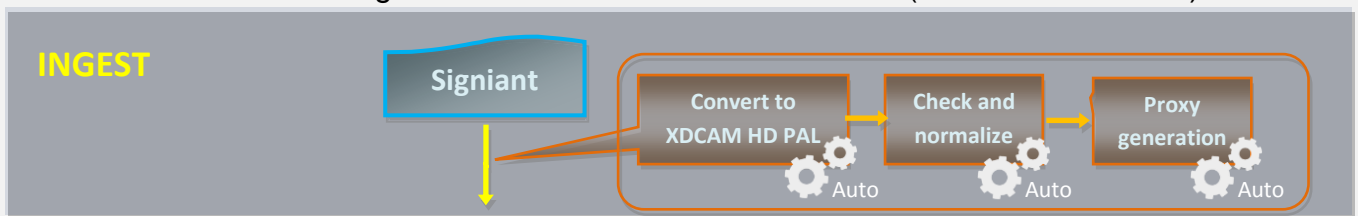
1	Format conversion Depending on the station on which media is intended to be transmitted; media format is automatically changed into either “ XDCAM HD 50 PAL ” (for Comedy Central) or “ IMX 50 PAL ” (all other channels).
2	Check and normalize Checks if the audio level of the ingested media is within the allowed range, normalizing it if required (i.e. if the audio level is out of the allowance).
3	Proxy generation Takes the hires file (IMX50 or XDCAMHD50) and transcodes it into a lores file (WMV) to be used for preview purposes during the media management (e.g. censorship, conforming, etc.).

▼ 4. CC ASIA PROGRAMMING AN OPS

In this chapter will be detailed the workflow that allows **OPS** and **Programming** department to manage content related to **Comedy Central Asia programs** from acquisition to delivery.

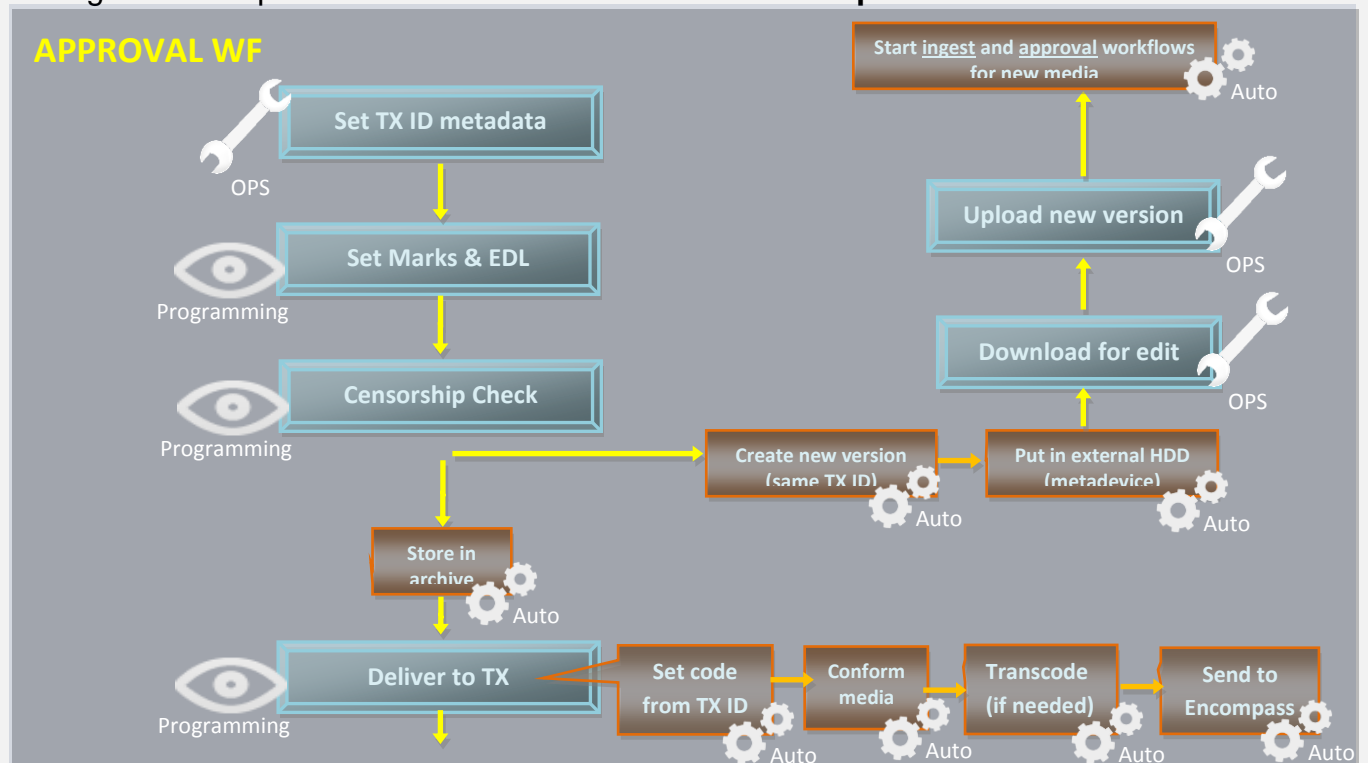
▼ 4.1. Ingest

Media will be **acquired** by the **Networks Ops department** depending on the source (SD 4/3 or 16/9) as detailed in the “**3. Ingest**” chapter, all acquisition methods are integrated in one **workflow** able to make ingested media suitable for the archive (**XDCAM HD** format):



▼ 4.2. Approval

Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check assets and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:



1. **Set TX ID**: Set the transmission ID for broadcasting.
2. **Set marks & EDL**: Mark media and set its possible editing list
3. **Censorship check**: Check media and decide if a new edited version is needed
4. **Download for edit**: Get media to be edited by downloading it
5. **Upload new version**: Send edited media by uploading it
6. **Deliver to TX**: Send media to the transmission server

▼ 4.2.1. Set TX ID (Ops)

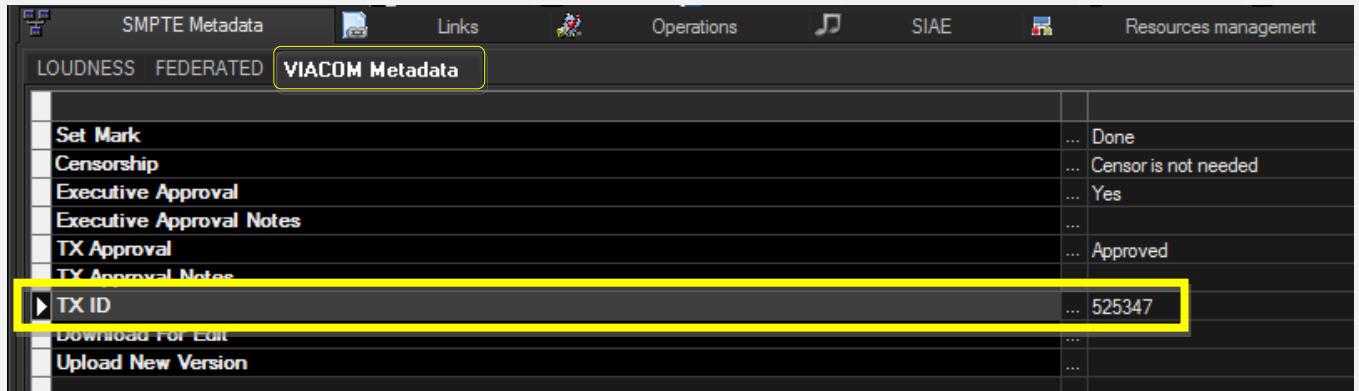
In order to start processing archived media, a “**Set TX ID**” task will be submitted to the **OPS** department to set the **SMPTE metadata** corresponding to the **Transmission ID** of the asset, this, in the **Agenda View**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
★ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
★ Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
★ Set TX ID	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

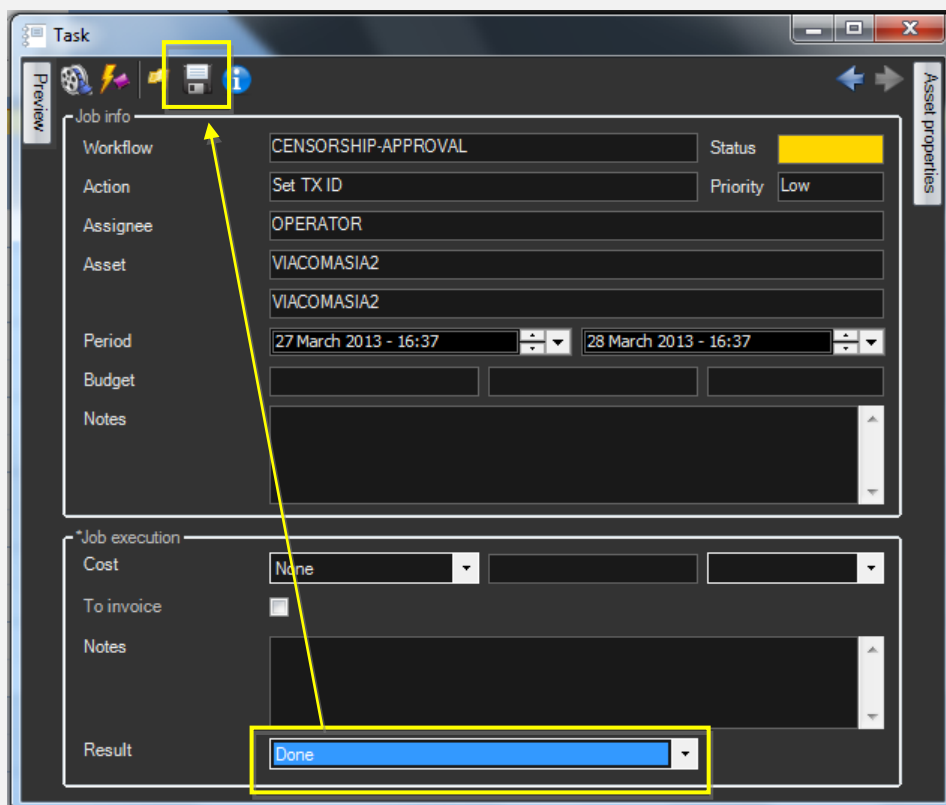
Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:



Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:



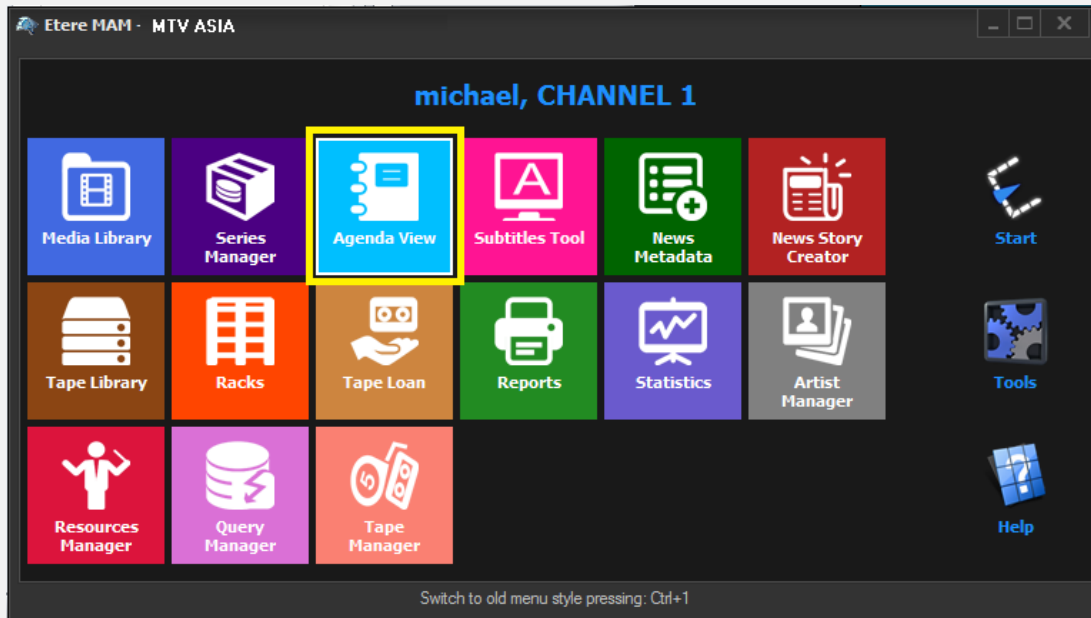
Available outputs:

Ok





The **TX ID** metadata required for broadcast has been set.

▼ 4.2.2. Set marks & EDL (Ops)

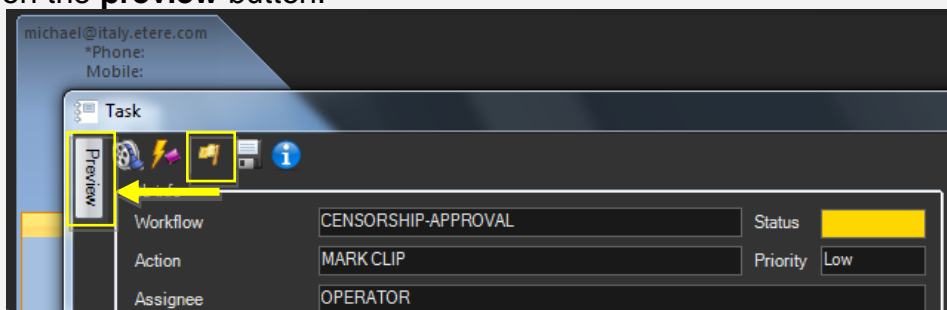
The **Programming** department is asked to set the **marks** of the ingested media and made up a list of possible editing segments, this, by launching **Etere MAM** and accessing the **Agenda View**:



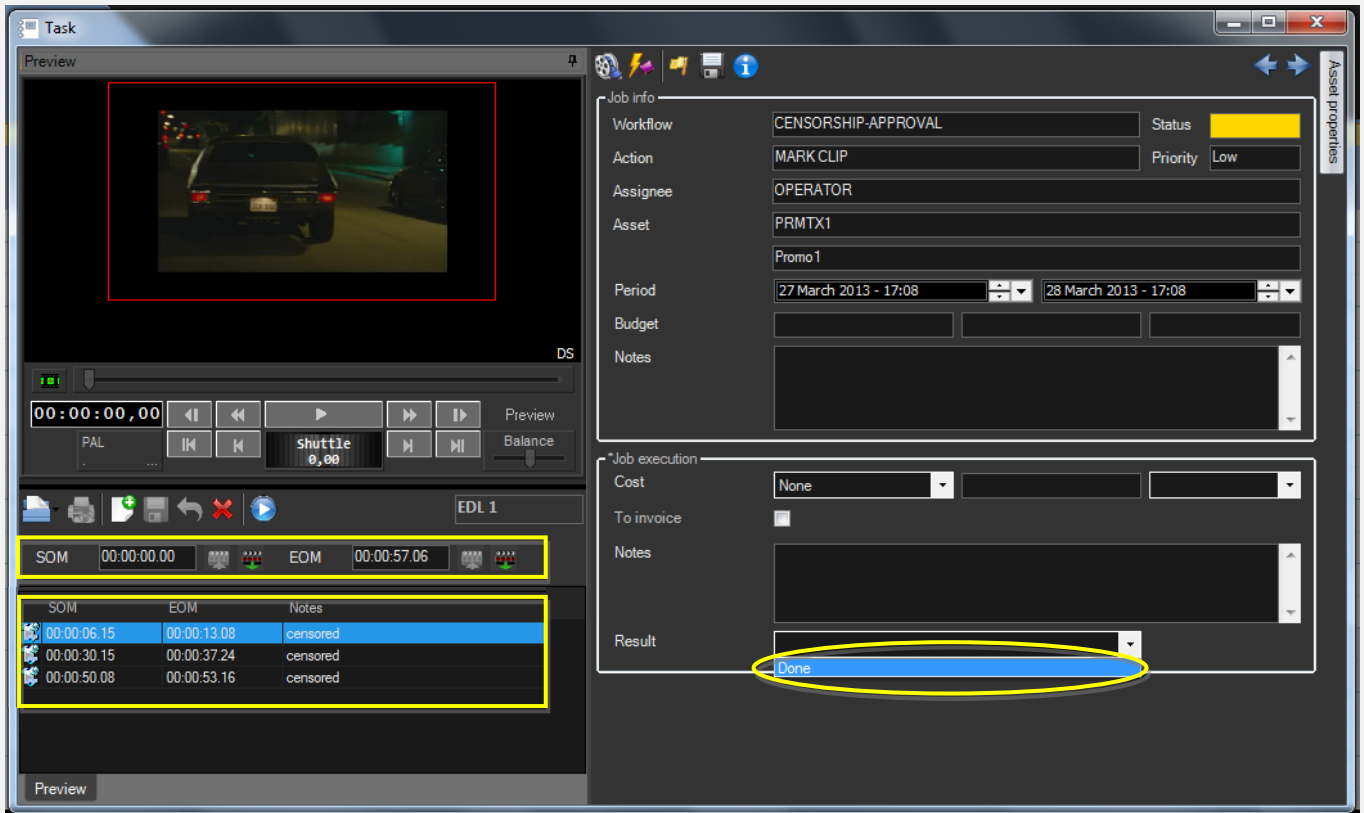
A new window will open showing in the bottom part all **available tasks**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
 MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
 Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
 MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1

Make double-click on the **"mark"** task. Take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **preview** button:



The **Preview** area will be expanded to allow the operator setting the marks of the asset media:



Once SOM/EOM marks and EDL segments have been inserted, set a **result** for the task then press the **save** button. Available results include:

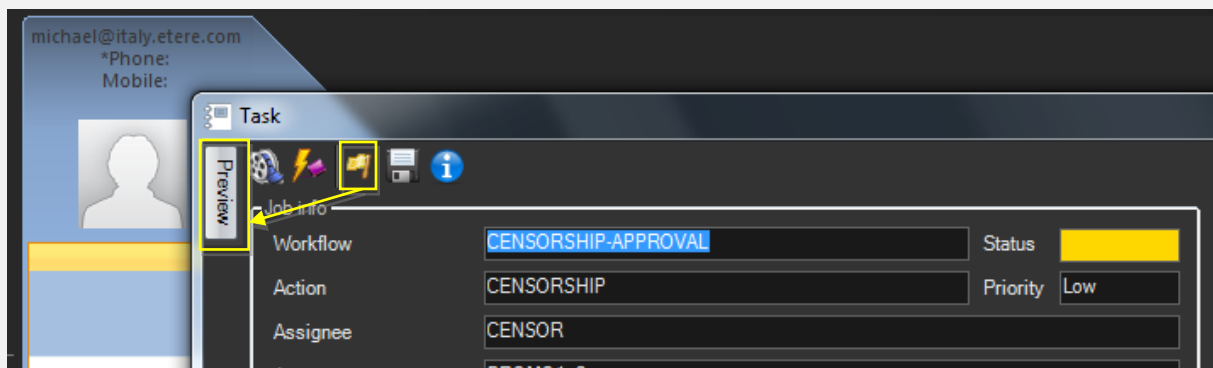
Available outputs:	
Done	Media has been correctly marked and the EDL has been elaborated.

▼ 4.2.3. Censorship check (*Programming*)

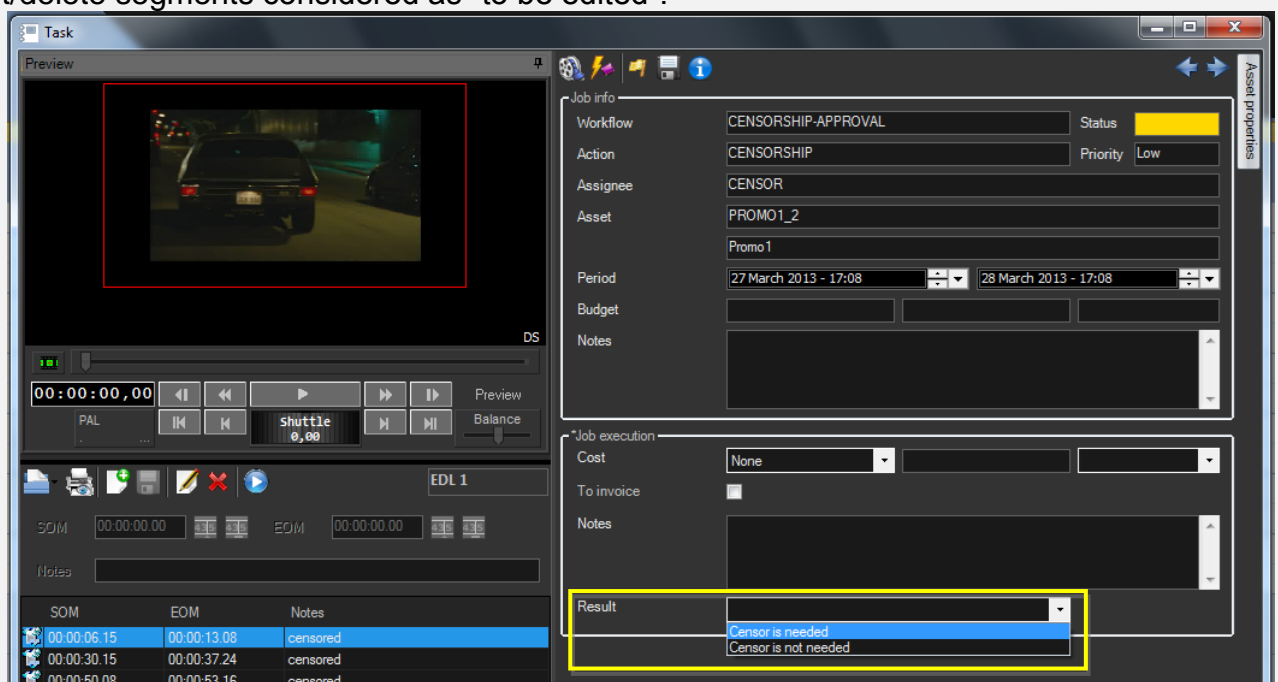
Once **marks** are set, media is ready for being evaluated. In order to carry out the **evaluation phase**, the **Programming** department has to launch **Etere MAM** and access their **Agenda View**. As before, **tasks** will be listed in the bottom part of the window:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
✦ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
✦ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
✦ Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
✦ CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
✦ CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the **censorship task** to be carried out, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **preview button**:



The **Preview** area will be expanded to directly manage the asset EDL, allowing to insert/delete segments considered as “to be edited”:



Once the **EDL** is correctly defined, press the **[Print]** button to generate a **report** on the just defined EDL (to keep track of requested changes, to send it to the concerned department). Give a **result** to the task and click on the **[Save]** button. Available results include:

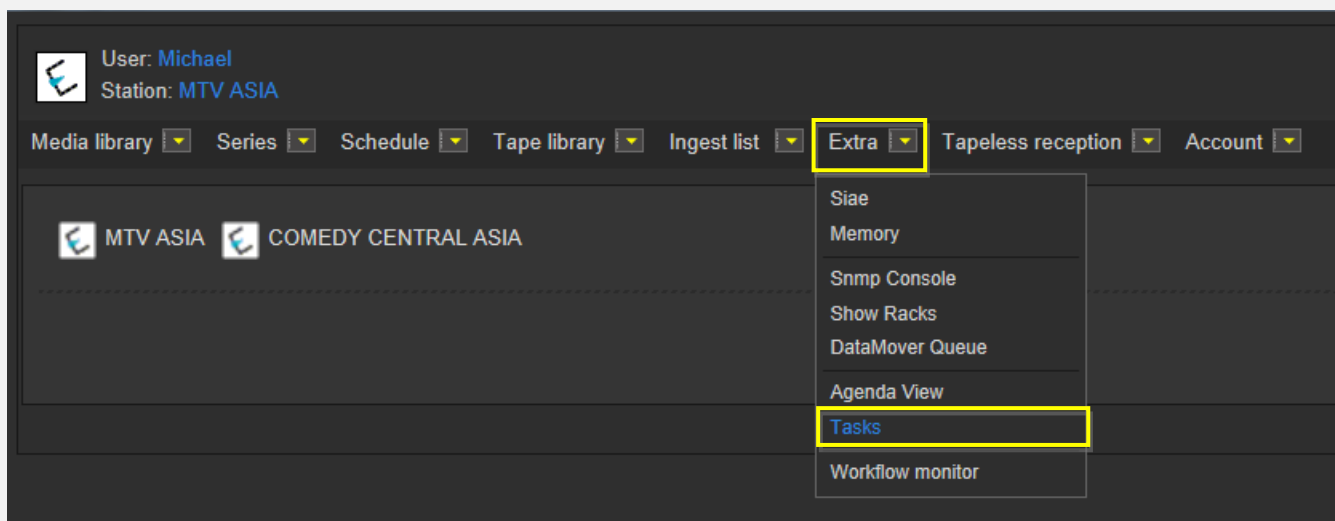
Available outputs:	
Censor is not needed	Media's censorship is considered ok for transmission, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media will be stored in the archive
Censor is needed	Media require further actions in order to be approved, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new asset version will be created (linked to the original asset and featuring the same TX ID metadata but a different Code). Required files will be put in an external HDD (metadevice), A "Download for edit" task will be attached to the new asset version to allow its download (and subsequent processing and upload).

In case media is approved (i.e. **censor is not needed**), the **asset code** is automatically set as the **TX ID** metadata and the following workflow is launched:

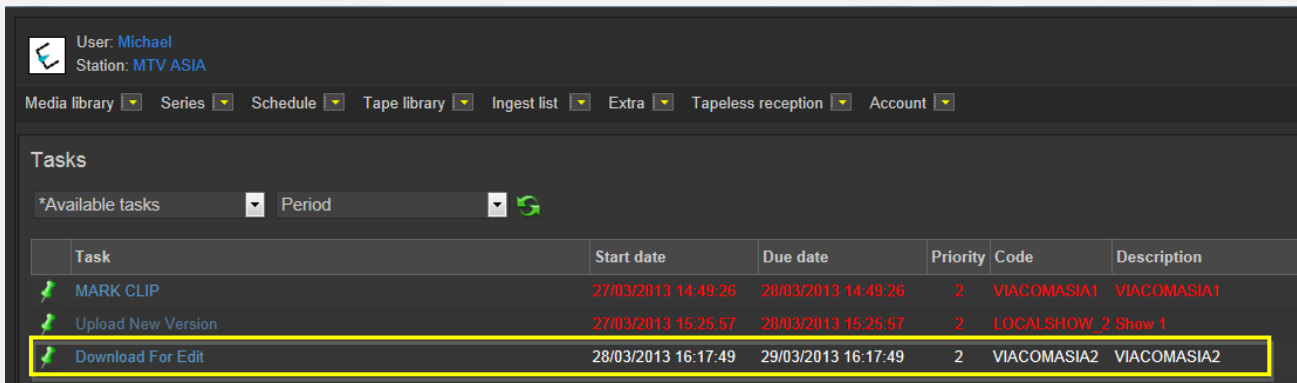
Store in archive	This workflow moves approved files into the archive for storing version to export. Once media is moved to archive, all unnecessary media (used during the production process) will be removed from other storage locations.
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▼ 4.2.4. Download for edit (*Ops*)

Every time an **editing task** is required, the **OPS** department can use the Etere's web interface to remotely view their assigned tasks, download needed files and upload the edited media. To do this it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:

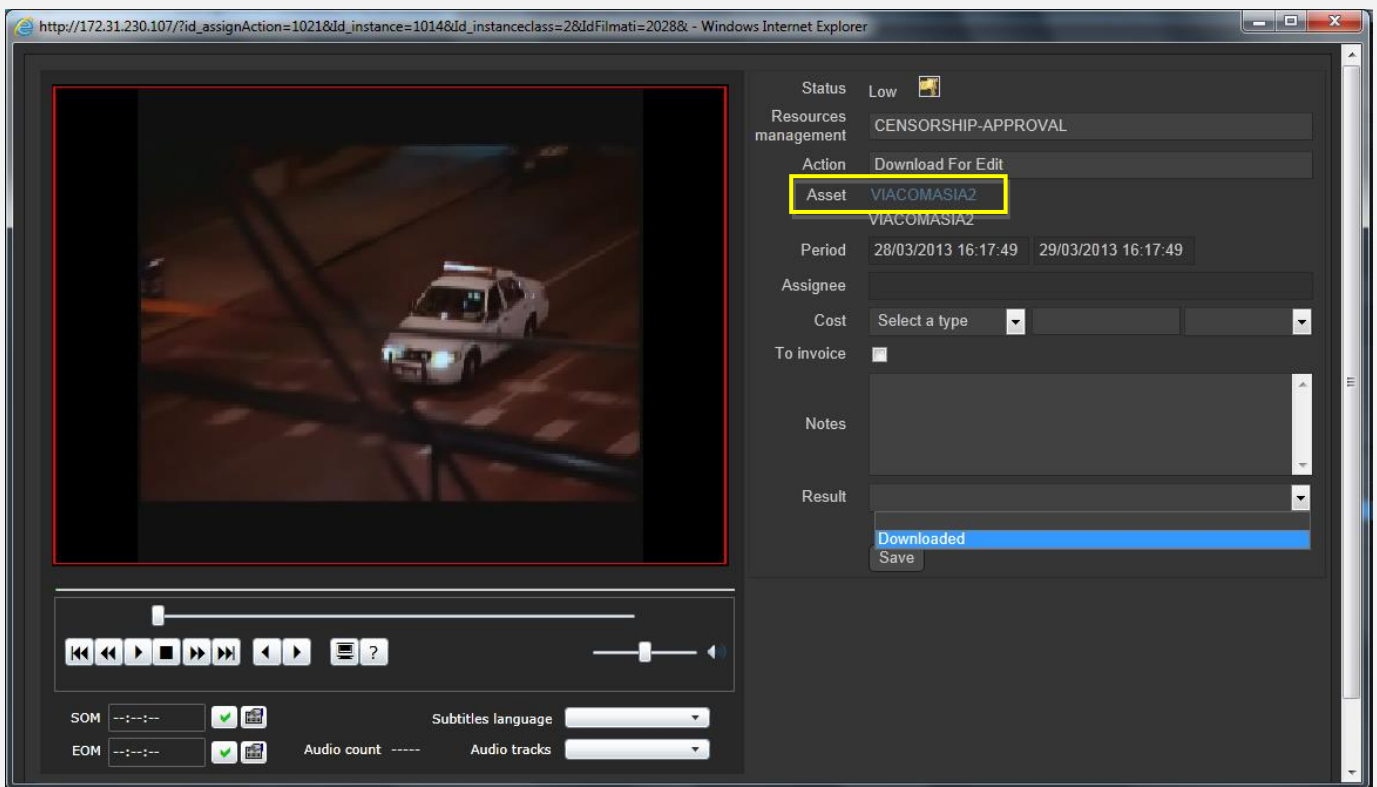


A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW_2 Show 1	
Download For Edit	28/03/2013 16:17:49	29/03/2013 16:17:49	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded displaying a **lowres preview** of the asset:



http://172.31.230.107/?id_assignAction=1021&id_instance=1014&id_instanceclass=2&idFilmati=2028& - Windows Internet Explorer

Status: Low

Resources management: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action: Download For Edit

Asset: VIACOMASIA2

Period: 28/03/2013 16:17:49 - 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee: [Empty field]

Cost: Select a type [Dropdown]

To invoice: [Empty field]

Notes: [Empty text area]

Result: [Empty dropdown]

Downloaded [Button]

Save [Button]

SOM: [Empty field] [Checkmark] [Icon]

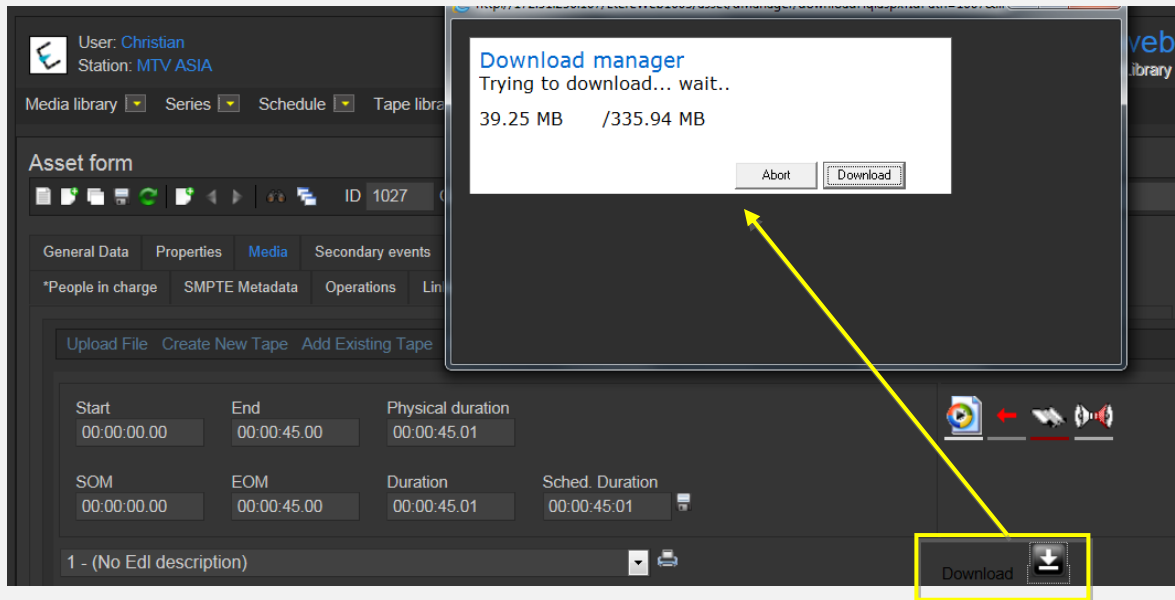
EOM: [Empty field] [Checkmark] [Icon]

Subtitles language: [Dropdown]

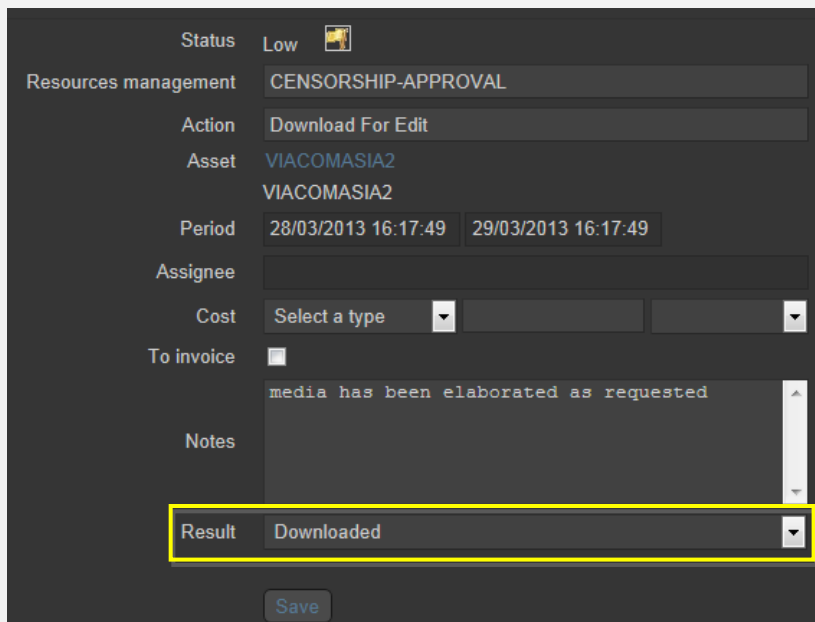
Audio count: [Empty field]

Audio tracks: [Dropdown]

Make click on the **asset code** to open the **asset form** to which the request is related, then, under the **Media** tab it will be possible to **download** the required media:



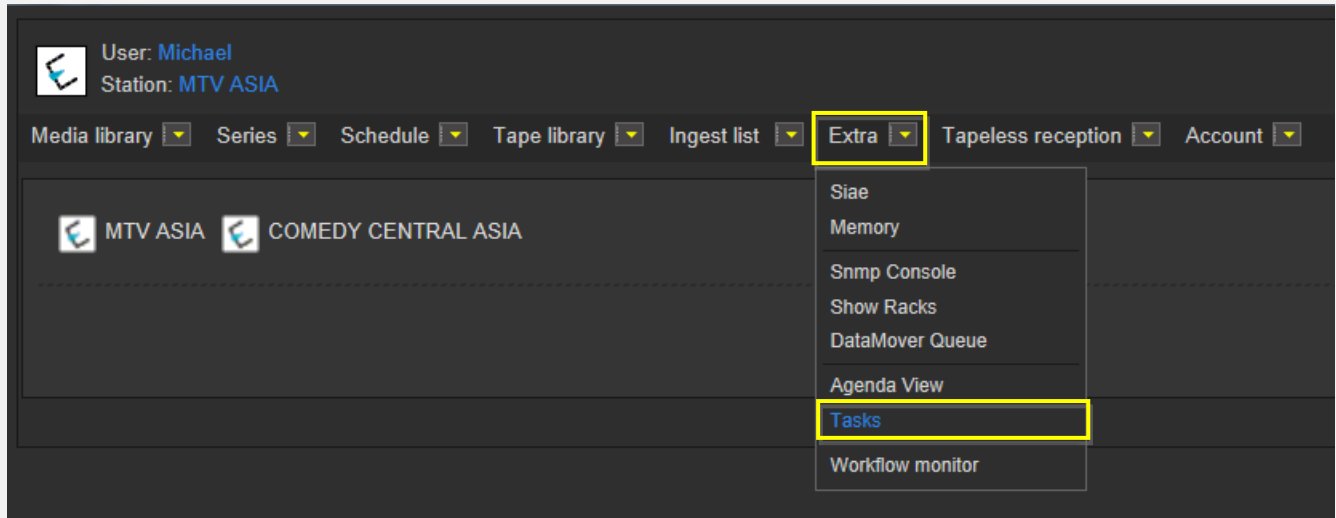
When the **downloaded** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:



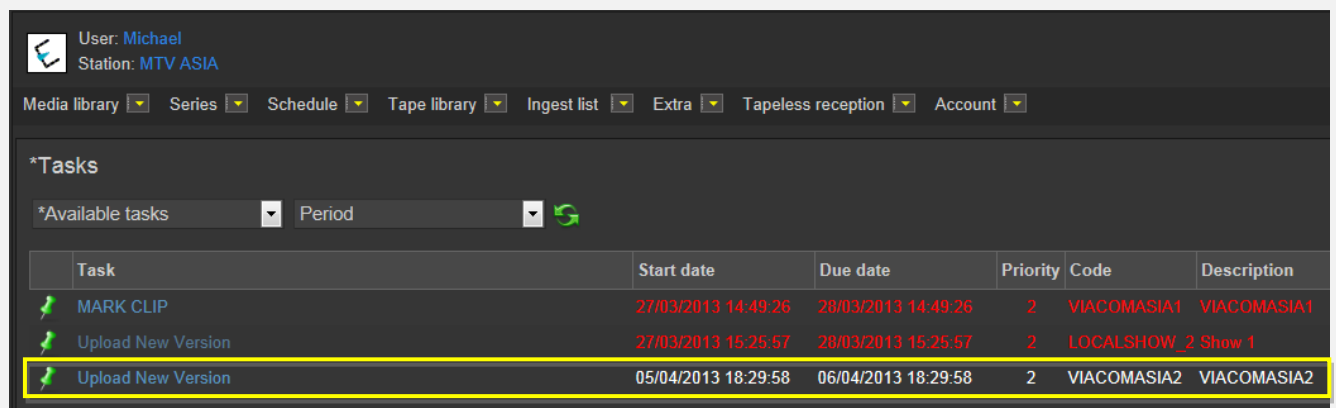
▼ 4.2.5. Upload new version (Ops)

Once download is complete, a **new asset version** will be created to hold the edited media, the **“Editor NLE” workflow** will be automatically started for the new version so the **OPS** department will receive a task for uploading the edited file.

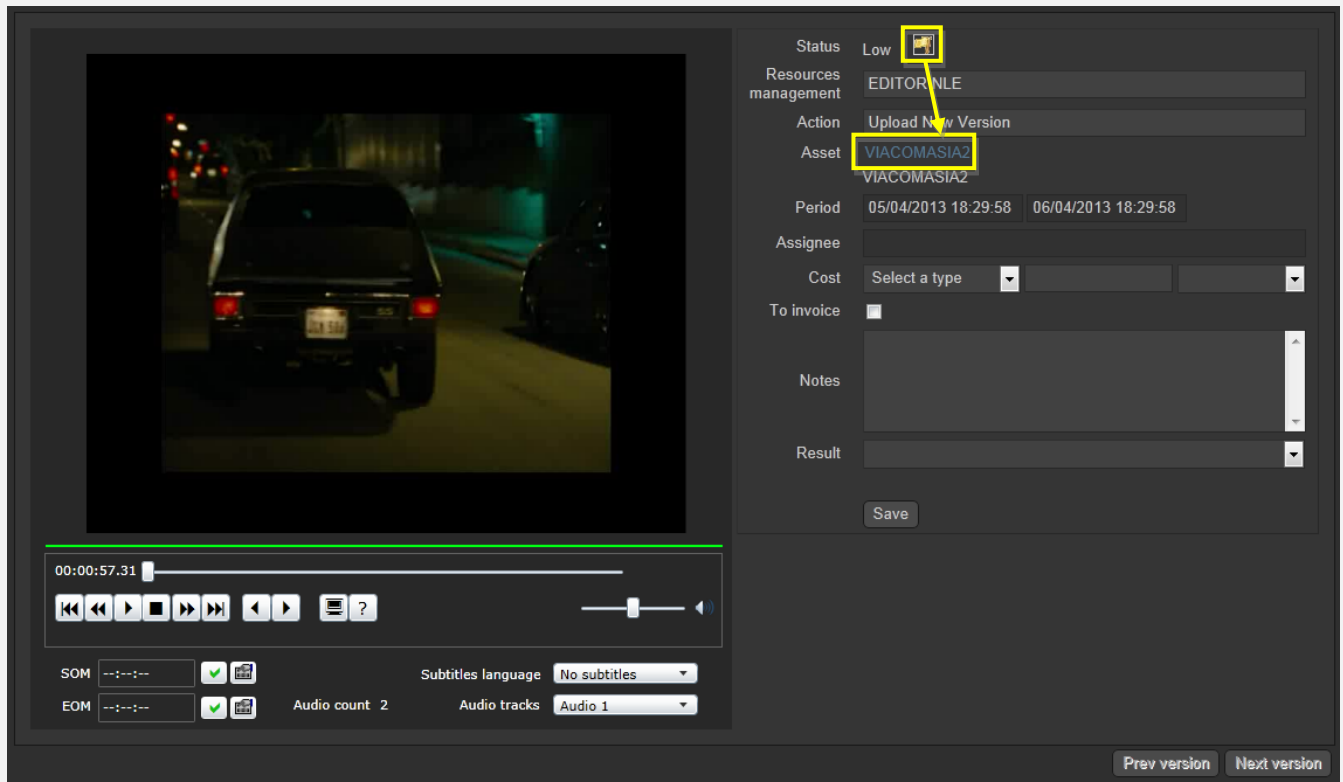
In order to accomplish these operations it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra** > **Tasks** section:



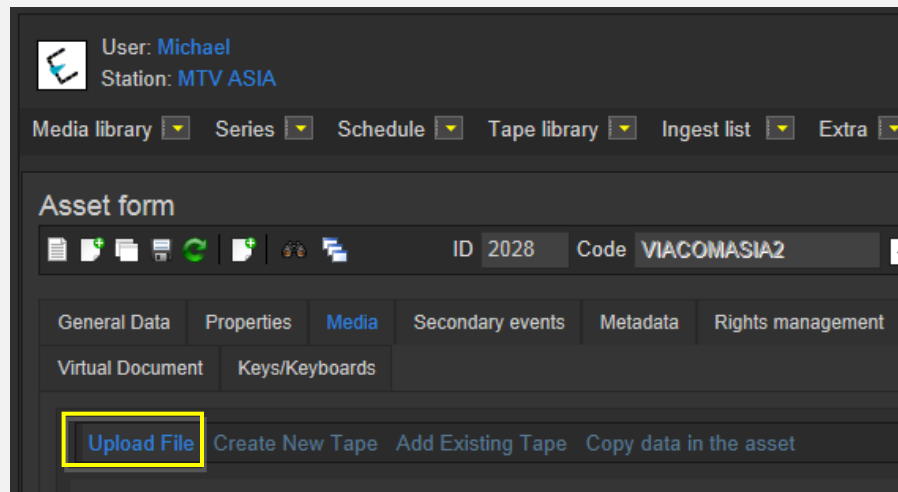
A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



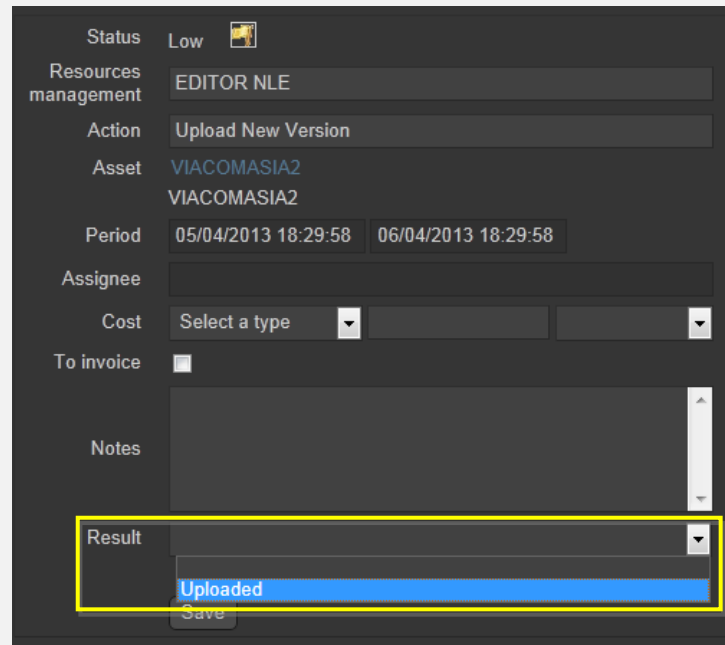
In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded:



Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and then make click on **asset code** to open the asset form to which the request is related. Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the new file (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter):




When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:



The screenshot shows a dark-themed interface with the following fields and values:

- Status: Low
- Resources management: EDITOR NLE
- Action: Upload New Version
- Asset: VIACOMASIA2
- Period: 05/04/2013 18:29:58 to 06/04/2013 18:29:58
- Assignee: (empty)
- Cost: Select a type (dropdown)
- To invoice: ☐
- Notes: (empty text area)
- Result: (dropdown menu showing 'Uploaded')
- Save: (button)

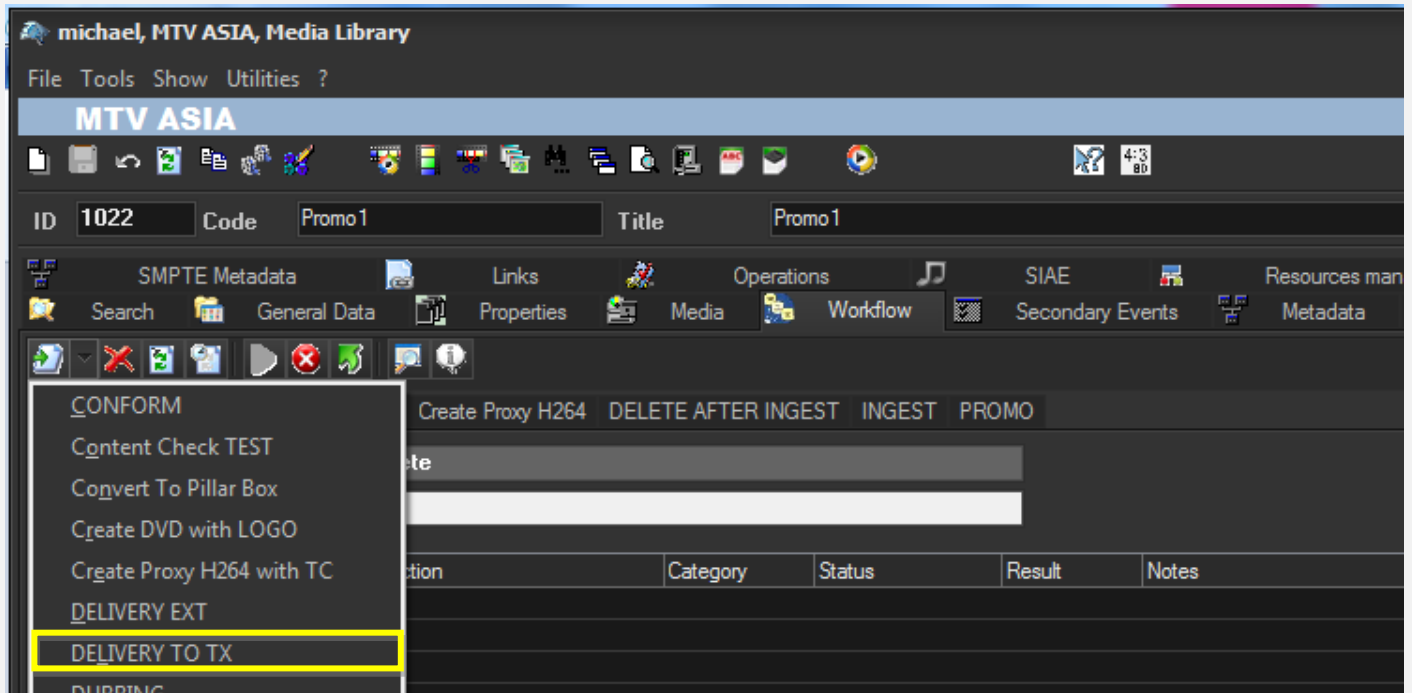
At this point, the “**ingest workflow**” will be automatically started for new uploaded version.

Note: In case edited files are received on a **HDD/USB device** it will be possible to upload them from the Etere’s desktop version: **Etere MAM > Agenda View**, this, by clicking on the  **Media Library** icon from the **task** and using the **Video File Import** function.

▼ 4.2.6. Deliver to TX (*Programming*)

The **Programming** department needs to make the approved file available for transmission; this can be done from the **Media Library** through the following process:

1. Go to the **Workflow** tab and press the **[Add]** button
2. Select the following workflow and press the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:

Delivery to TX

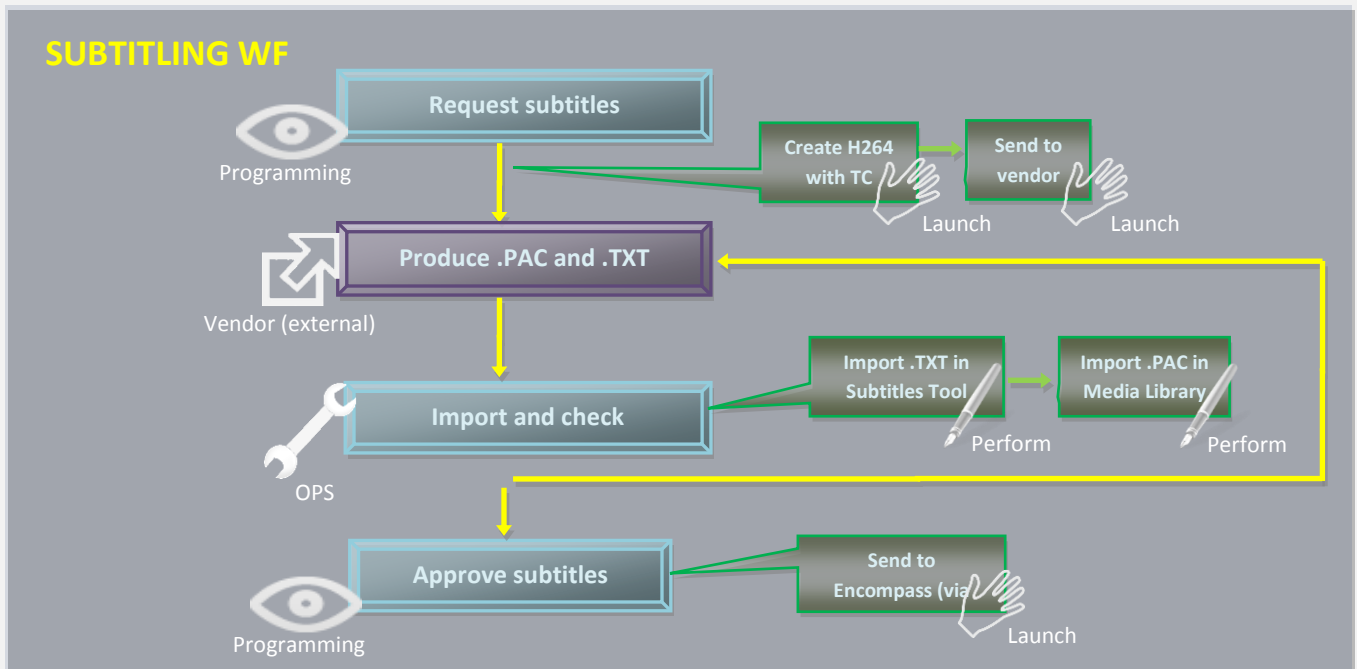
Makes the asset ready for its transmission, this, through the execution of following actions:

- Set the **asset code** from the **TX ID metadata**
- **Conform** the approved file into a **new asset version** (linked to the original asset)
- **Transcode** the approved file (e.g. down converted to SD) depending on the station.
- **Copy** the approved file from the archive to Signiant

NB: Both the original and the conformed file will be kept in the archive.

▼ 4.3. Subtitling

Once the media is approved and delivered to TX, it is needed to indicate if the program needs subtitle, and in case it does, send required material and import produced files to check it for an approval. The **subtitling process** is composed by the following tasks:



1. **Request subtitles to vendor**: Decide if media needs subtitles and send required files
2. **Produce subtitles (external)**: Produce subtitles in.TXT and .PAC format.
3. **Import and check**: Import .TXT in the **Subtitles Tool** and .PAC in **Media Library**
4. **Approve subtitles**: Check media for approving its broadcast

▼ 4.3.1. Request subtitles to vendor (*Programming*)

The **Programming** department can decide if the production of subtitles is required for the media. Open the **Agenda View** and locate the “**Request subtitles to vendor**” task:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
Set TX ID	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then set a **result**:

Available outputs:	
Request for subtitles	The production of subtitles will be requested for the media.
Without subtitles	Media doesn't need subtitles, it's ready "as-it-is".

Please note that in order to make available files required for the subtitles production; it's required to **manually** launch the following **workflows**:

Workflows available for manual launching:	
Generate proxy H264 with TC	Generate a lowres file (H.264) featuring an imprinted timecode.
Send files for subtitles	Copy the generated lowres file (H.264) into a location (e.g. FTP) from which the vendor will be able to download the file and produce subtitles.

▼ 4.3.2. Import files and check (Ops)

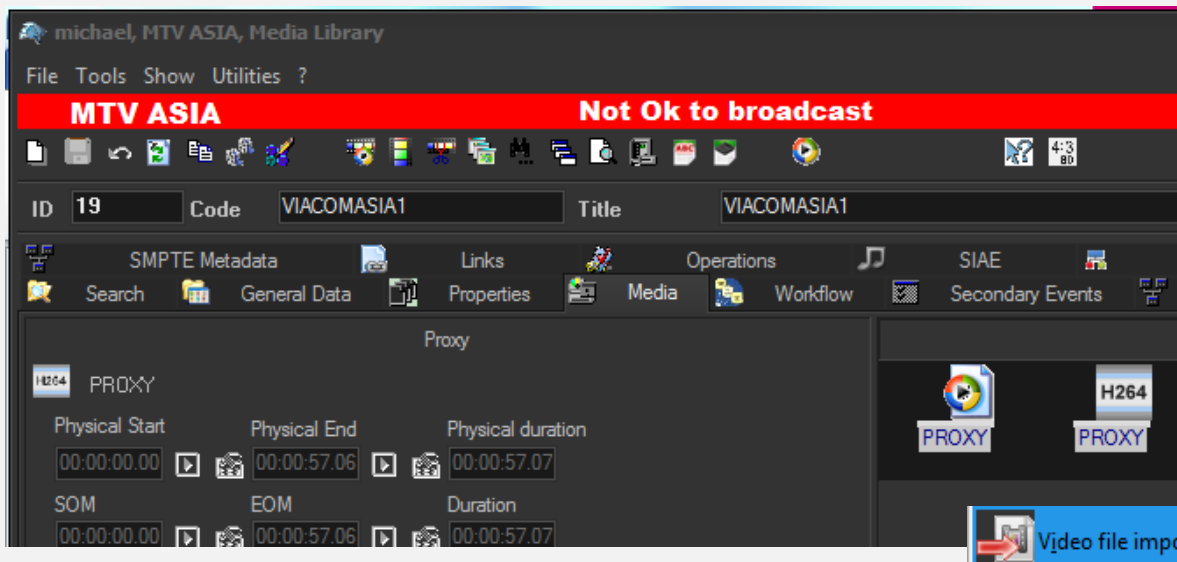
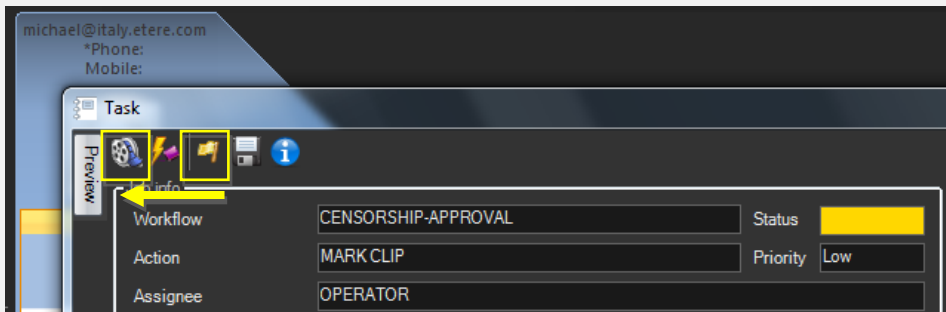
The **OPS** department need to import (e.g. from a shared FTP) the PAC subtitle into the Subtitles tool and the TXT file into the **Subtitling tool**.

▼ Import files and check

In order to do this, open the **Agenda View** and locate the "import files and check" task:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
Set TX ID	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

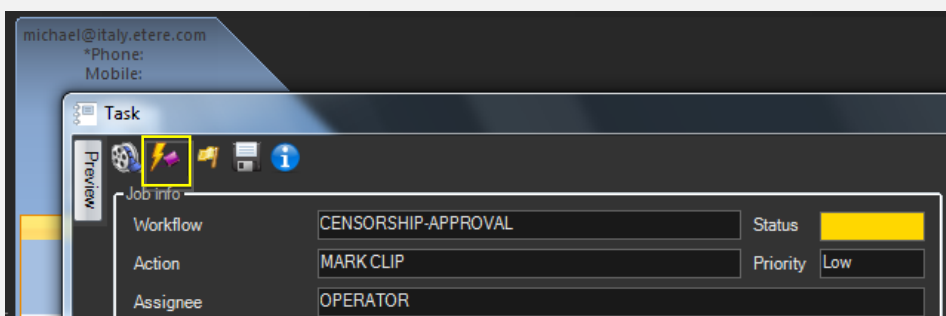
Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button; under the **Media** tab, the operator launches the **"Video File Import"** function to ingest the **PAC** file into the system.



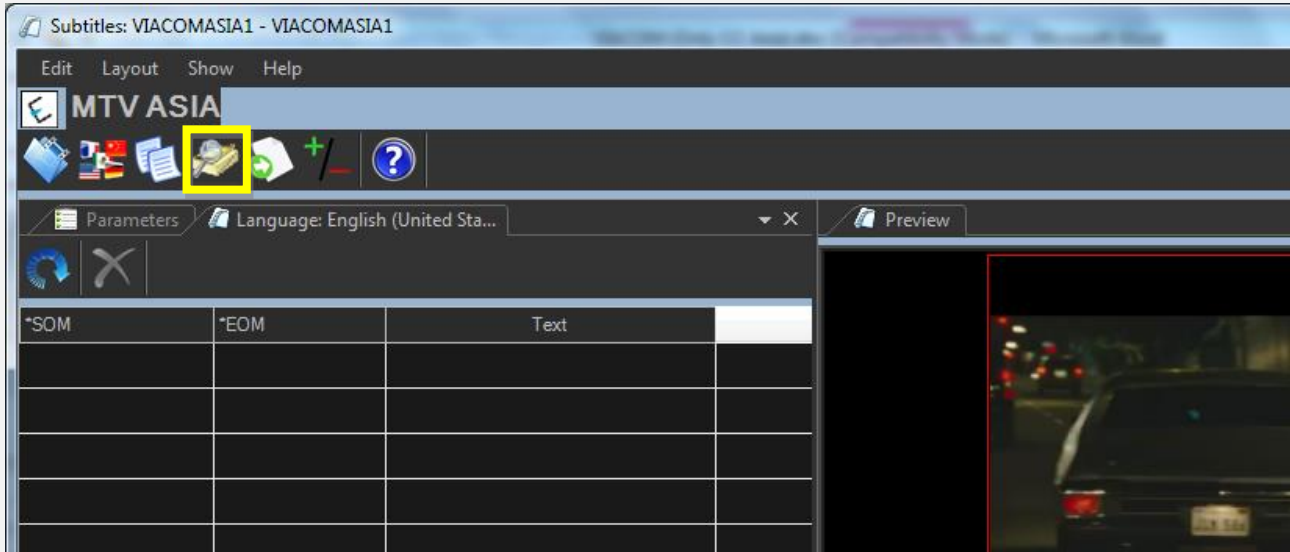
Save changes performed to the asset and close the **Media Library**.

▼ Import files and check

Now it's needed to import subtitles and check them, this, clicking on the **[Execute]** button:



The **Subtitles tool** will be opened to allow inserting the **TXT** file into the database as an asset subtitle, this, through the **[Import]** button:



Once imported, check the subtitles and edit them if required, then, set a **result**:

Available outputs:	
Ok	Subtitles are considered ok and suitable for broadcast. Now it can be evaluated to receive a transmission approval.
Not ok	Subtitles are not ok, a notification is sent to the vendor to produce new subtitles. The workflow will return to the “ Import files and check ” step.

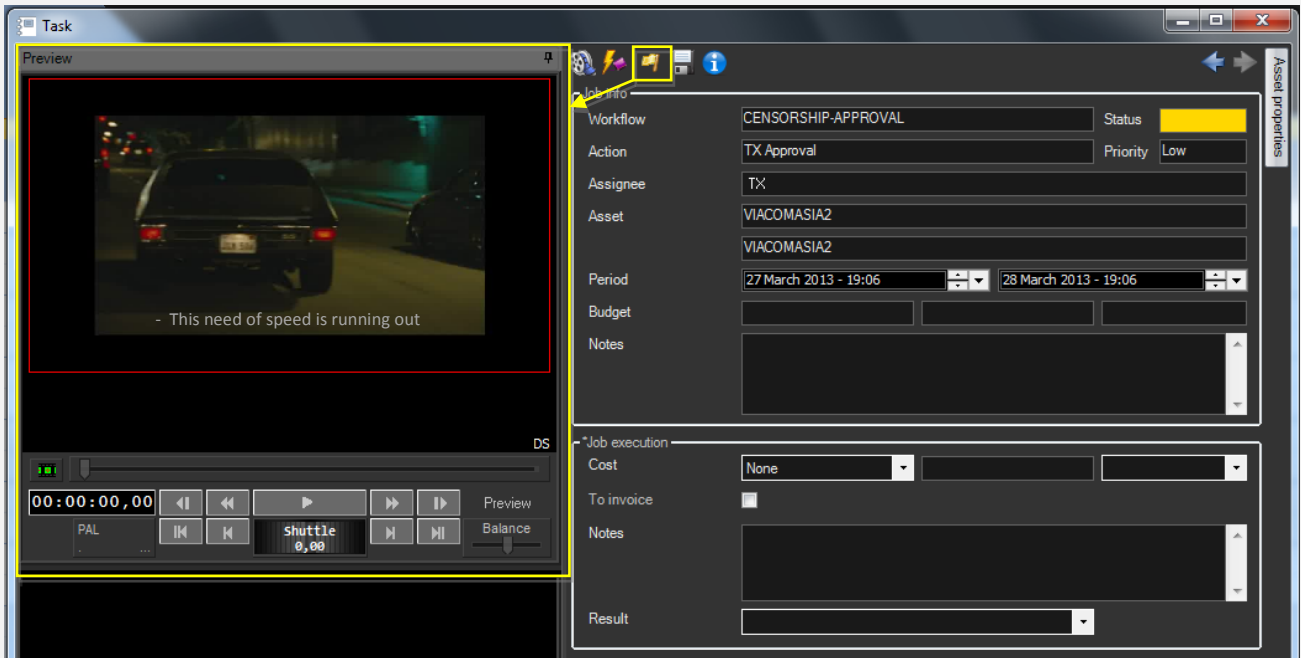
▼ 4.3.3. Approve subtitles (*Programming*)

The “**approve subtitles**” task permits the programming group to determine if a certain media is either ready or not for its final transmission. In order to check the asset launch **Etere MAM** and access their **Agenda View**.

As before, **approve subtitles** tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window:

Show ▾ Period ▾							
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description	
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1	
★ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1	
★ Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1	
★ CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	EBROMO1_2	Promo1	
★ TX Approval	TX	27/03/2013 7:06 PM	28/03/2013 7:06 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2	

Make double-click on a **task** to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag** button then click on the **Preview** button:



Once the evaluation is completed, set one of the following **results** before saving the **task**:

Available results:	
Ok	Subtitles are considered ok and suitable for broadcast.
Not ok	Subtitles are not ok, a notification is sent to the vendor to produce new subtitles. The workflow will return to the "Import files and check" step.

Once approved, subtitles can be delivered through following **workflows**:

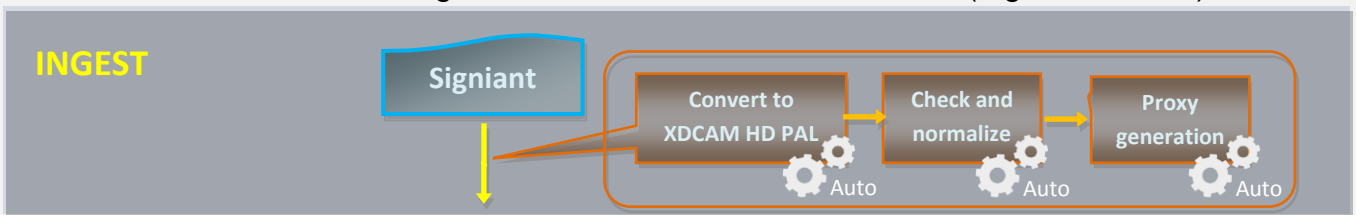
Workflows available for manual launching:	
Delivery to TX	Send subtitle files to Encompass.

▼ 5. NICK PROGRAMMING AND OPS

Here is detailed the workflow for managing **Nickelodeon** programs including **subtitling** and **dubbing** from acquisition to delivery.

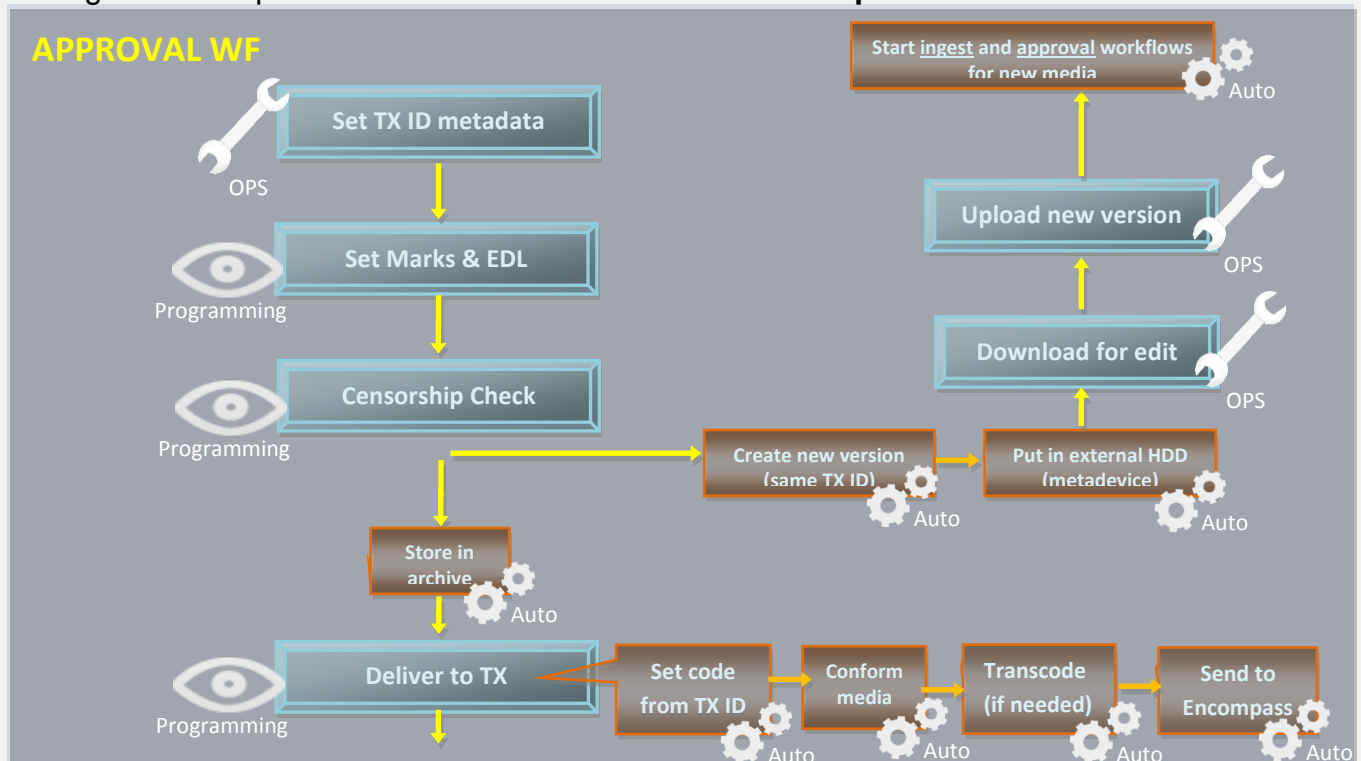
▼ 5.1. Ingest

Content media will be **acquired** by the **Networks Ops** department depending on the source (e.g. Signiant) as detailed in the “**3. Ingest**” chapter, all acquisition methods are integrated in one **workflow** able to make ingested media suitable for the archive (e.g. normalized).



▼ 5.2. Approval

Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check assets and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:



1. **Set TX ID**: Set the transmission ID for broadcasting.
2. **Set marks & EDL**: Mark media and set its possible editing list
3. **Censorship check**: Check media and decide if a new edited version is needed
4. **Download for edit**: Get media to be edited by downloading it
5. **Upload new version**: Send edited media by uploading it
6. **Deliver to TX**: Send media to the transmission server

▼ 5.2.1. Set TX ID (*Ops*)

In order to start processing archived media, a “**Set TX ID**” task will be submitted to the **OPS** department to set the **SMPTE metadata** corresponding to the **Transmission ID** of the asset, this, in the **Agenda View**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
★ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
★ Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
★ Set TX ID	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:

VIACOM Metadata	
Set Mark	... Done
Censorship	... Censor is not needed
Executive Approval	... Yes
Executive Approval Notes	...
TX Approval	... Approved
TX Approval Notes	...
TX ID	... 525347
Download For Edit	...
Upload New Version	...

Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:

Task

Preview

Job info

Workflow

CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Status

Action

Set TX ID

Priority

Low

Assignee

OPERATOR

Asset

VIACOMASIA2

Period

27 March 2013 - 16:37

28 March 2013 - 16:37

Budget

Notes

Job execution

Cost

None

To invoice

Notes

Result

Done

Available outputs:

Ok

The **TX ID** metadata required for broadcast has been set.

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
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▼ 5.2.2. Set marks & EDL (Ops)

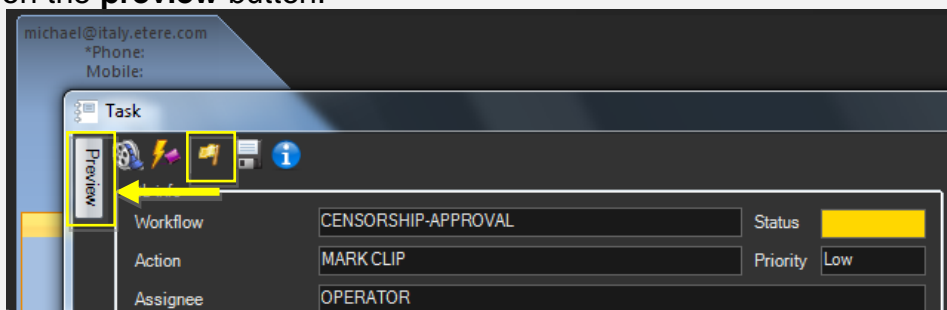
The **Programming** department is asked to set the **marks** of the ingested media and made up a list of possible editing segments, this, by launching **Etere MAM** and accessing the **Agenda View**:



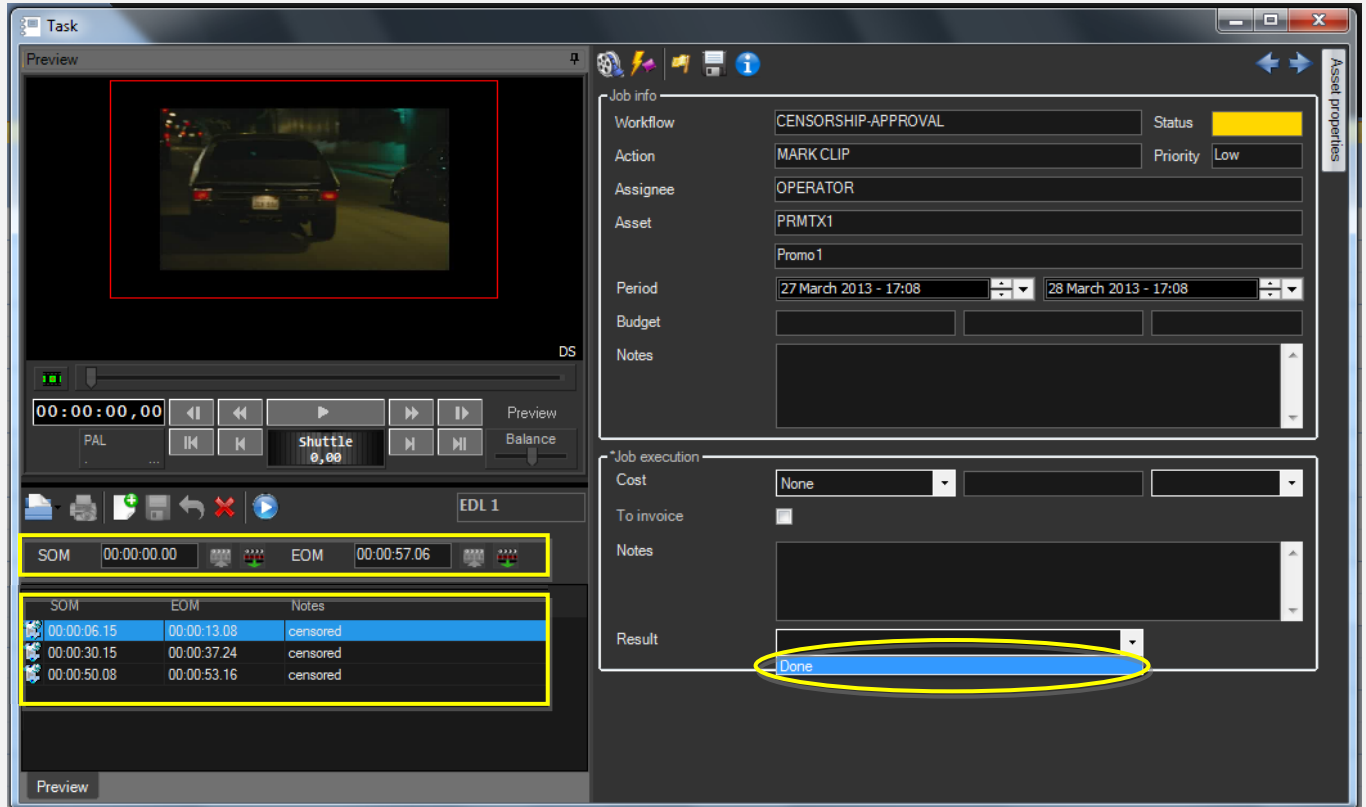
A new window will open showing in the bottom part all **available tasks**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
 MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
 Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
 MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1

Make double-click on the **"mark"** task. Take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **preview** button:



The **Preview** area will be expanded to allow the operator setting the marks of the asset media:



Once SOM/EOM marks and EDL segments have been inserted, set a **result** for the task then press the **save** button. Available results include:

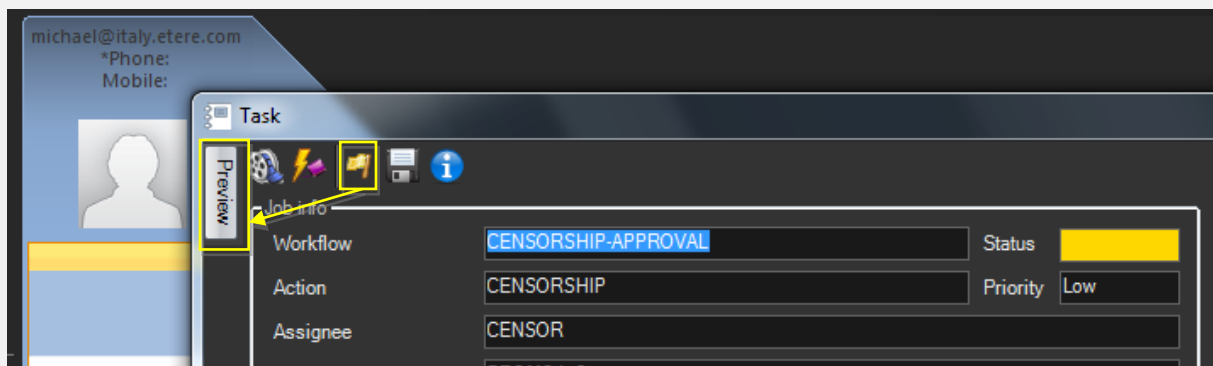
Available outputs:	
Done	Media has been correctly marked and the EDL has been elaborated.

▼ 5.2.3. Censorship check (*Programming*)

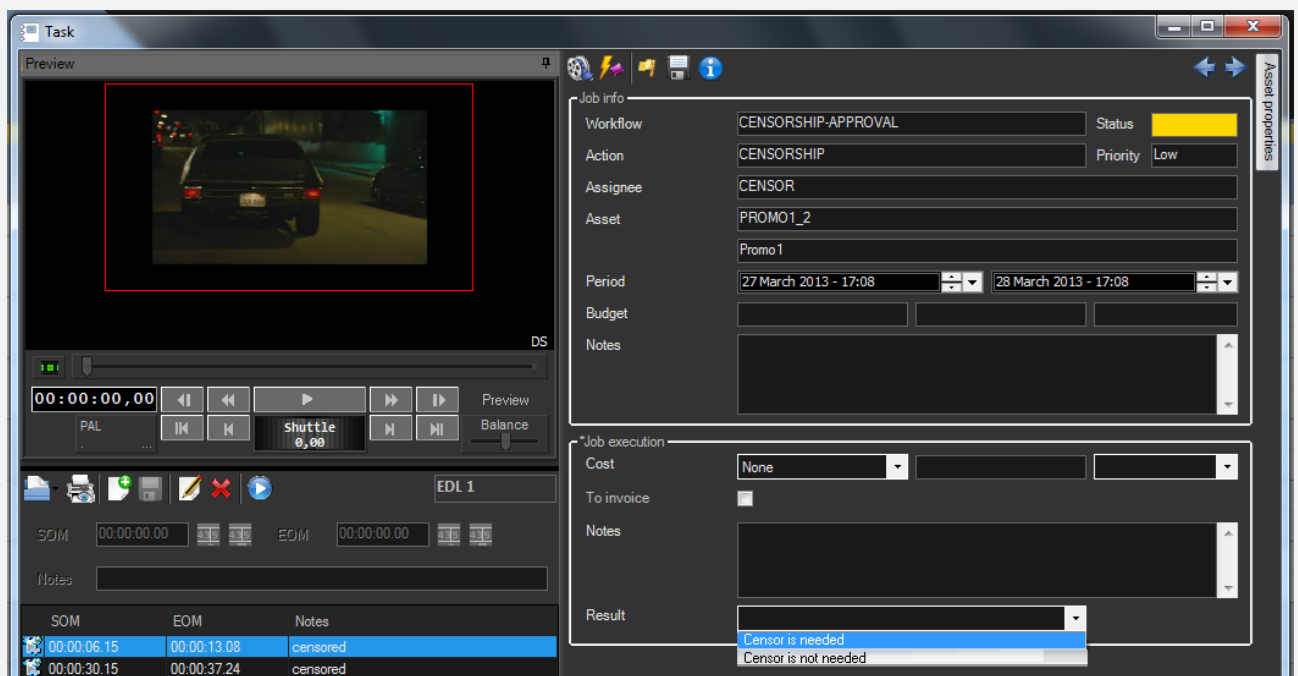
Once **marks** are set, media is ready for being evaluated. In order to carry out the **evaluation phase**, the **Programming** department has to launch **Etere MAM** and access their **Agenda View**. As before, **tasks** will be listed in the bottom part of the window:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the **censorship** task to be carried out, take the task by clicking on the **flag** button then click on the **preview** button:



The **Preview** area will be expanded to directly manage the asset EDL, allowing to insert/delete segments considered as “to be edited”:



Once the **EDL** is correctly defined, press the **[Print]** button to generate a **report** on the just defined EDL (to keep track of requested changes, to send it to the concerned department). Give a **result** to the task and click on the **[Save]** button. Available results include:

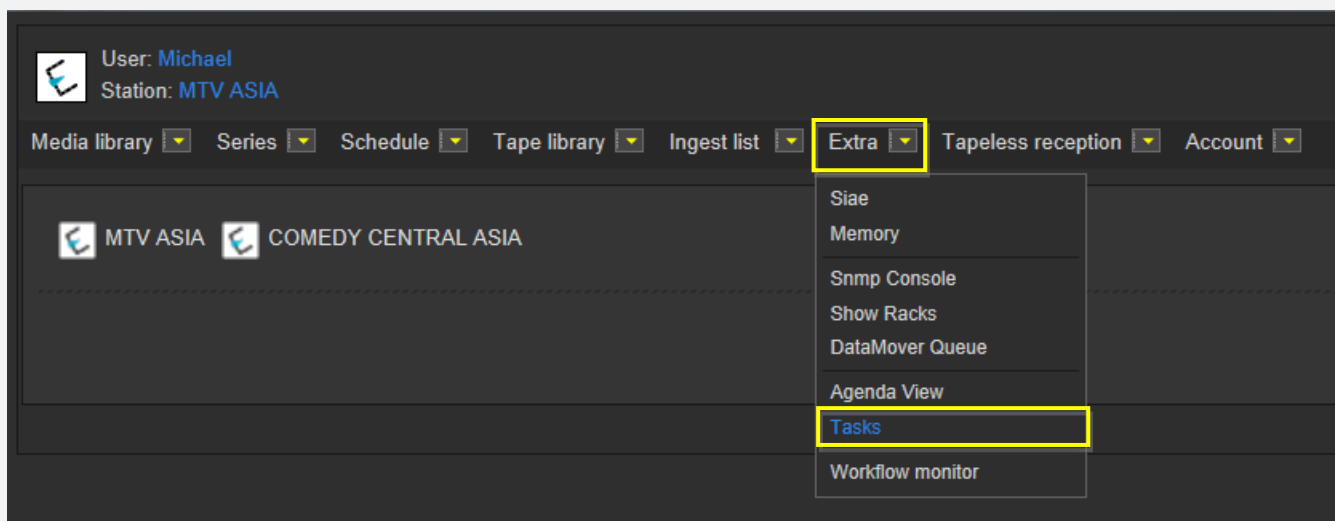
Available outputs:	
Censor is not needed	Media's censorship is considered ok for transmission, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media will be stored in the archive
Censor is needed	Media require further actions in order to be approved, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new asset version will be created (linked to the original asset and featuring the same TX ID metadata but a different Code). Required files will be put in an external HDD (metadevice), A "Download for edit" task will be attached to the new asset version to allow its download (and subsequent processing and upload).

In case media is approved (i.e. **censor is not needed**), the **asset code** is automatically set as the **TX ID** metadata and the following workflow is launched:

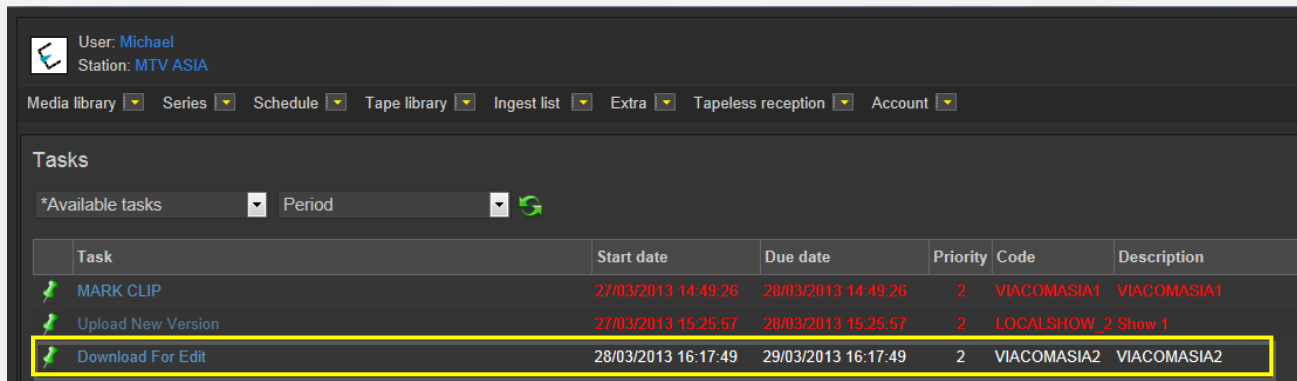
Store in archive	This workflow moves approved files into the archive for storing version to export. Once media is moved to archive, all unnecessary media (used during the production process) will be removed from other storage locations.
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▼ 5.2.4. Download for edit (*Ops*)

Every time an **editing task** is required, the **OPS** department can use the Etere's web interface to remotely view their assigned tasks, download needed files and upload the edited media. To do this it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:

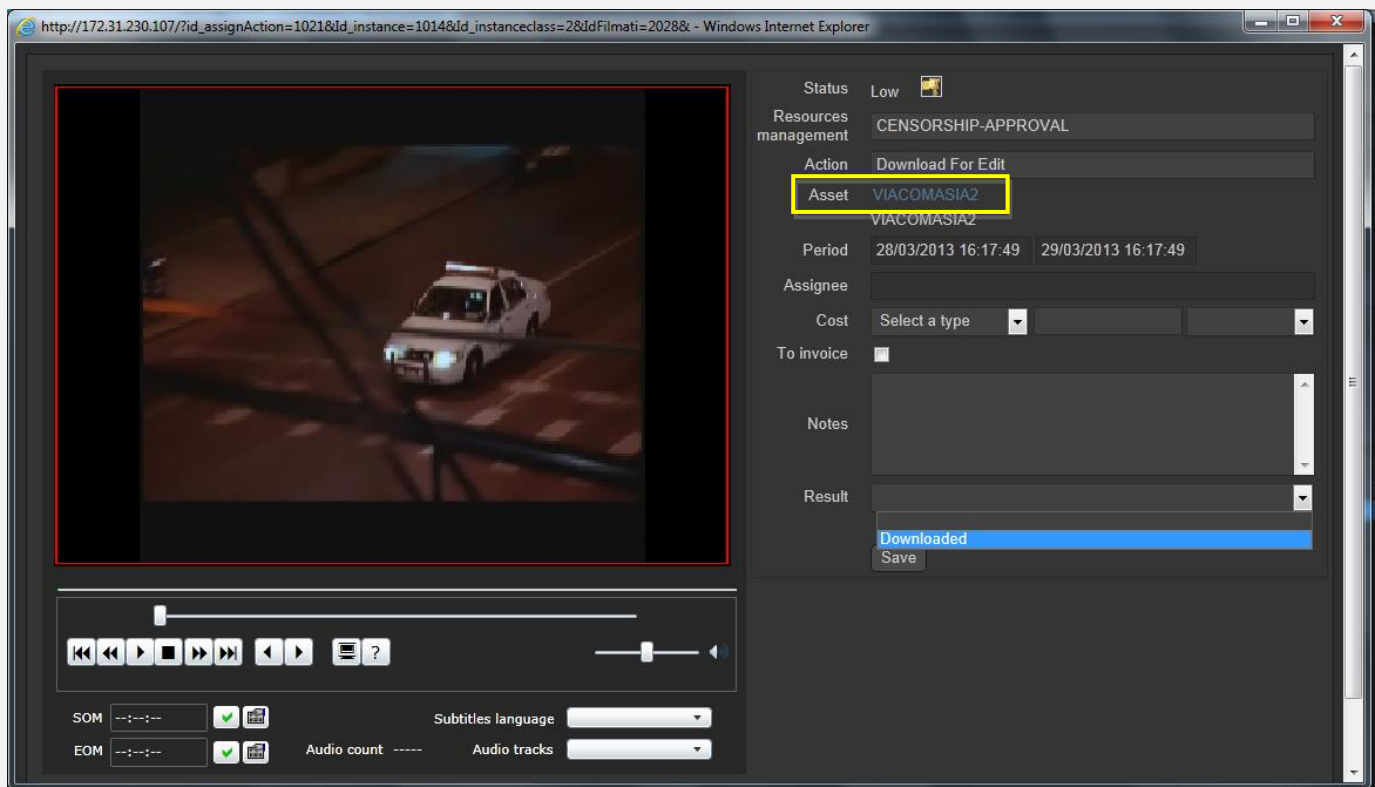


A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW_2 Show 1	
Download For Edit	28/03/2013 16:17:49	29/03/2013 16:17:49	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded displaying a **lowres preview** of the asset:



http://172.31.230.107/?id_assignAction=1021&id_instance=1014&id_instanceclass=2&idFilmati=2028& - Windows Internet Explorer

Status: Low

Resources management: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action: Download For Edit

Asset: VIACOMASIA2

Period: 28/03/2013 16:17:49 - 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee: [Empty field]

Cost: Select a type [Dropdown]

To invoice: [Checkbox]

Notes: [Text area]

Result: [Dropdown]

Downloaded [Button]

Save [Button]

SOM: [Form fields]

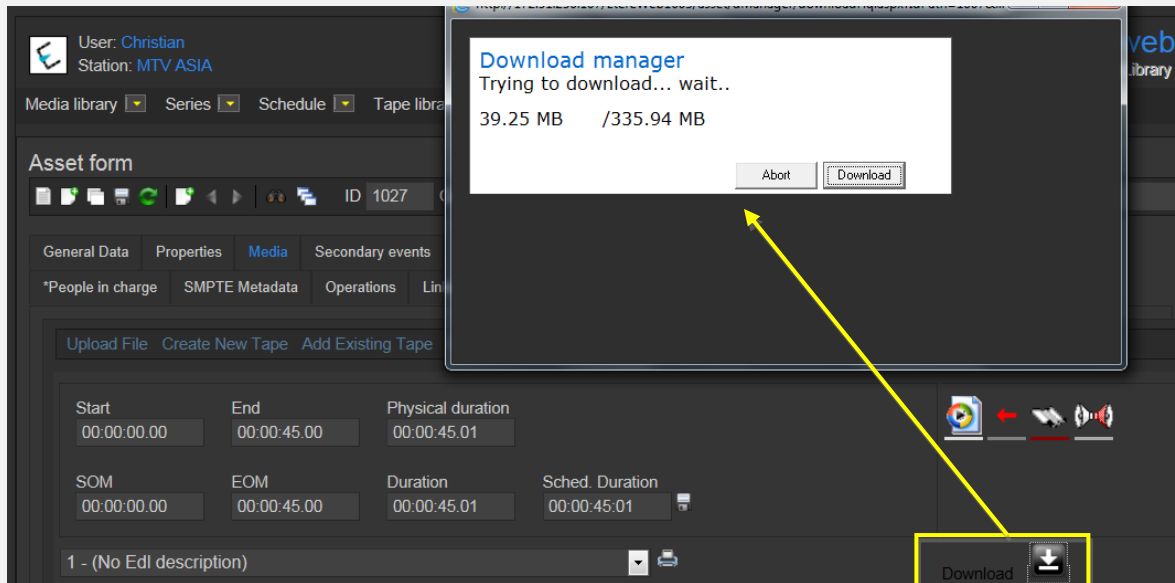
EOM: [Form fields]

Subtitles language: [Dropdown]

Audio count: [Form field]

Audio tracks: [Dropdown]

Make click on the **asset code** to open the **asset form** to which the request is related, then, under the **Media** tab it will be possible to **download** the required media:



When the **downloaded** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a **result** before **saving**:

Status Low

Resources management CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action Download For Edit

Asset VIACOMASIA2
VIACOMASIA2

Period 28/03/2013 16:17:49 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee

Cost Select a type

To invoice ☐

Notes media has been elaborated as requested

Result Downloaded

Save

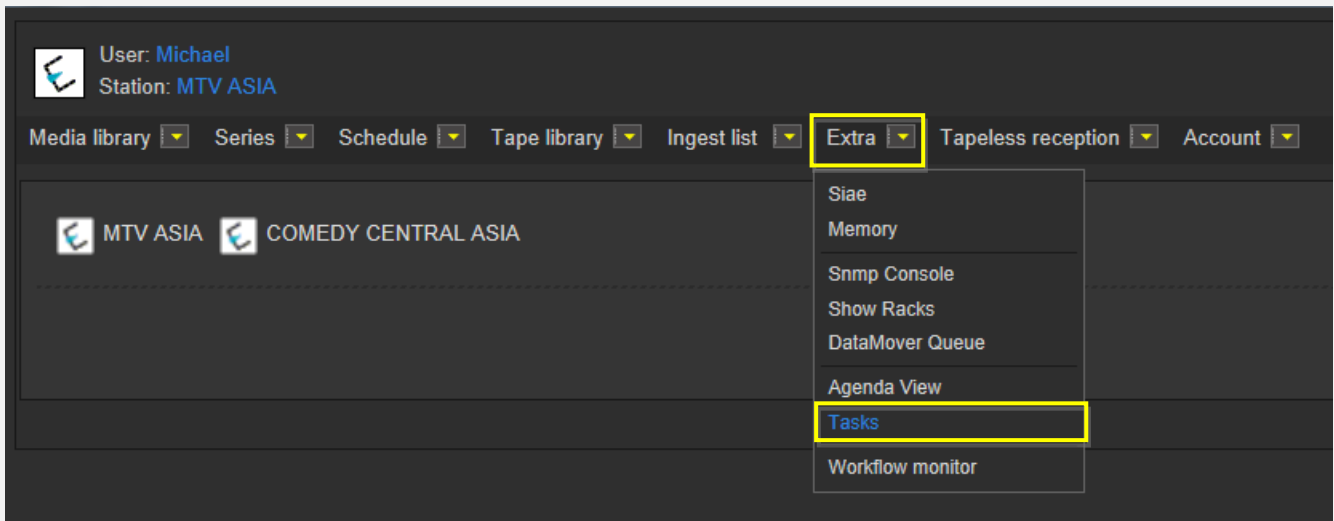
Available results:

Downloaded	Media has been successfully downloaded
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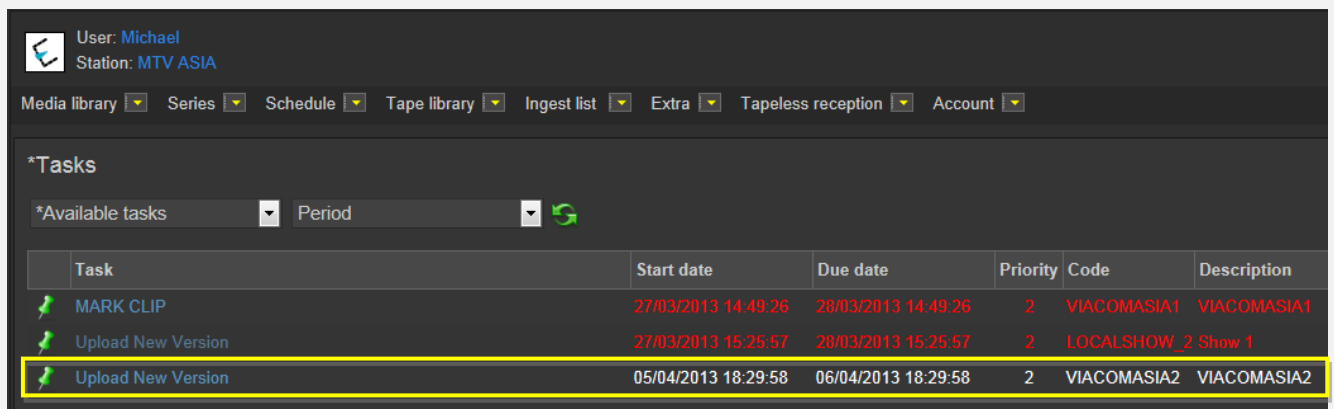
▼ 5.2.5. Upload new version (Ops)

Once download is complete, a **new asset version** will be created to hold the edited media, the “**Editor NLE**” **workflow** will be automatically started for the new version so the **OPS** department will receive a task for uploading the edited file.

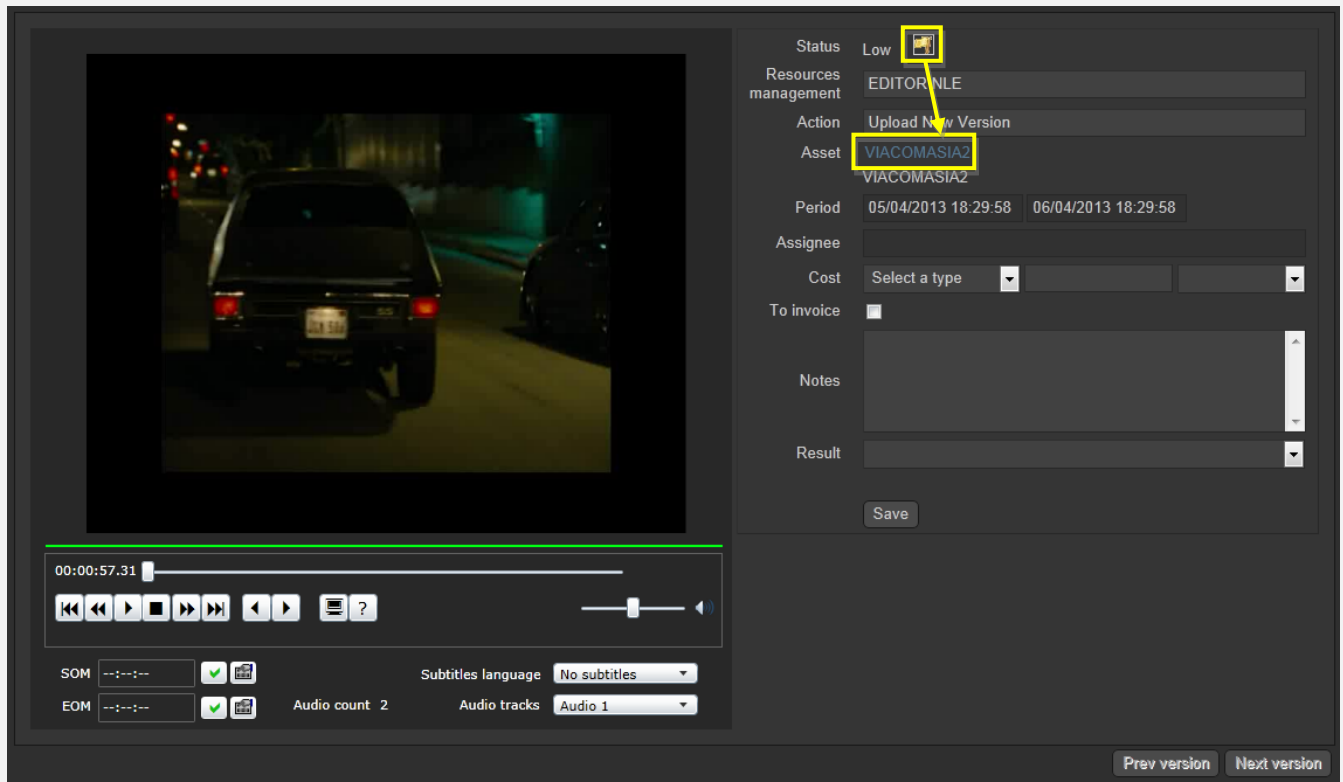
In order to accomplish these operations it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



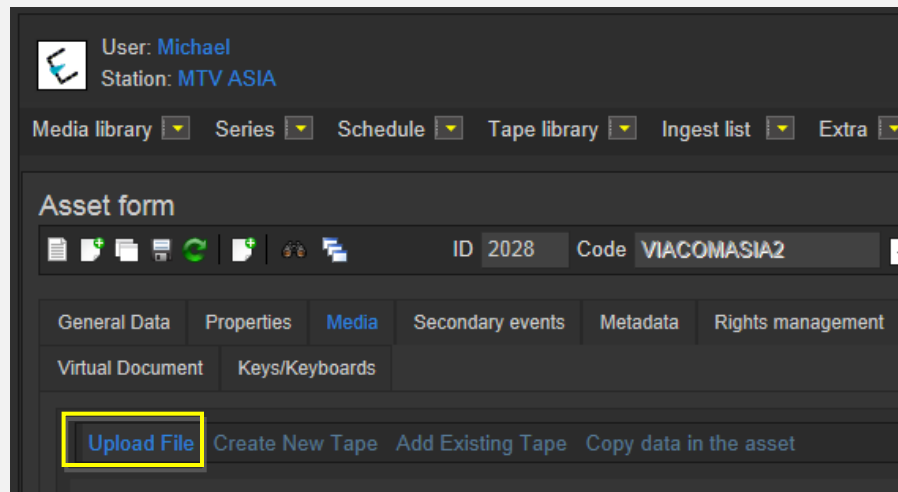
A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded:



Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and then make click on **asset code** to open the asset form to which the request is related. Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the new file (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter):




When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Available results:

Available results:	
Uploaded	Edited media has successfully uploaded.

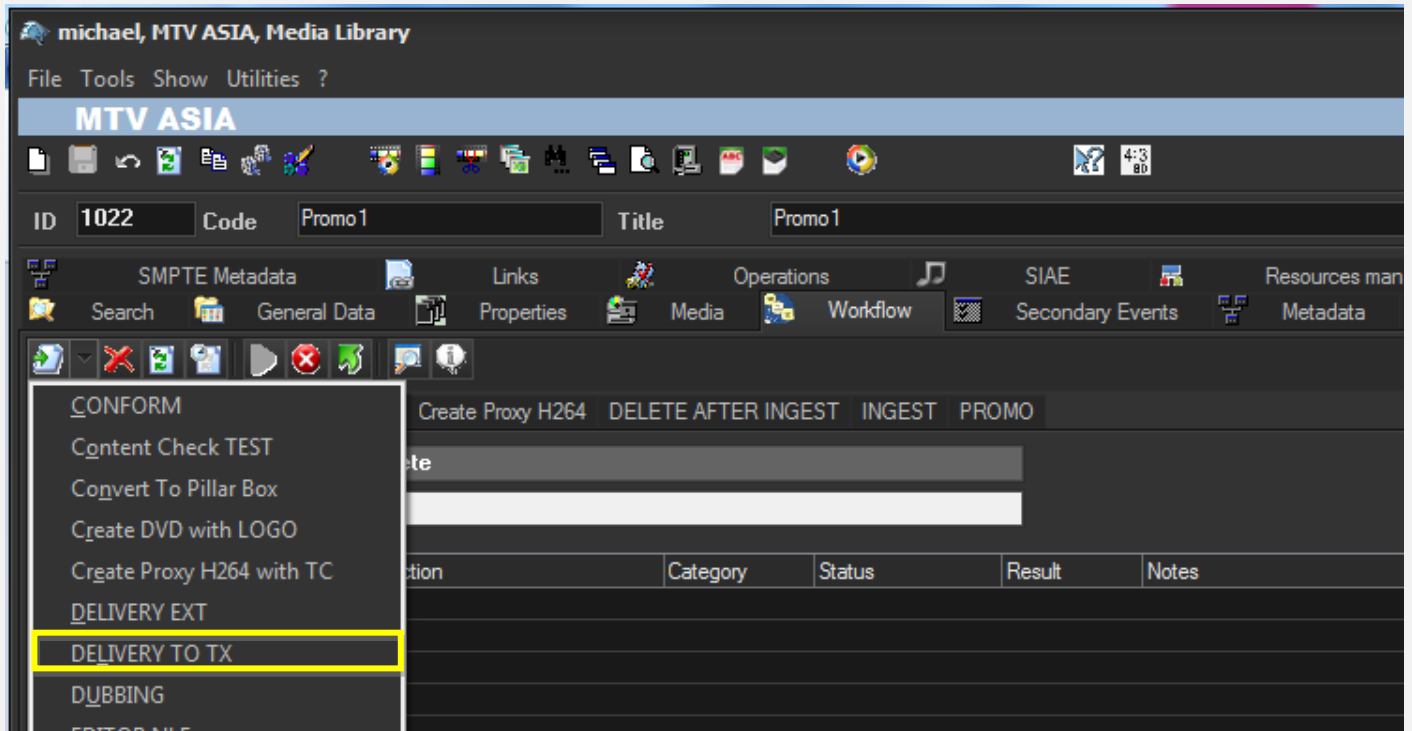
At this point, the “**ingest workflow**” will be automatically started for new uploaded version.

Note: In case edited files are received on a **HDD/USB device** it will be possible to upload them from the Etere’s desktop version: **Etere MAM > Agenda View**, this, by clicking on the  **Media Library** icon from the **task** and using the **Video File Import** function.

▼ 5.2.6. Deliver to TX (Programming)

The **Programming** department needs to make the approved file available for transmission; this can be done from the **Media Library** through the following process:

1. Go to the **Workflow** tab and press the **[Add]** button
2. Select the following workflow and press the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:

Delivery to TX

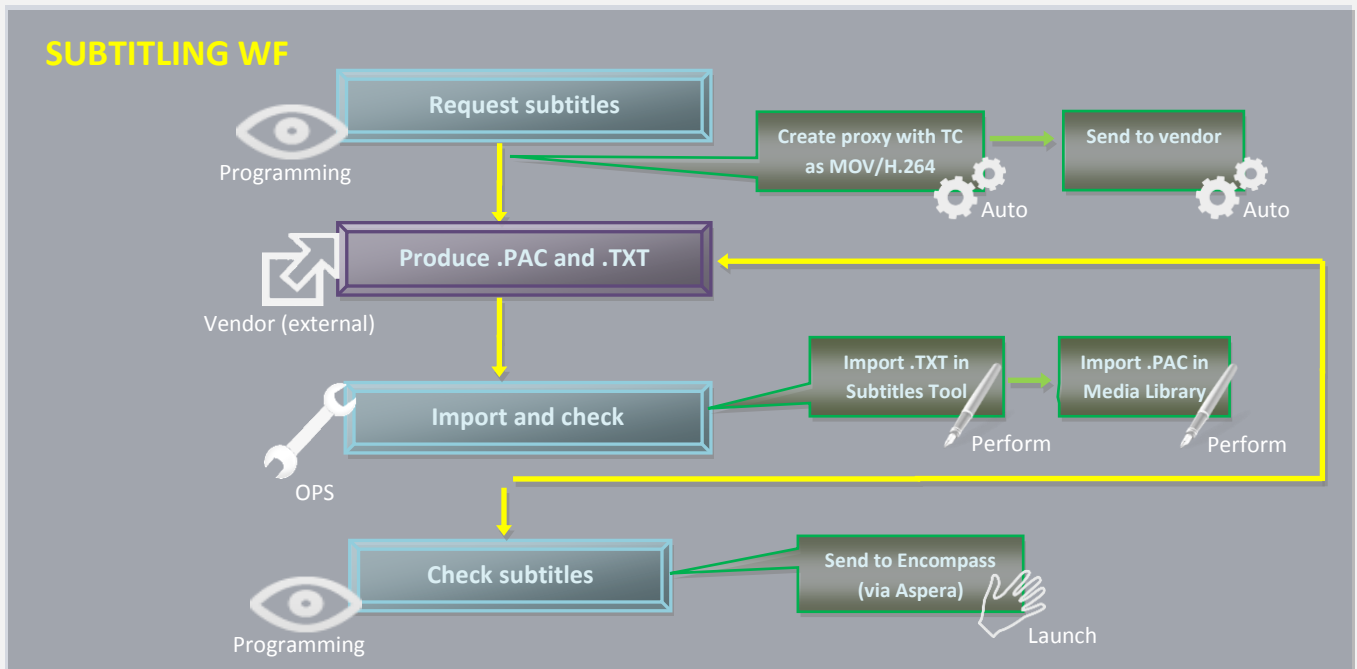
Makes the asset ready for its transmission, this, through the execution of following actions:

- Set the **asset code** from the **TX ID metadata**
- **Conform** the approved file into a **new asset version** (linked to the original asset)
- **Transcode** the approved file (e.g. down converted to SD) depending on the station
- **Copy** the approved file from the archive to Signiant

NB: Both the original and the conformed file will be kept in the archive.

▼ 5.3. Subtitling

Once the media is approved and delivered to TX, it is needed to indicate if the program needs subtitle, and in case it does, send required material and import produced files to check it for an approval. The **subtitling process** is composed by the following tasks:



1. **Request subtitles to vendor**: Decide if media needs subtitles and send required files
2. **Produce subtitles (external)**: Produce subtitles in.TXT and .PAC format.
3. **Import and check**: Import .TXT in the **Subtitles Tool** and .PAC in **Media Library**
4. **Approve subtitles**: Check media for approving its broadcast

▼ 5.3.1. Request subtitles to vendor (*Programming*)

The **Programming** department can decide if the production of subtitles is required for the media. Open the **Agenda View** and locate the “**Request subtitles to vendor**” task:

Show - Period -						
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
REQUEST SUBTITLES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then set a **result**:

Available outputs:	
Request for subtitles	<p>The production of subtitles will be requested for the media. The following workflow actions will be executed to make available all files needed by the vendor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create proxy with TC as MOV/H.264: Generate a proxy file with imprinted timecode (i.e. burned in) for vendor. ▪ Send subtitles: Copy the generated file (MOV) into a location (e.g. FTP) from which the vendor will be able to download files.
Without subtitles	Media doesn't need subtitles; it's ready as it is.

▼ 5.3.2. Import files and check (Ops)

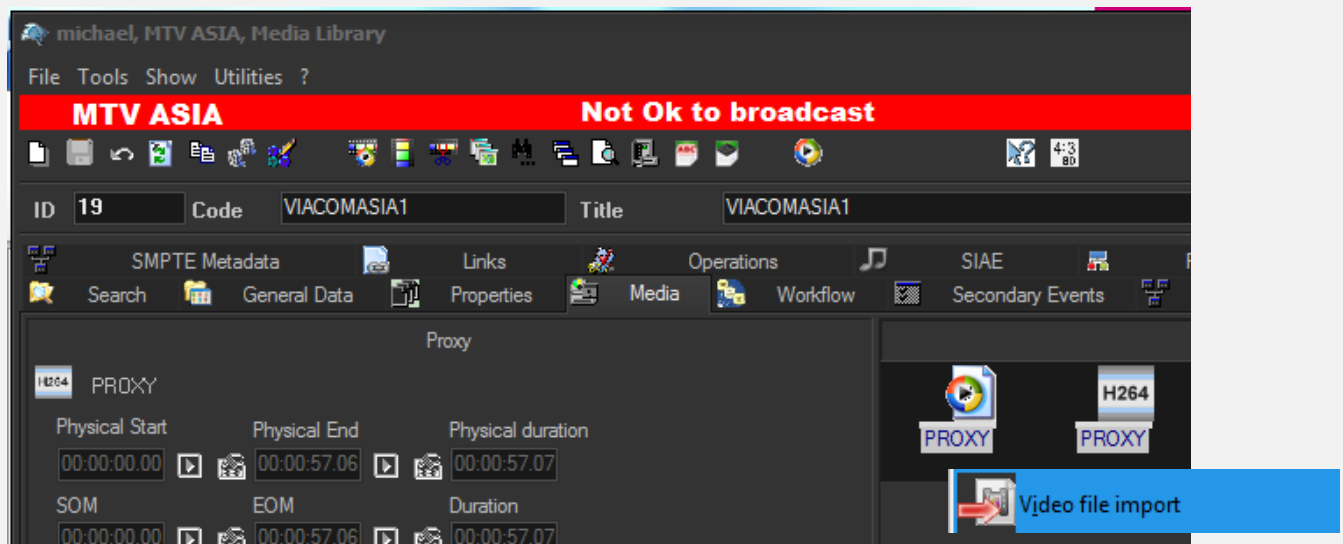
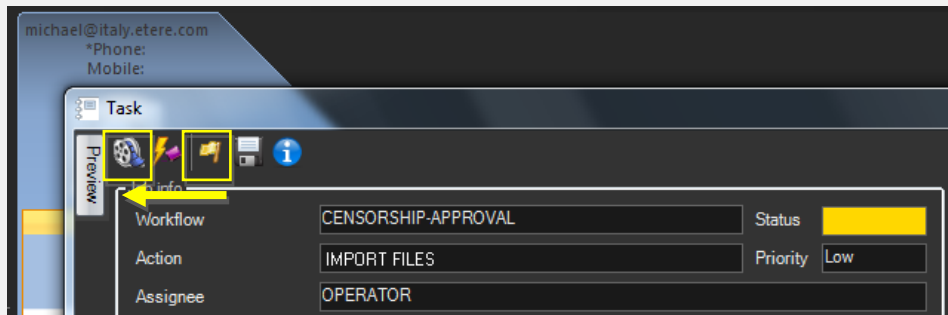
The **OPS** department need to import (e.g. from a shared FTP) the PAC subtitle into the Subtitles tool and the TXT file into the **Subtitling tool**.

▼ 5.3.2.1 Import the PAC file

In order to do this, open the **Agenda View** and locate the “import files and check” task:

Show - Period -						
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
IMPORT FILES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

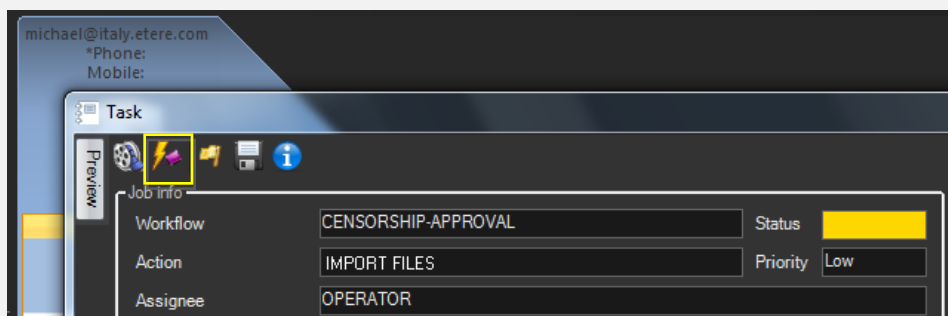
Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button; under the **Media** tab, the operator launches the “**Video File Import**” function to ingest the **PAC** file into the system.



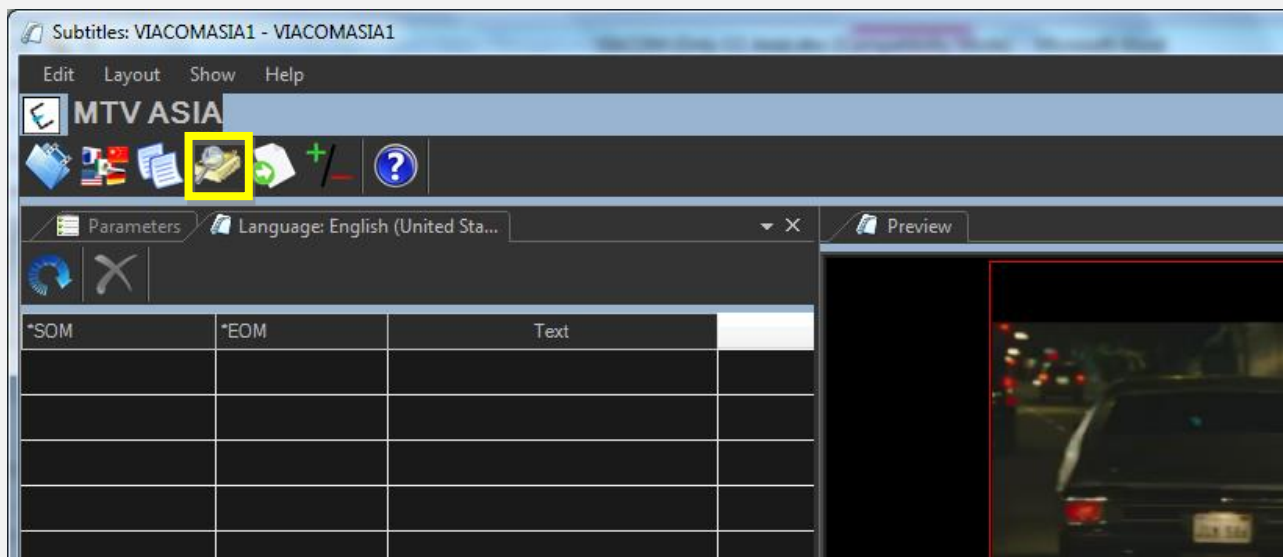
Save changes performed to the asset and close the **Media Library**.

▼ 5.3.2.2 Import the TXT file

Now it's needed to import subtitles and check them, this, clicking on the **[Execute]** button:



The **Subtitles tool** will be opened to allow inserting the **TXT** file into the database as an asset subtitle, this, through the **[Import]** button:



Once imported, check the subtitles and edit them if required, then, set a **result**:

Available outputs:	
Ok	Subtitles are considered ok and suitable for broadcast. Now it can be evaluated to receive a transmission approval.
Not ok	Subtitles are not ok, a notification is sent to the vendor to produce new subtitles. The workflow will return to the “ Import files and check ” step.

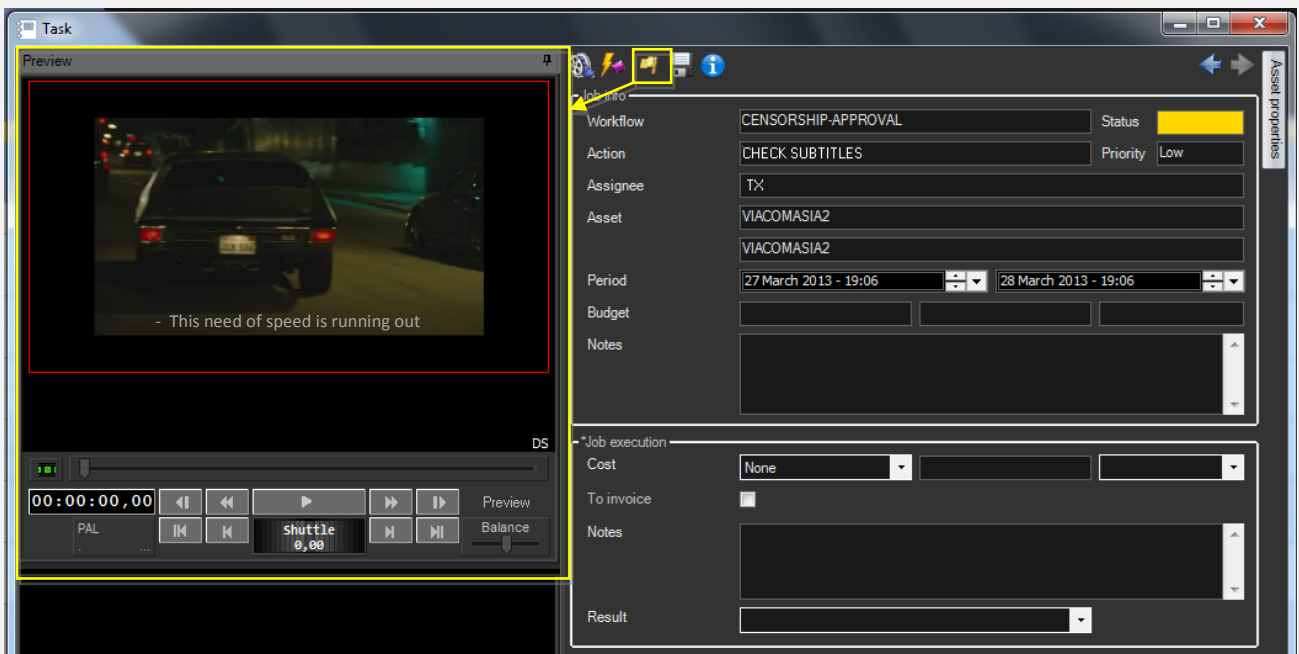
▼ 5.3.3. Check subtitles (*Programming*)

The “**check subtitles**” task permits the programming group to determine if a certain media is either ready or not for its final transmission. In order to check the asset launch **Etere MAM** and access their **Agenda View**.

As before, **check subtitles** tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window:

Show ▾ Period ▾ ↻							
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description	
★ CHECK SUBTITLES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1	
★ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1	
★ Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1	
★ CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	FROMO1_2	Promo1	
★ TX Approval	TX	27/03/2013 7:06 PM	28/03/2013 7:06 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2	

Make double-click on a **task** to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **Preview** button:



Once the evaluation is completed, set one of the following **results** before saving the **task**:

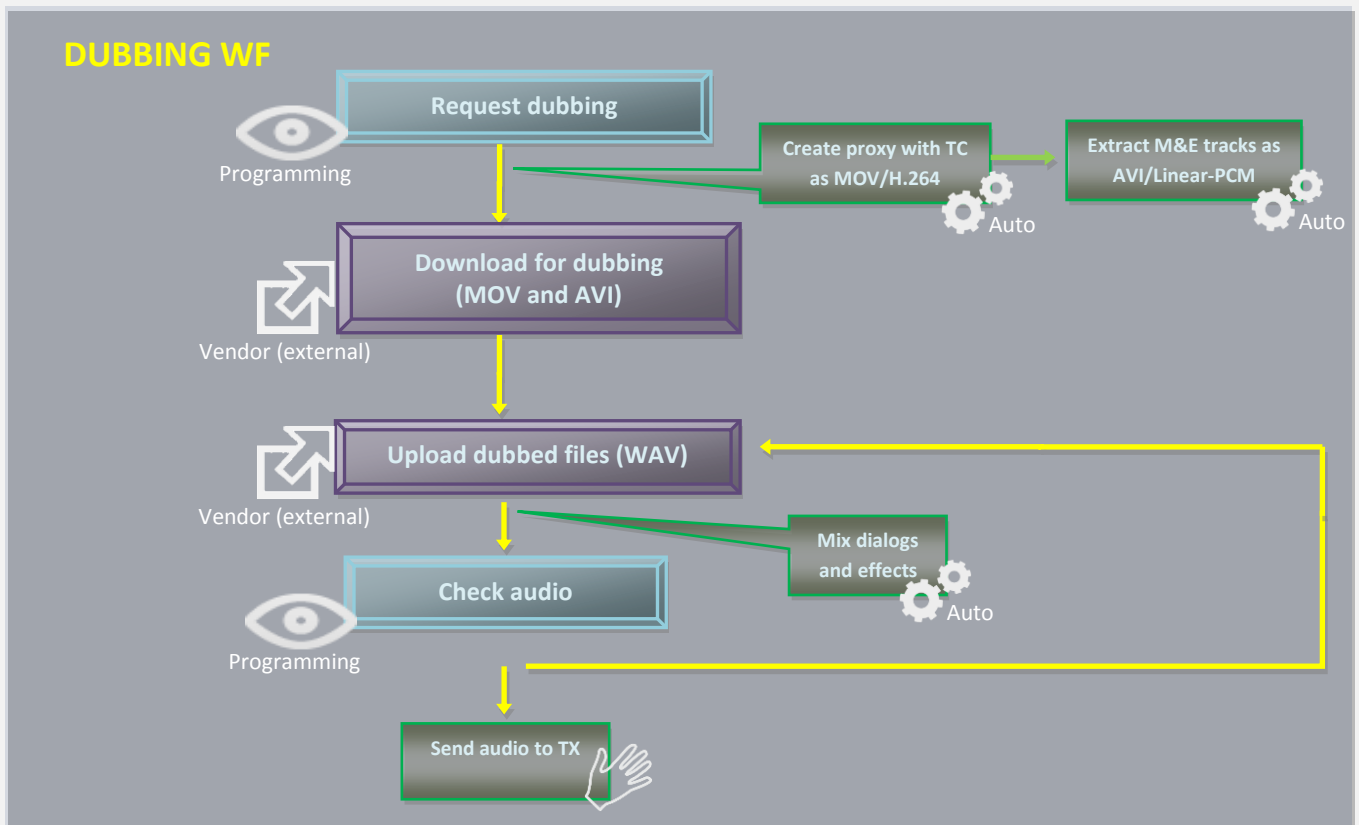
Available results:	
Ok	Subtitles are considered ok and suitable for broadcast.
Not ok	Subtitles are not ok, a notification is sent to the vendor to produce new subtitles. The workflow will return to the “ Import files and check ” step.

Once approved, subtitles can be delivered through following **workflows**:

Workflows available for manual launching:	
Delivery to TX	Send subtitle files to Encompass.

▼ 5.4. Dubbing

Once the media is approved and delivered to TX, it is needed to indicate if the program needs **dubbing**, and in case it does, send required material and import produced files to check it for an approval. The **dubbing process** is composed by the following tasks:



All clips have 4 audio tracks; most of files have *original dialogs* (stereo) on tracks 1 and 2 and *M&E* (stereo) on tracks 3 and 4. It may happen that M&E are delivered on different tracks.

▼ 5.4.1. Request dubbing to vendor (*Programming*)

The **Programming** department can decide if the production of subtitles is required for the media. Open the **Agenda View** and locate the “**Request dubbing to vendor**” task:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
✖ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
★ Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
★ REQUEST DUBBING	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

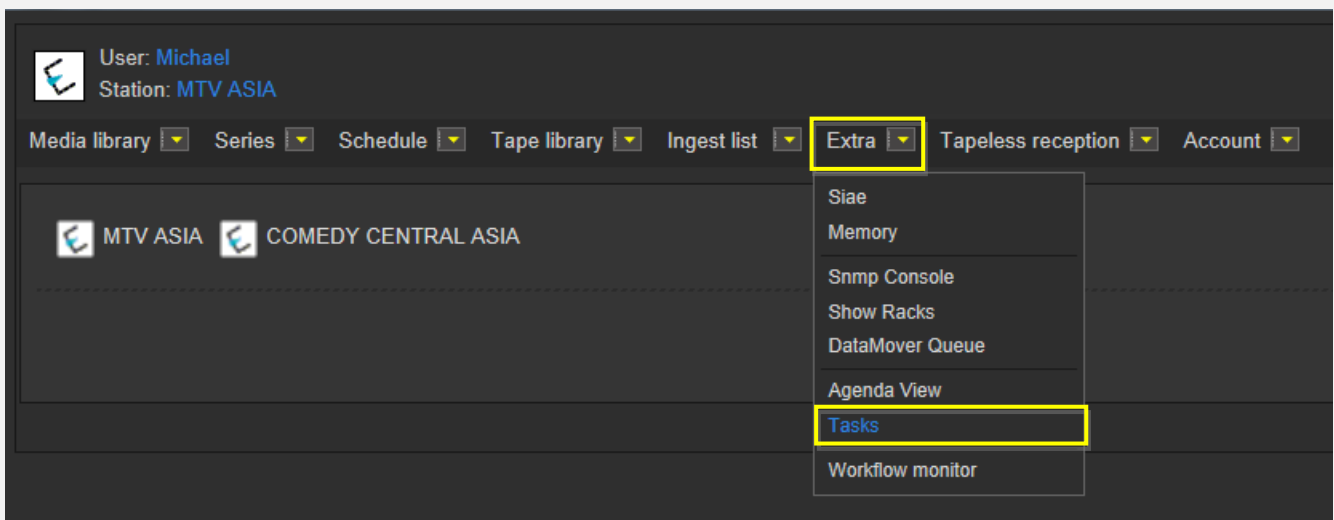
Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then set a **result**:

Available outputs:	
Request for dubbing	<p>The production of dubbed dialogs will be requested for the media. In this case the following <u>workflows</u> will be executed to make available all files needed by the vendor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extract M&E tracks as AVI: Strips M&E tracks as individual audio files in AVI format (Linear PCM) for vendor. ▪ Create proxy with TC as MOV/H.264: Generate a proxy file with imprinted timecode (i.e. burned in) for vendor.
Without dubbing	Media doesn't need dubbed dialogs; it's ready as it is.

▼ 5.4.2. Download for dubbing (*Programming*)

The **external vendor** will be allowed to use **EtereWeb** to download an AVI file (M&E tracks) and a WAV file (original dialog tracks) to generate a new file containing dubbed dialogs.

In order to accomplish these operations it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:

User: Michael
Station: MTV ASIA

Media library ▾ Series ▾ Schedule ▾ Tape library ▾ Ingest list ▾ Extra ▾ Tapeless reception ▾ Account ▾


Tasks

*Available tasks ▾ Period ▾ ↻

Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW 2 Show 1	
Download for dubbing	28/03/2013 16:17:49	29/03/2013 16:17:49	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for dubbing), the task will be loaded displaying a **lowres preview** of the asset:

http://172.31.230.107/?id_assignAction=1021&Id_instance=1014&Id_instanceclass=2&IdFilmati=2028& - Windows Internet Explorer



Status: Low

Resources management: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action: Download for dubbing

Asset: VIACOMASIA2

Period: 28/03/2013 16:17:49 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee:

Cost: Select a type ▾

To invoice: ☐

Notes:

Result: Downloaded

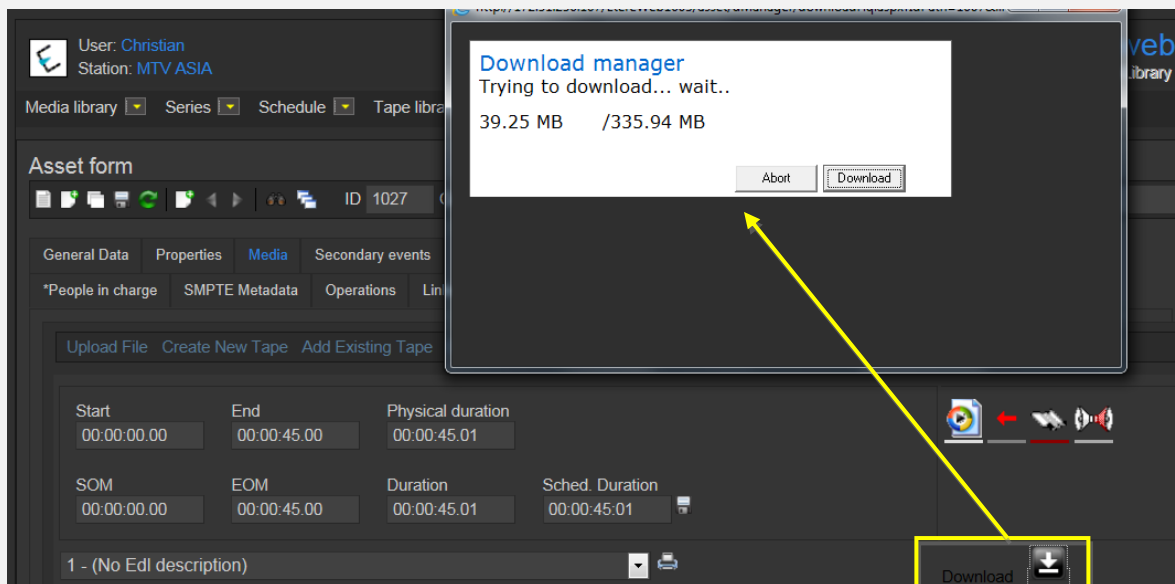
Save

SOM: ---:---: ☒
 EOM: ---:---: ☒

Subtitles language: ▾

Audio count: ----- Audio tracks: ▾

Make click on the **asset code** to open the **asset form** to which the request is related, then, under the **Media** tab it will be possible to **download** the required media:



When the **downloaded** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Status: Low

Resources management: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action: Download For Edit

Asset: VIACOMASIA2

Period: 28/03/2013 16:17:49 - 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee:

Cost: Select a type

To invoice: ☐

Notes: media has been elaborated as requested

Result: Downloaded

Save

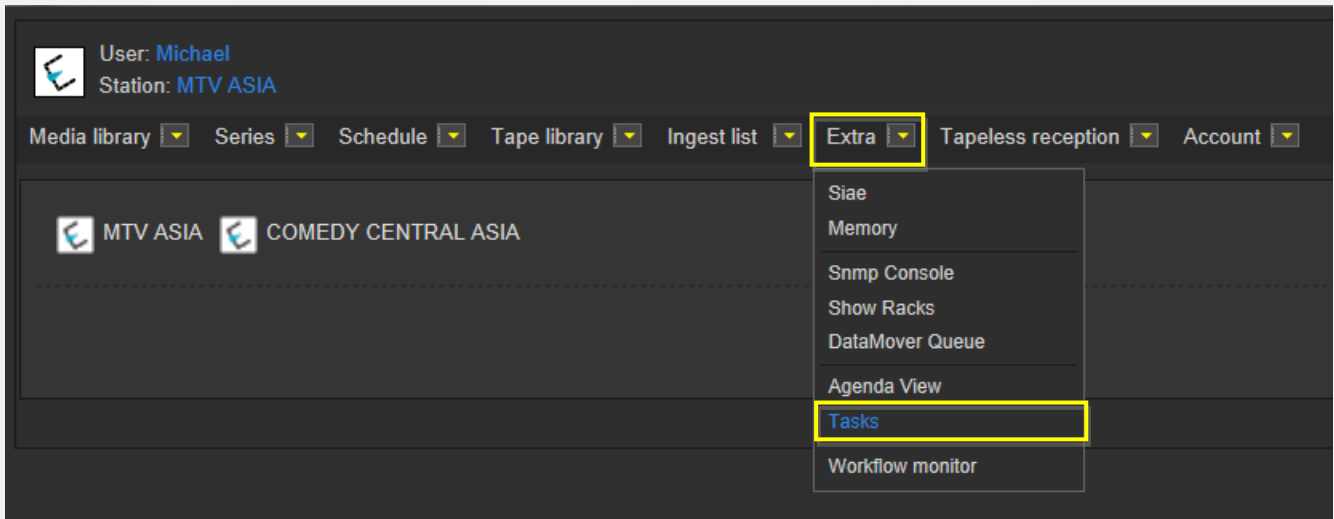
Available results:

Downloaded	Media has been successfully downloaded

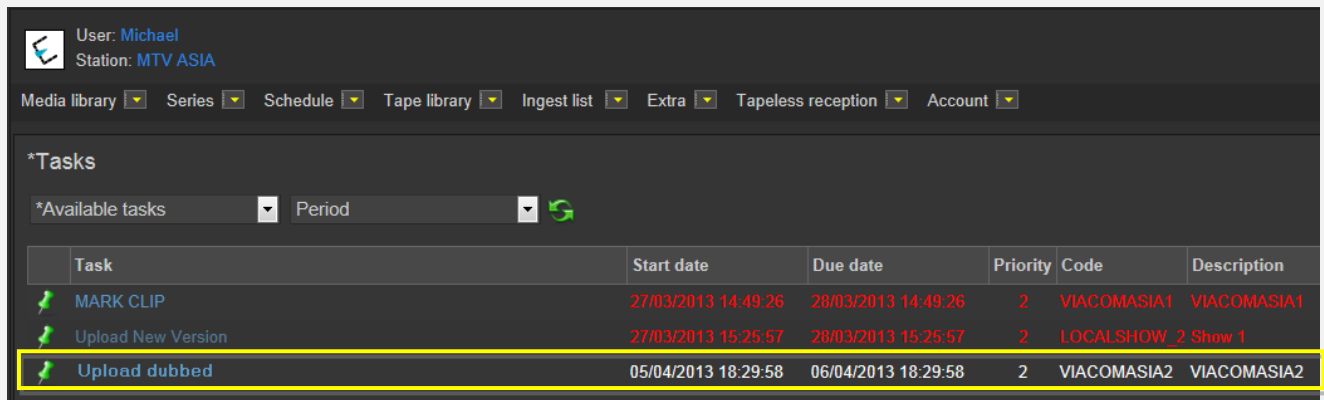
▼ 5.4.3. Upload dubbed dialogs (*Programming*)

The **external vendor** can send dubbed files to the station using **EtereWeb**, more specifically, through the “**upload dubbed dialogs**” task.

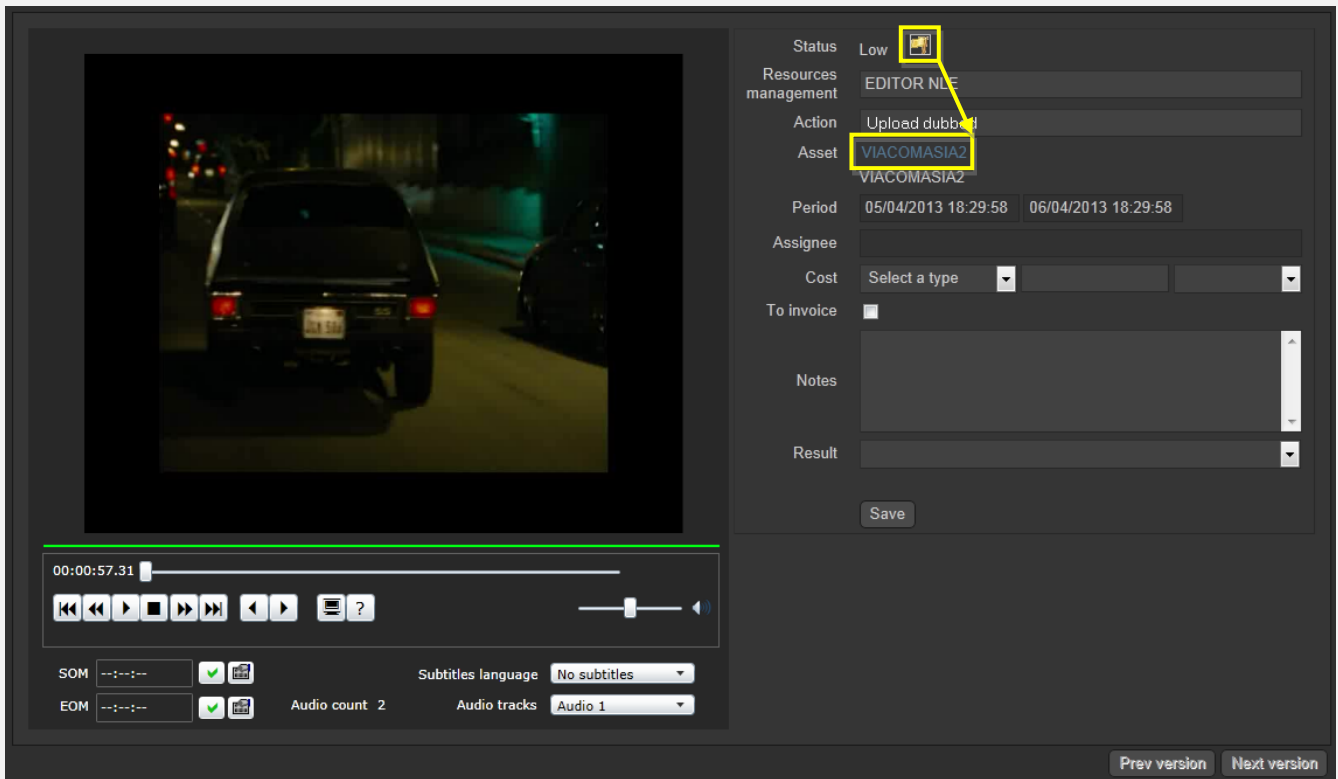
In order to accomplish these operations it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



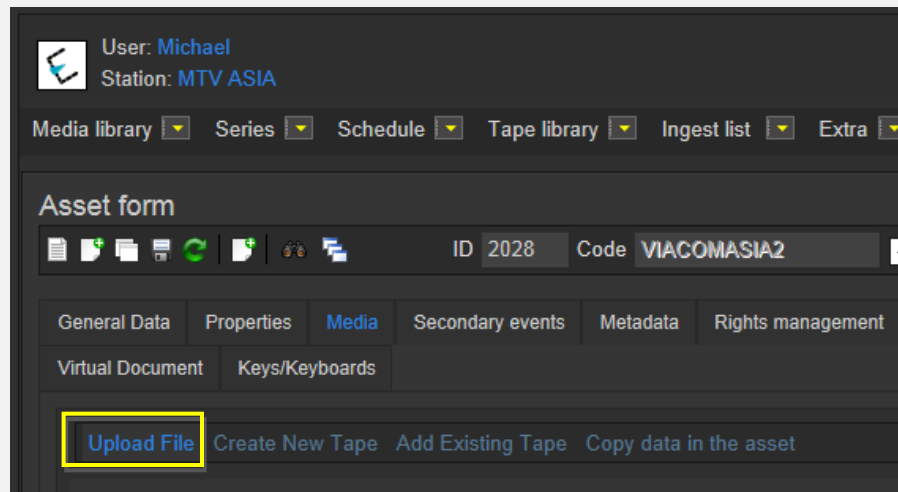
A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:




In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Upload dubbed files), the task will be loaded:



Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and then make click on **asset code** to open the asset form to which the request is related. Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the new file (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter):



When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set one of the following **results** before saving the **task**:

Status Low 

Resources management EDITOR NLE

Action Upload New Version

Asset VIACOMASIA2
VIACOMASIA2

Period 05/04/2013 18:29:58 06/04/2013 18:29:58

Assignee

Cost Select a type

To invoice ☐

Notes

Result

Save

Available results:

Uploaded






Dubbed dialogs have been successfully uploaded. The following workflow actions will be automatically executed:

- **Mix tracks:** Dubbed dialogs (WAV) uploaded from vendor will be **mixed** with the M&E tracks (AVI) to create a final file (AVI).

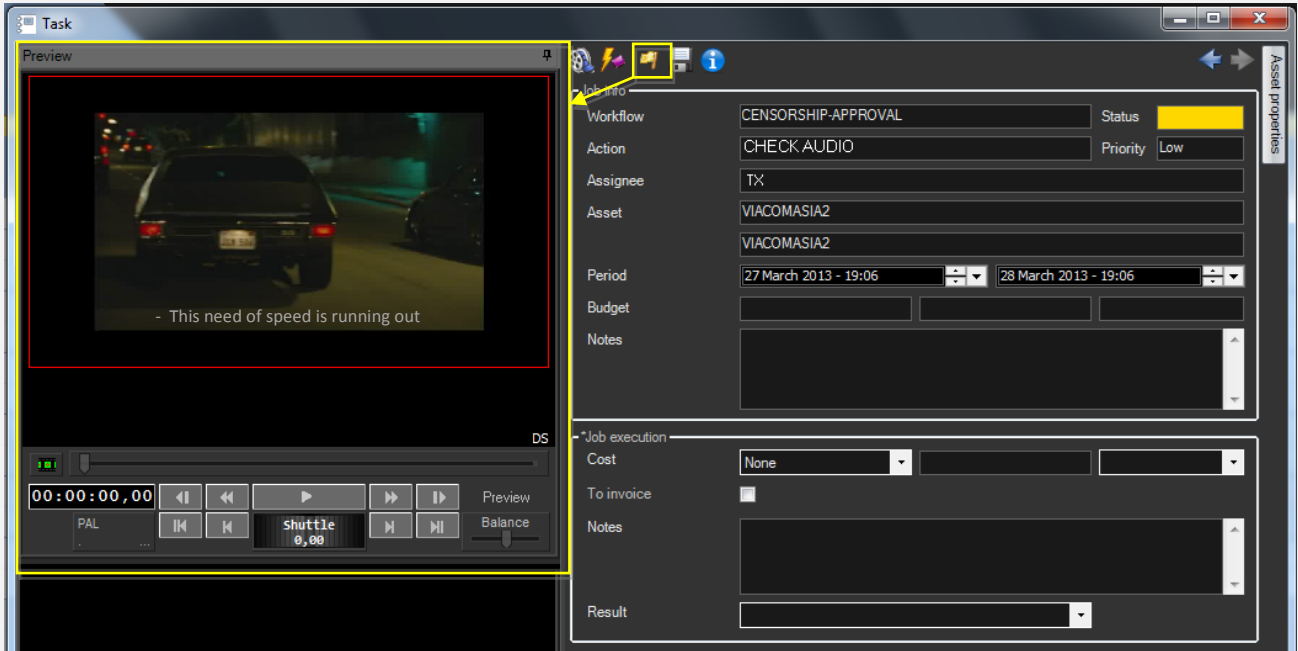
▼ 5.4.4. Check audio (*Programming*)

The “**check audio**” task permits the programming group to determine if a certain media is either ready or not for its final transmission. In order to check the asset launch **Etere MAM** and access their **Agenda View**.

As before, **check audio** tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
 Check audio	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA I	VIACOMASIA I
 Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	FROMO1_2	Promo 1
 TX Approval	TX	27/03/2013 7:06 PM	28/03/2013 7:06 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on a **task** to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **Preview** button:



Once the evaluation is completed, set one of the following **results** before saving the **task**:

Available results:	
Ok	Audio is considered ok and suitable for broadcast.
Not ok	Audio is not ok, a notification is sent to the vendor to produce new dubbing. The workflow will return to the “Upload dubbed tracks” task.

Once approved, audio tracks can be delivered through following **workflows**:

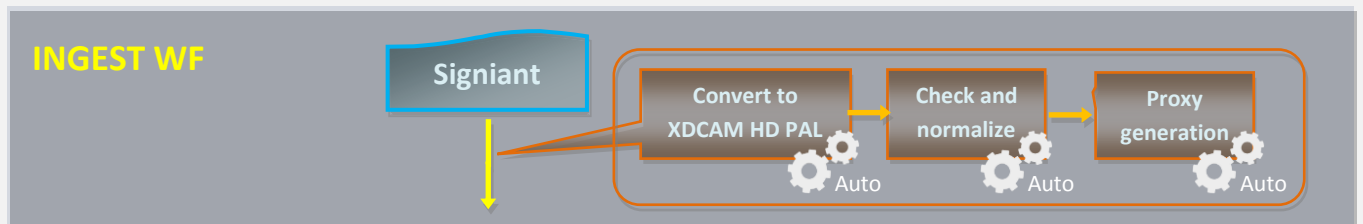
Workflows available for manual launching:	
Send audio to TX	<p>Moves audio tracks (in AVI format) as separate files into the TX server.</p> <p>Audio tracks are named using the following naming convention: Code_language.avi (e.g. 5234_english.avi)</p>

▼ 6. TAM

Here is detailed the workflow for managing **music clips** and **EPK from labels** from their acquisition to their final delivery.

▼ 6.1. Ingest

Content media will be **acquired** by ingest operators as specified in the **3. INGEST** chapter, this, depending on its source (e.g. Signiant); once material is acquired, it will be made suitable for the archive (e.g. normalized).

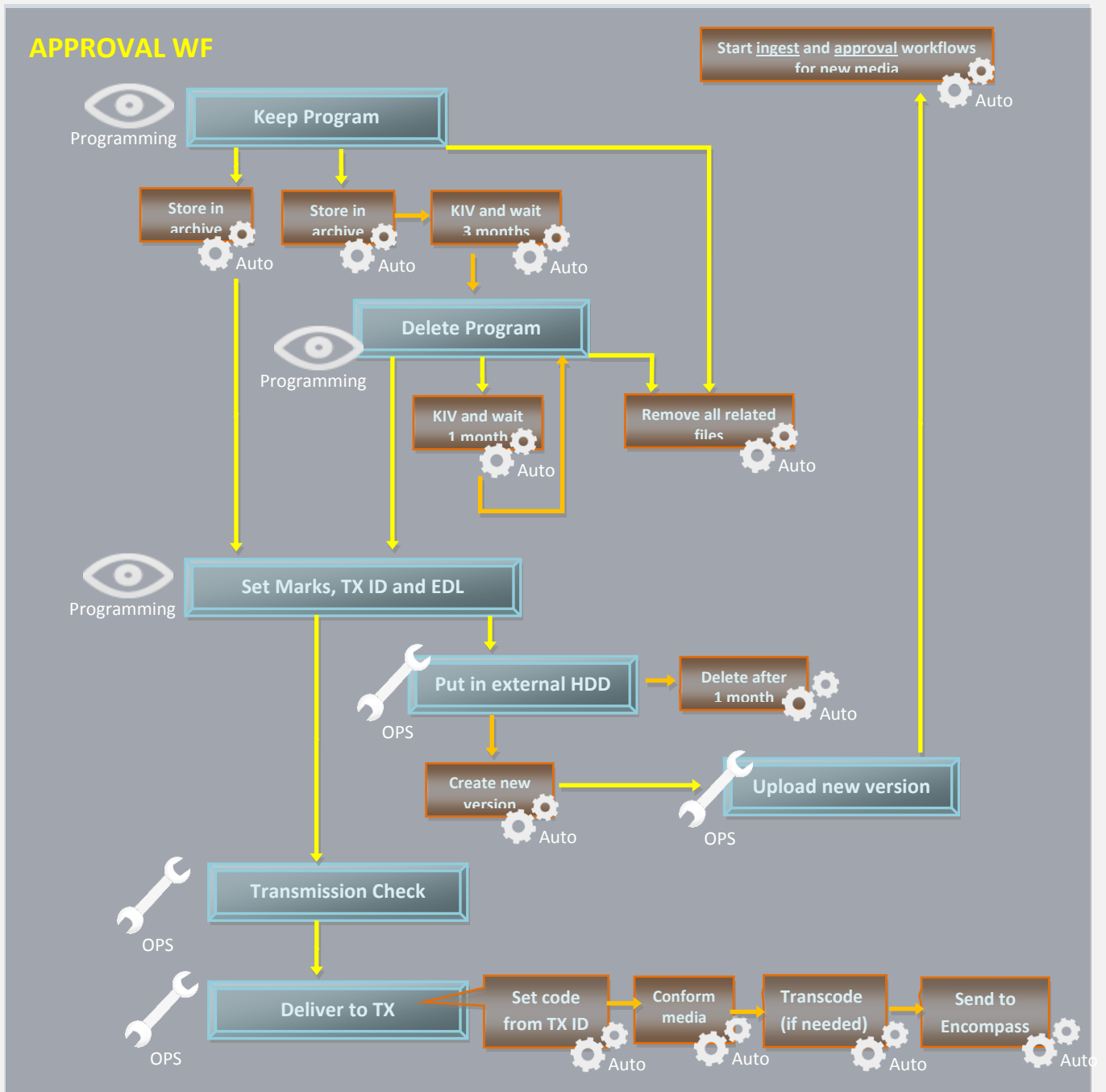


It's worth mentioning that **audio** of ingested **music clips** will be **two tracks**.

NB: Detailed information on the acquisition process is provided in the chapter “**3. Ingest**”.

▼ 6.2. Approval

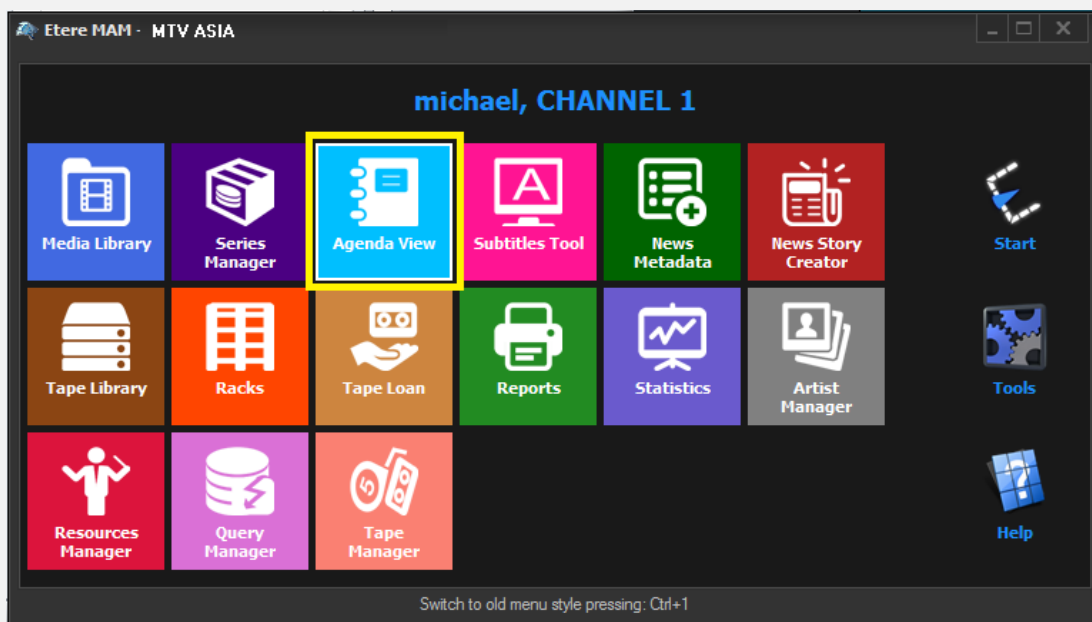
Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check assets and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:







1. **Keep program**: Decide if content should be processed, kept in view or deleted.
2. **Delete program**: Decide if content should be still kept in view or deleted.
3. **Set marks, TX ID & EDL**: Set marks, transmission ID and decide if censorship is needed.
4. **Put in external HDD**: Put the file to be edited in an external HDD (metadevice)
5. **Upload new version**: Upload the edited file to start over the approval workflow.
6. **Transmission check**: Check if media is ready to be transmitted

▼ 6.2.1. Keep program (*Programming*)

Before storing a **music clip** into the archive, it is first required that the **Programming** department decides if it should be kept, processed or just deleted, this, by launching **Etere MAM** and accessing the **Agenda View**:



A new window will open showing in the bottom part all available **mark tasks**:

Show ▾ Period ▾ 							
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description	
 MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1	
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1	
 KEEP PROGRAM	CENSOR	05/04/2013 5:13 PM	06/04/2013 5:13 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2	

Make double-click on a **task** to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag** button then expand the **Preview** tab:

Task

Preview

Workflow: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL Status: None

Action: KEEP PROGRAM Priority: Low

Assignee: CENSOR

Asset: VIACOMASIA2

Period: 05 April 2013 - 17:13 to 06 April 2013 - 17:13

Budget:

Notes:

Preview the content to evaluate if it should be kept, processed or deleted, then, complete the task setting the related **result** and pressing the **save** button:

Job execution

Cost: None

To invoice: ☐

Notes:

Result: KIV, Process, Delete

Available outputs:

Process	Media can be submitted to the approval task.
KIV	Media will be kept-in-view for 3 months (stored in the archive without approvals and flagged as “not ok to broadcast”). Once 3 months are reached, a “ Delete Program ” task will be started.
Delete	Media won’t be stored in the archive; the related file will be deleted from its current location.

▼ 6.2.2. Delete program (*Programming*)

Before definitively deleting a **music clip** it is first required that the **Programming** department either confirms this action or chooses to keep the file, this, by launching **Etere MAM** and accessing the **Agenda View**.

A new window will open showing in the bottom part all available **mark tasks**. Make double-click on a **task** to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then expand the **Preview** tab.

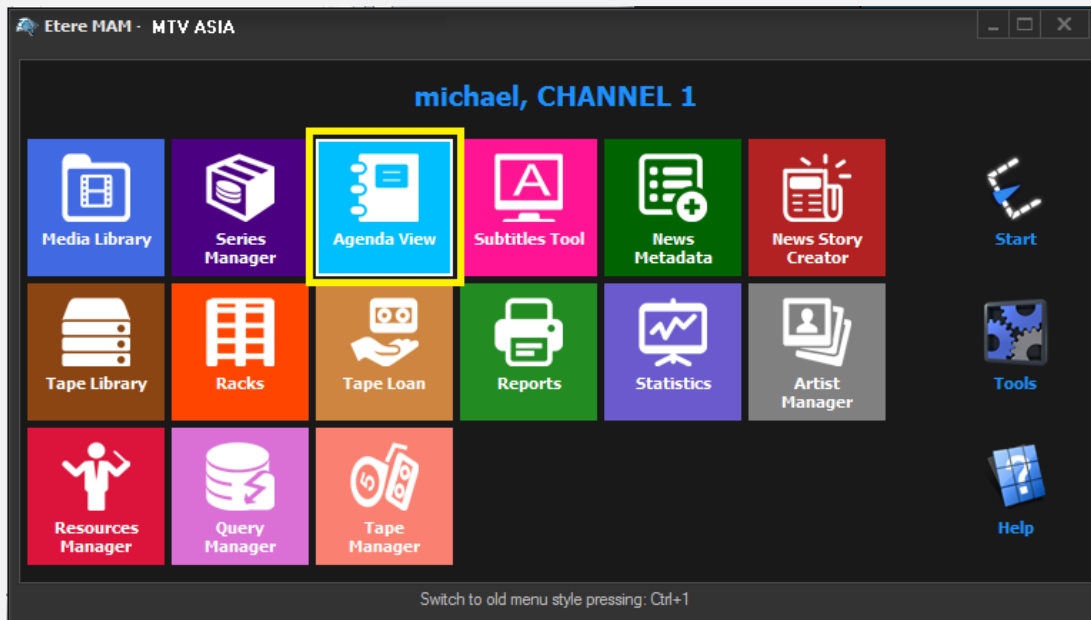
Preview the content to evaluate if it should be kept, processed or deleted, then, complete the task setting the related **result** and pressing the **save** button:

Available outputs:

Process	Media can be submitted to the approval task.
Renew	Media will be kept-in-view for an additional month (1), after this month is reached the “Delete Program” task will be started again.
Delete	Media won't be stored in the archive; the related file will be deleted from its current location.

▼ 6.2.3. Set marks, TX ID and EDL (*Programming*)

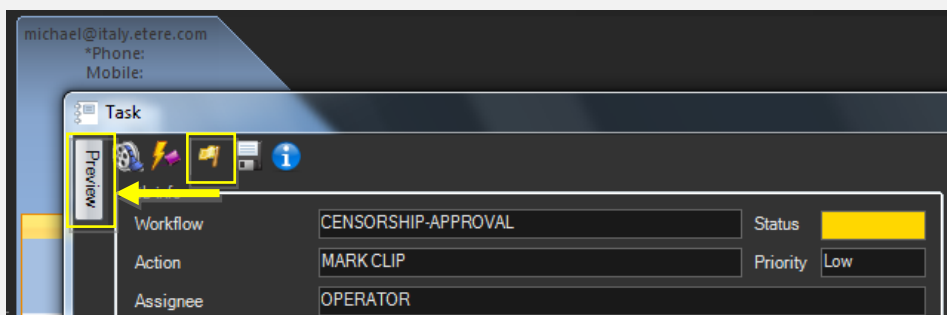
In order to start processing content it's required that the **Programming** department set the **marks** of the ingested media, this, by launching **Etere MAM** and accessing the **Agenda View**:



A new window will open showing in the bottom part all **available tasks**:

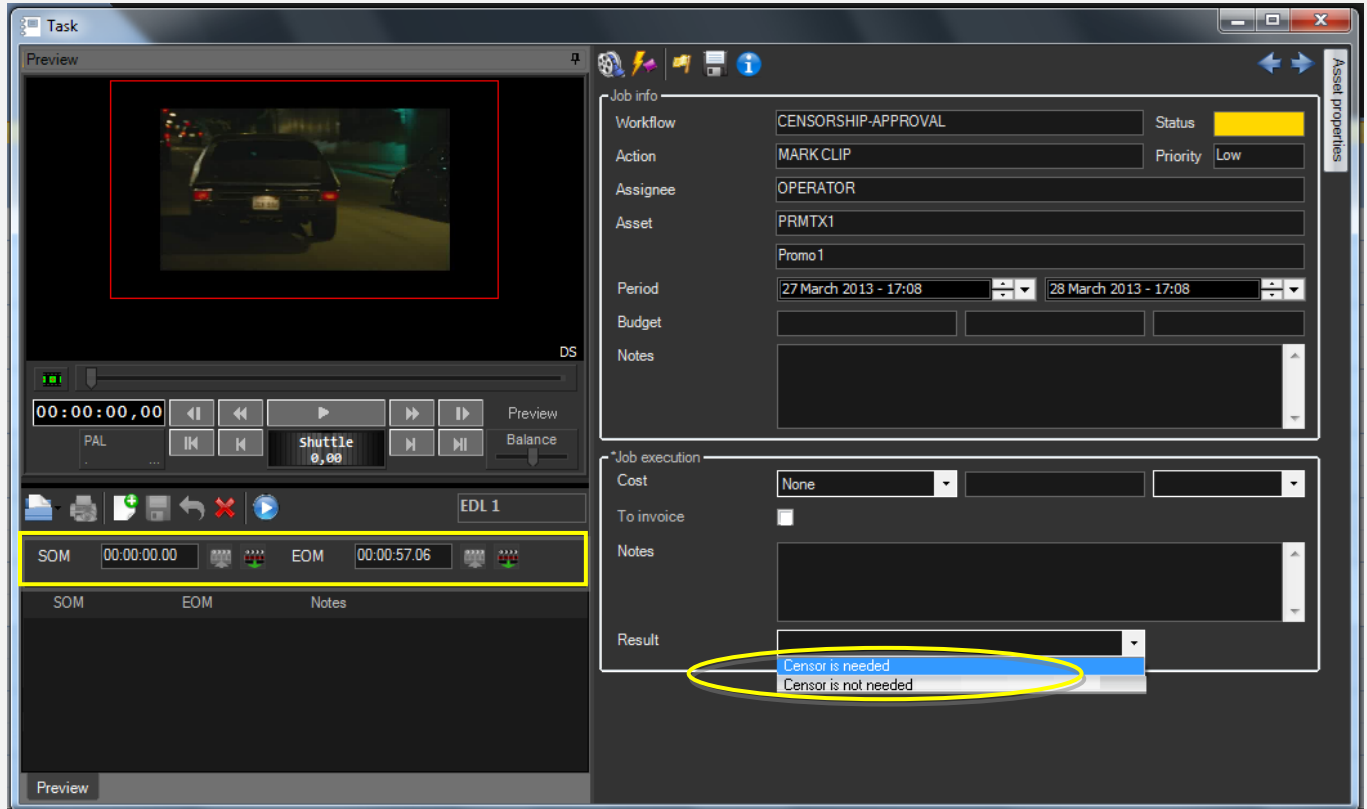
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1

Make double-click on the **"Mark clip"** task. Take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **preview** button:

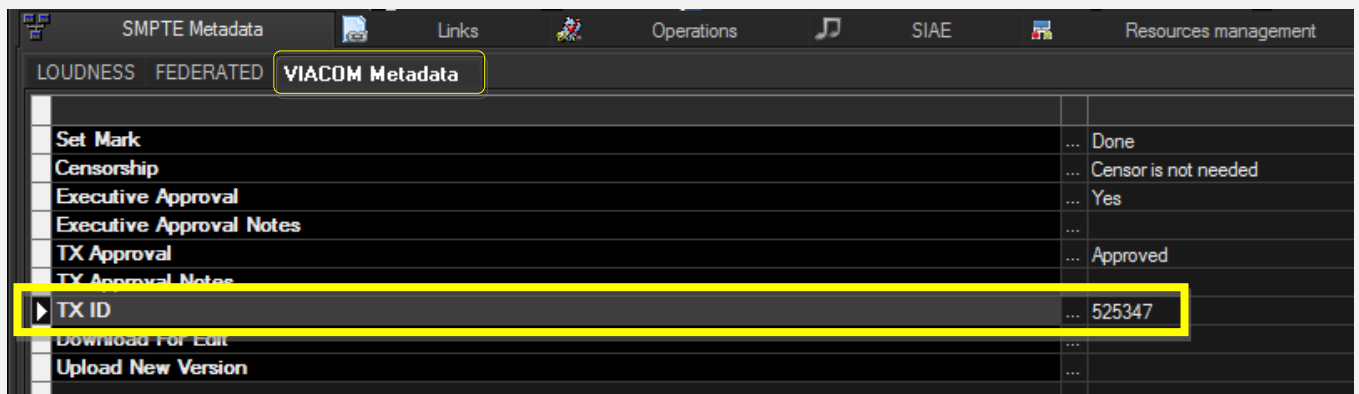


The **Preview** area will be expanded to allow the operator setting the marks of the asset media and manage the EDL (insert/delete segments considered as "to be edited"). Once the

EDL is correctly defined, press the **[Print]** button to generate a **report** on the just defined EDL (e.g. to keep track of requested changes, to send it to the concerned department):



Then, click on the **[Media Library]** button, the asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:

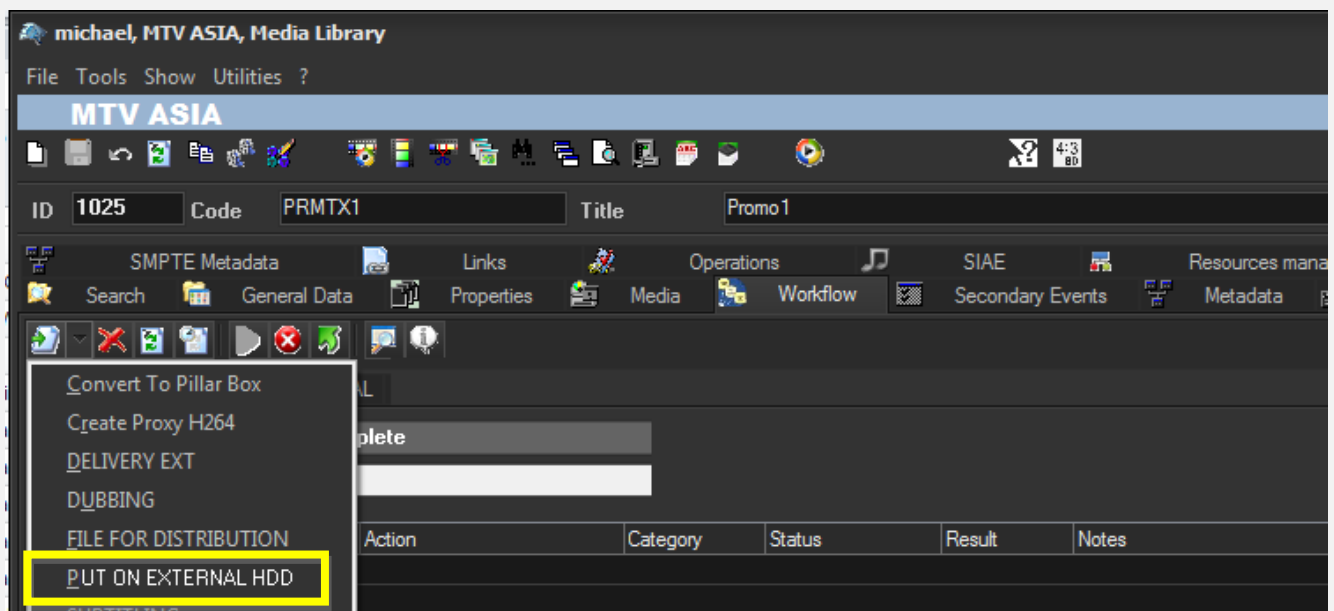


Finally, give a **result**, available results include:

Available outputs:	
Censor is not needed	Media's censorship is considered as ok, its approval workflow can continue.
Censor is needed	Media require further actions. The following tasks will be performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A new asset version will be created (linked to the original asset) ▪ The "Put in external HDD" task will be attached to the new asset to allow preparing media for download (media will be deleted after one month)

▼ 6.2.4. Put in external HDD (Ops)

A task will allow the **OPS** department to put files to be edited in an external HDD (metadevice) from which files will be downloaded, edited and uploaded again into the system. This can be done from the **Media Library** just by going to the **Workflow** tab, selecting the **[Add]** button and pressing the **[start]** button:

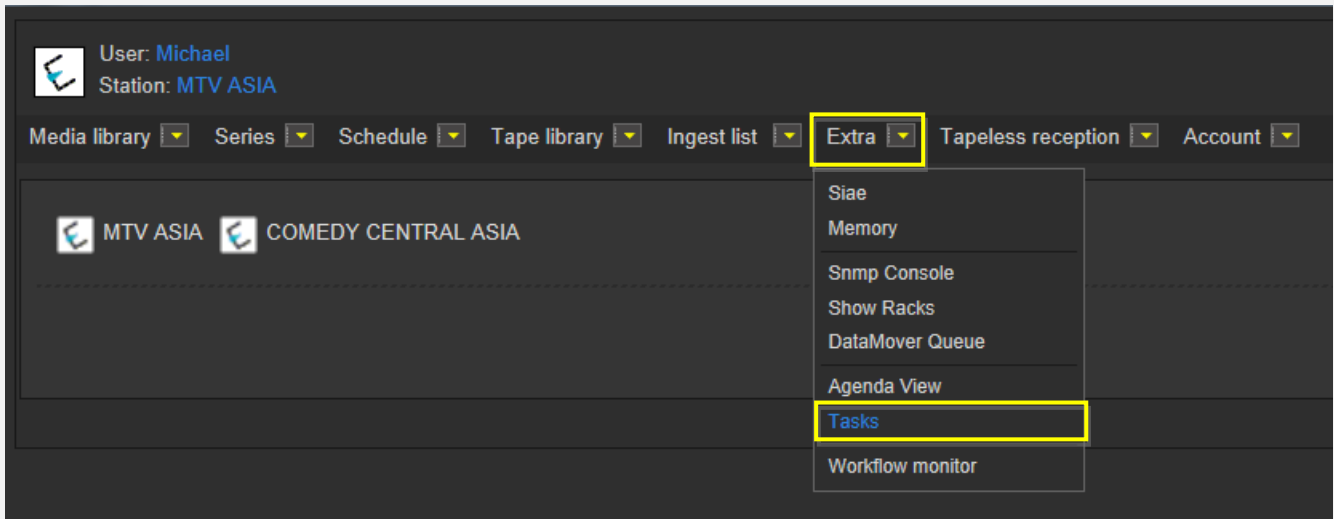


Workflows available for manual launching:	
Put on external HDD	Moves the file to be edited into a location enabled for download.

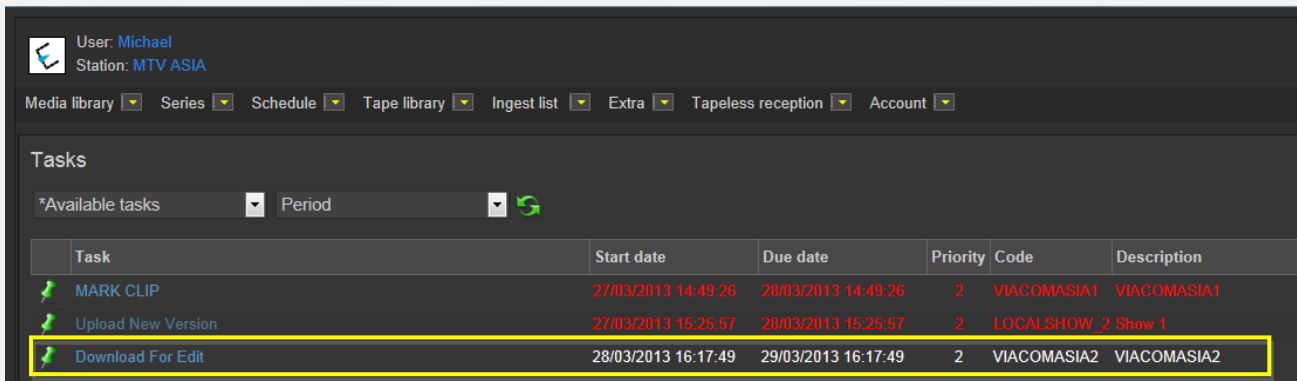
▼ 6.2.5. Download for edit (*Ops*)

Every time an **editing task** is required, **NLE operators** can use the Etere's web interface to remotely view their assigned tasks, download needed files and upload the edited media.

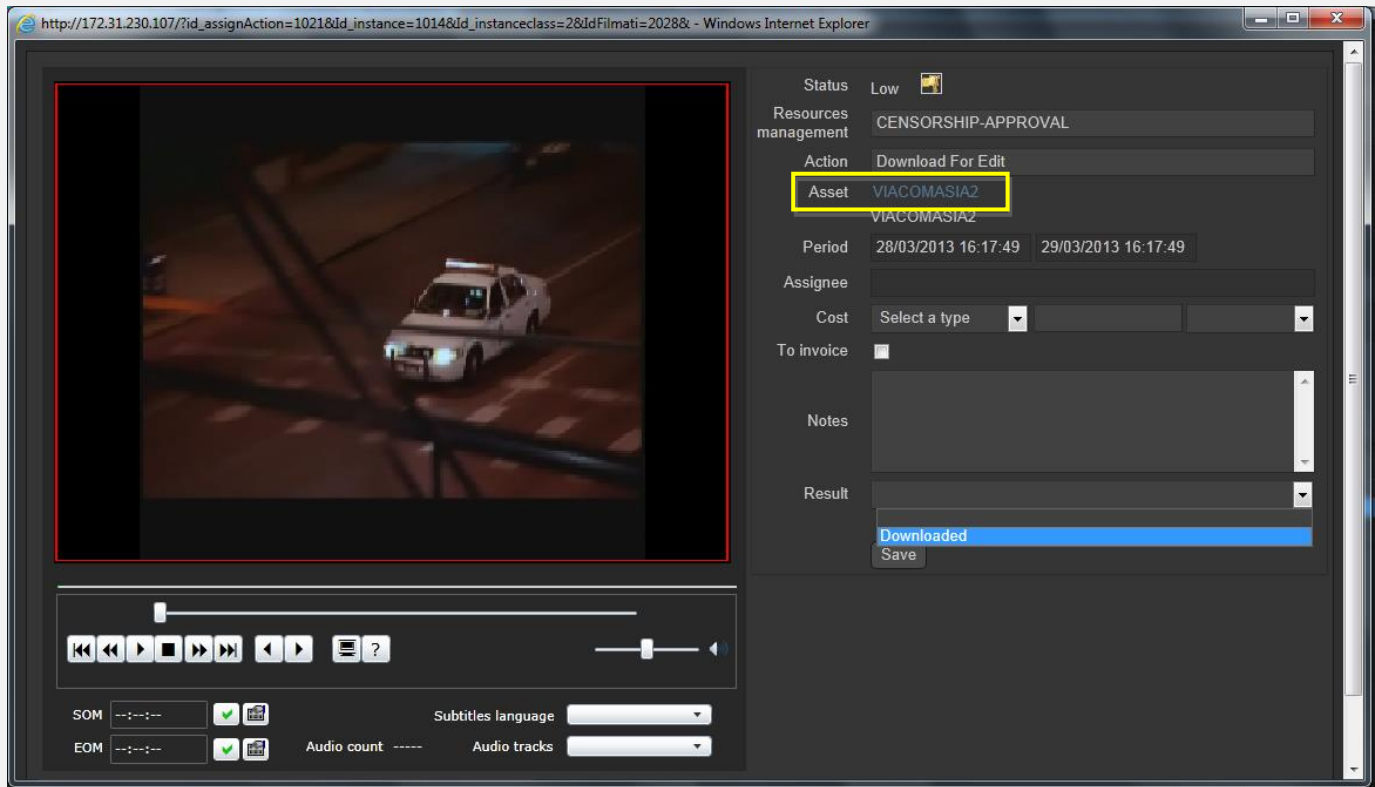
In order to accomplish these operations it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



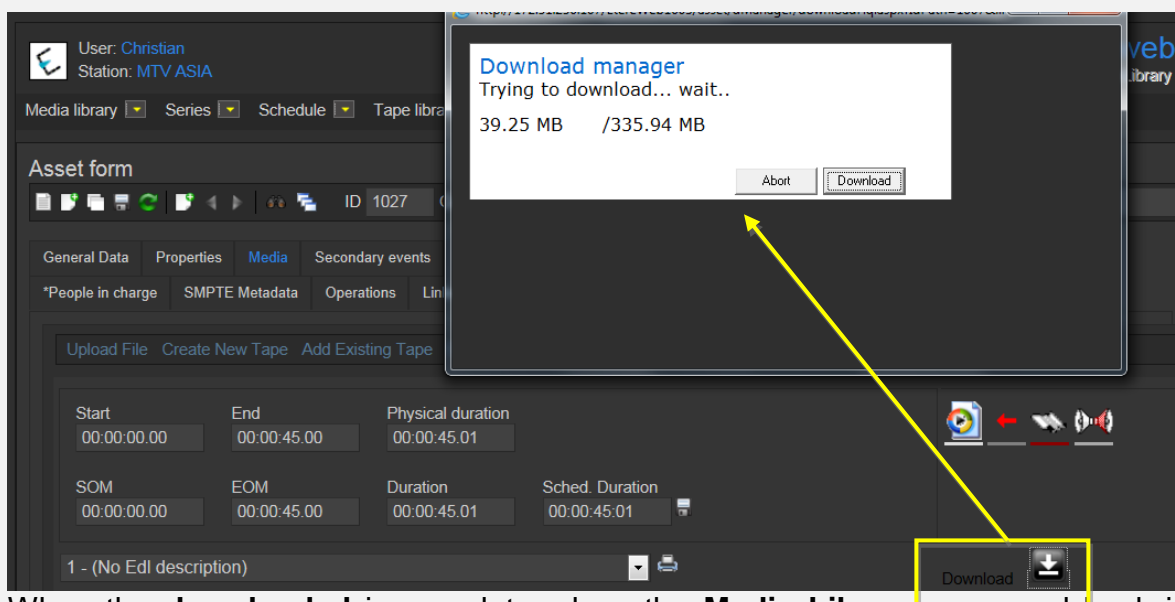
A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:




In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded displaying a **lowres preview** of the asset:



Make click on the **asset code** to open the **asset form** to which the request is related, then, under the **Media** tab it will be possible to **download** the required media:



When the **downloaded** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Status Low 



Resources management CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action Download For Edit

Asset VIACOMASIA2
VIACOMASIA2


Period 28/03/2013 16:17:49 29/03/2013 16:17:49


Assignee

Cost Select a type  

To invoice ☐

Notes
media has been elaborated as requested

Result Downloaded 











Available results:



Downloaded	Media has been successfully downloaded

▼ 6.2.6. Upload new version (Ops)

Once download is complete, a **new asset version** will be created to hold the edited media, the “**Editor NLE**” external workflow will be automatically started for the new version so the editor will receive a task for uploading the edited file. In order to accomplish these operations it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:


User: Michael
Station: MTV ASIA

Media library  Series  Schedule  Tape library  Ingest list  Extra  Tapeless reception  Account 

 MTV ASIA  COMEDY CENTRAL ASIA

Siae
Memory
Snmp Console
Show Racks
DataMover Queue
Agenda View
Tasks
Workflow monitor

A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



User: Michael

Station: MTV ASIA

Media library

Series

Schedule

Tape library

Ingest list

Extra




Tapeless reception

Account

*Tasks

*Available tasks

Period

	Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
	MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
	Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
	Upload New Version	05/04/2013 18:29:58	06/04/2013 18:29:58	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded:

[illegible]

Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and then make click on **asset code** to open the asset form to which the request is related. Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the new file (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter):

When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Available results:

Uploaded	Edited media has successfully uploaded.
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At this point, the “**ingest workflow**” will be automatically started for new uploaded version.

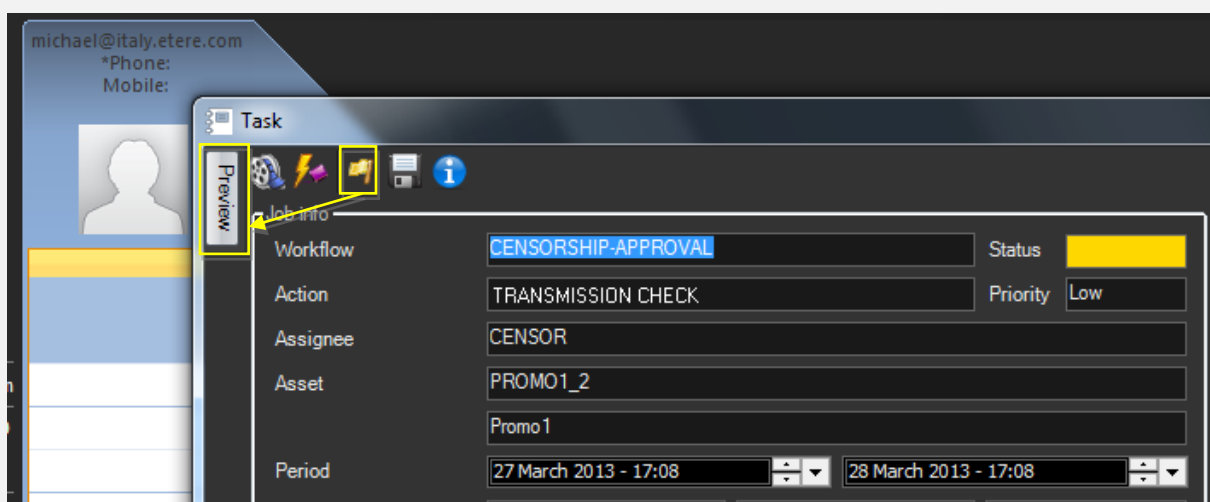
Note: In case edited files are received on a **HDD/USB device** it will be possible to upload them from the Etere’s desktop version: **Etere MAM > Agenda View**, this, by clicking on the  **Media Library** icon from the **task** and using the **Video File Import** function.

▼ 6.2.7. Transmission check (Ops)

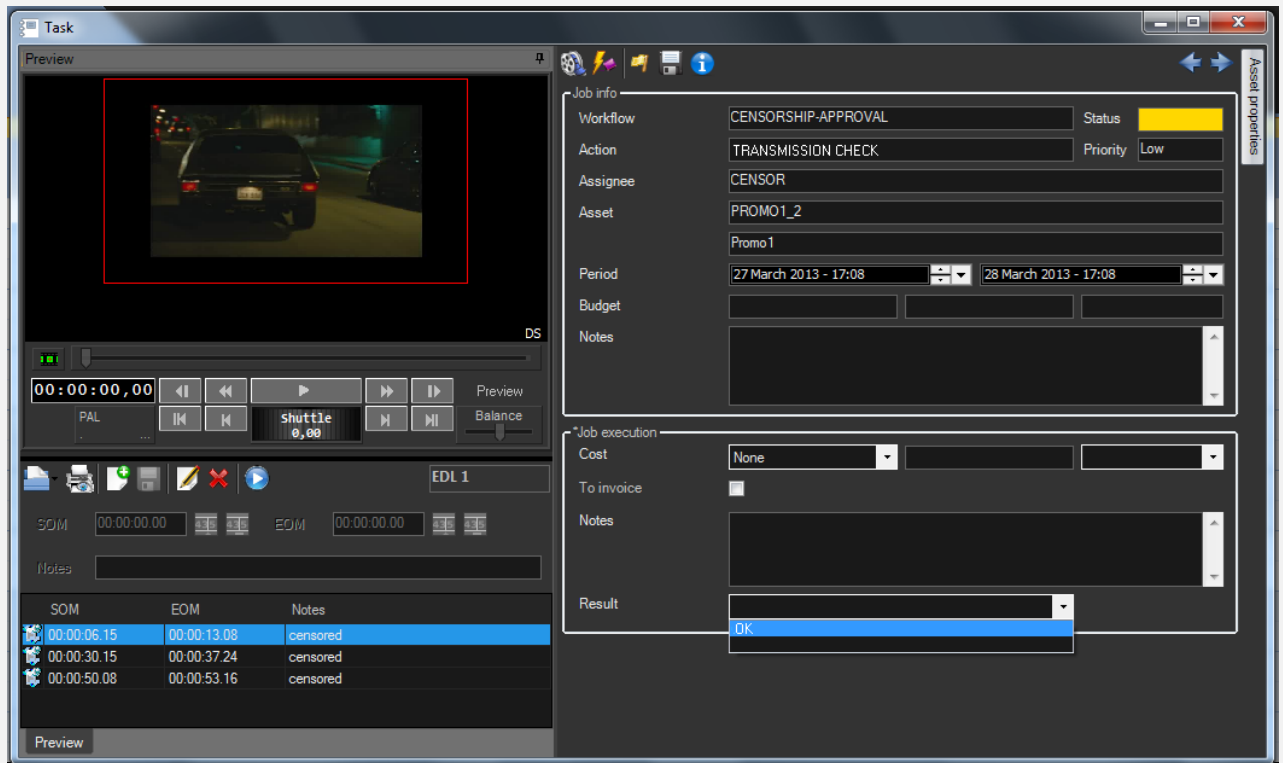
Once **marks** are set, media is ready for being evaluated. In order to carry out the **evaluation phase**, the **OPS** department needs to launch **Etere MAM** and access their **Agenda View**. As before, **tasks** will be listed in the bottom part of the window:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
TRANSMISSION CHECK	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the **censorship task** to be carried out, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **preview button**:



The **Preview** area will be expanded to preview the media and evaluate if it's suitable for broadcasting:



Give a **result** to the task and click on the **[Save]** button to complete the task. Available results include:

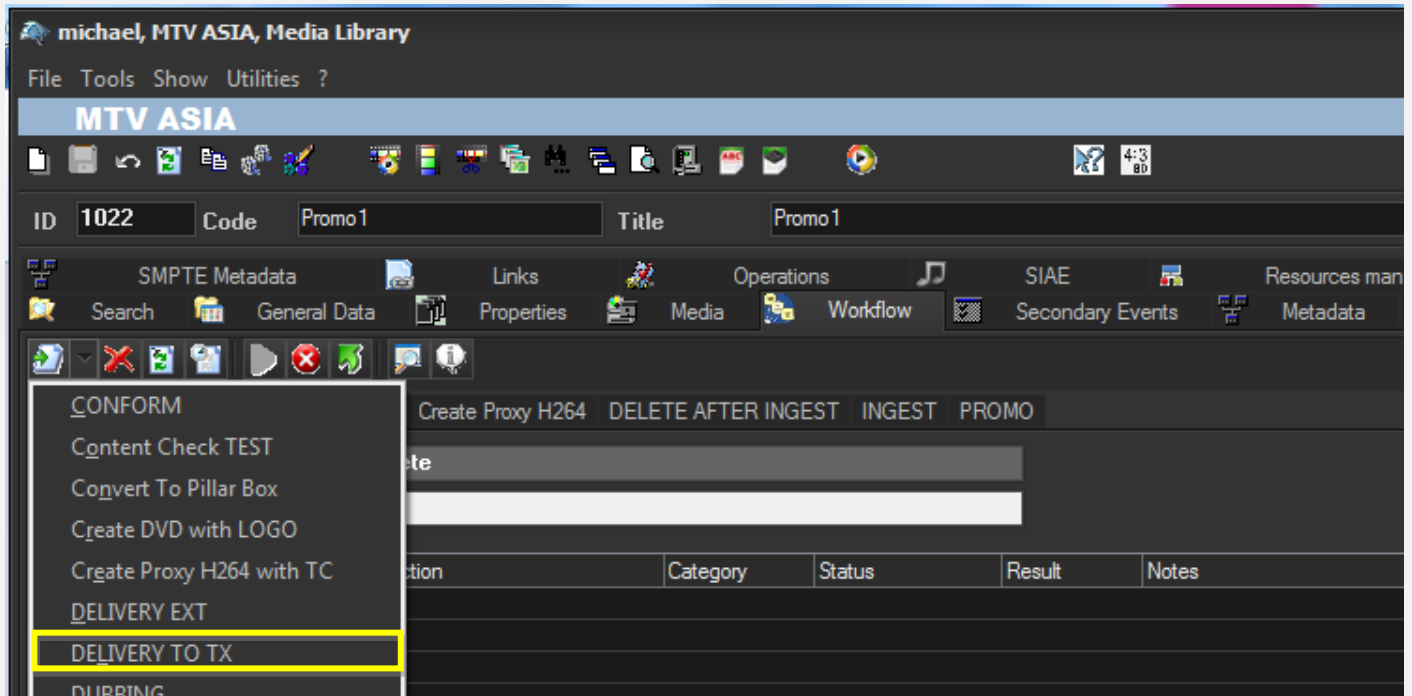
Available outputs:

Ok	Media is ready for transmission.
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▼ **6.2.8. Deliver to TX (Ops)**

The **OPS** department needs to make the approved file available for transmission; this can be done from the **Media Library** through the following process:

1. Go to the **Workflow** tab and press the **[Add]** button
2. Select the following workflow and press the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:

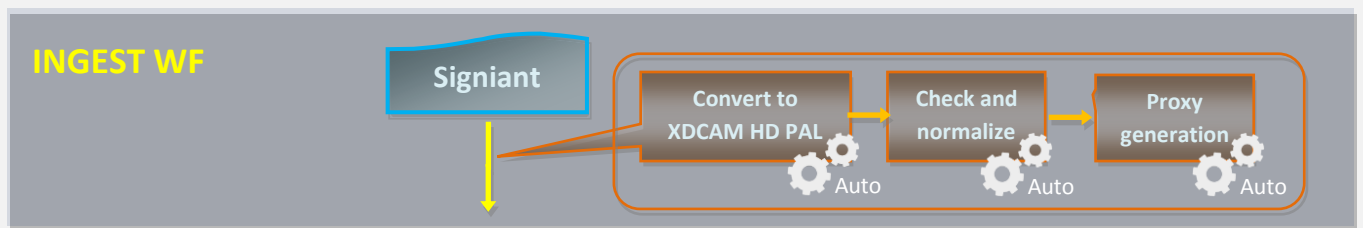
Convert to anamorphic	Converts the format of the asset media into Anamorphic 4/3.
Delivery to TX	<p>Makes the asset ready for its transmission, this, through the execution of following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set the asset code from the TX ID metadata ▪ Conform (with a zero-based timecode) into a new version (linked to original asset) ▪ Transcode the approved file (e.g. down converted to SD) depending on the station ▪ Copy the approved file from the archive to Signiant <p>NB: Both the original and the conformed file will be kept in the archive.</p>

▼ 7. MTV PROGRAMMING AND OPS

Here is detailed the workflow for managing **MTV shows** from their acquisition to their final delivery.

▼ 7.1. Ingest

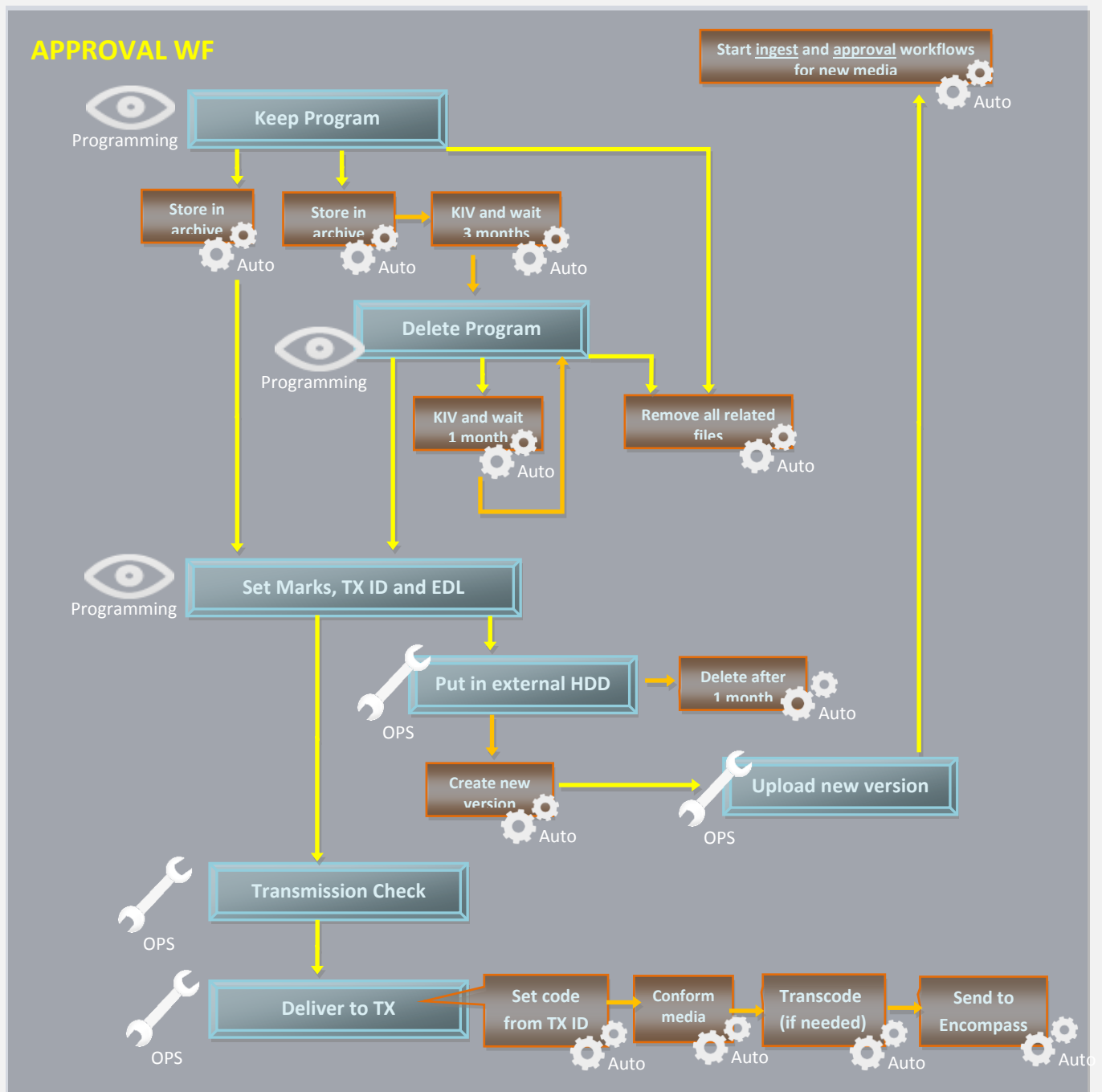
Content media will be **acquired** by ingest operators as specified in the **3. INGEST** chapter, this, depending on its source (e.g. Signiant from London, New York or Regional offices); once material is acquired, it will be made suitable for the archive (e.g. audio leveling).



NB: Detailed information on the acquisition process is provided in the chapter “**3. Ingest**”.

▼ 7.2. Approval

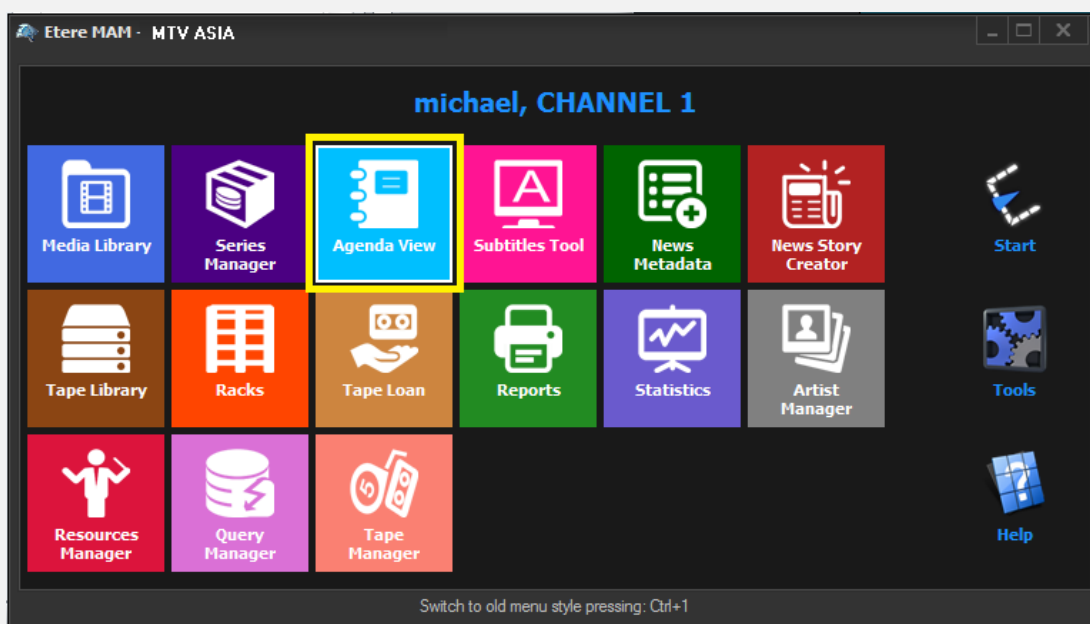
Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check assets and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:







1. **Keep program**: Decide if content should be processed, kept in view or deleted.
2. **Delete program**: Decide if content should be still kept in view or deleted.
3. **Set marks, TX ID & EDL**: Set marks, transmission ID and decide if censorship is needed.
4. **Put in external HDD**: Put the file to be edited in an external HDD (metadevice)
5. **Upload new version**: Upload the edited file to start over the approval workflow.
6. **Transmission check**: Check if media is ready to be transmitted

▼ 7.2.1. Keep program (*Programming*)

Before storing a **music clip** into the archive, it is first required that the **Programming** department decides if it should be kept, processed or just deleted, this, by launching **Etere MAM** and accessing the **Agenda View**:



A new window will open showing in the bottom part all available **mark tasks**:

Show ▾ Period ▾ 							
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description	
 MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1	
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1	
 KEEP PROGRAM	CENSOR	05/04/2013 5:13 PM	06/04/2013 5:13 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2	

Make double-click on a **task** to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then expand the **Preview** tab:

The screenshot shows a 'Task' window with a 'Preview' tab selected. The task details are as follows:

Workflow	CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL	Status	[Yellow Highlight]
Action	KEEP PROGRAM	Priority	Low
Assignee	CENSOR		
Asset	VIACOMASIA2		
Period	05 April 2013 - 17:13	06 April 2013 - 17:13	
Budget			
Notes			

Preview the content to evaluate if it should be kept, processed or deleted, then, complete the task setting the related **result** and pressing the **save** button:

The screenshot shows a 'Job execution' window with the following fields:

- Cost:** None
- To invoice:** [Unchecked]
- Notes:** [Text area]
- Result:** [Dropdown menu with options: KIV, Process, Delete]

Available outputs:	
Process	Media can be submitted to the approval task.
KIV	Media will be kept-in-view for 3 months (stored in the archive without approvals and flagged as “not ok to broadcast”). Once 3 months are reached, a “ Delete Program ” task will be started.
Delete	Media won’t be stored in the archive; the related file will be deleted from its current location.

▼ 7.2.2. Delete program (*Programming*)

Before definitively deleting a **music clip** it is first required that the **Programming** department either confirms this action or chooses to keep the file, this, by launching **Etere MAM** and accessing the **Agenda View**.

A new window will open showing in the bottom part all available **mark tasks**. Make double-click on a **task** to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then expand the **Preview** tab.

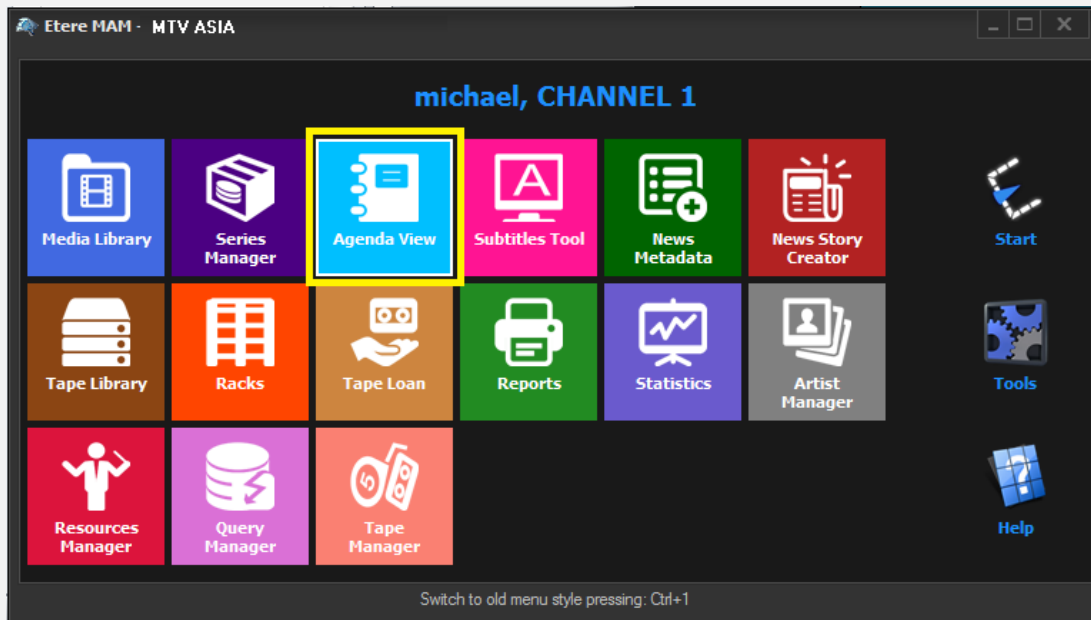
Preview the content to evaluate if it should be kept, processed or deleted, then, complete the task setting the related **result** and pressing the **save** button:

Available outputs:

Process	Media can be submitted to the approval task.
Renew	Media will be kept-in-view for an additional month (1), after this month is reached the “Delete Program” task will be started again.
Delete	Media won't be stored in the archive; the related file will be deleted from its current location.

▼ 7.2.3. Set marks, TX ID and EDL (*Programming*)

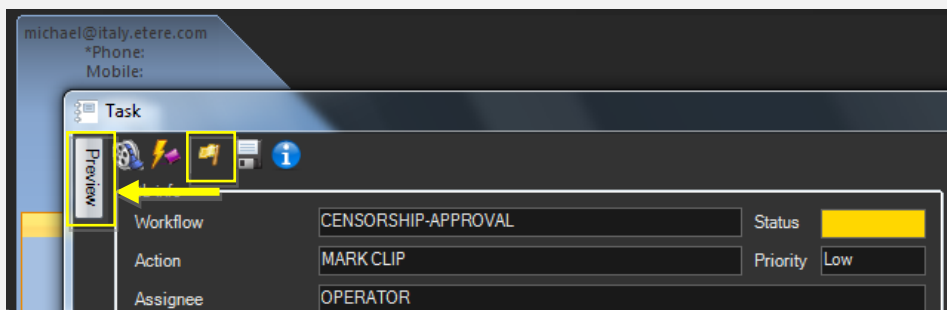
In order to start processing content it's required that the **Programming** department set the **marks** of the ingested media, this, launching **Etere MAM** and accessing the **Agenda View**:



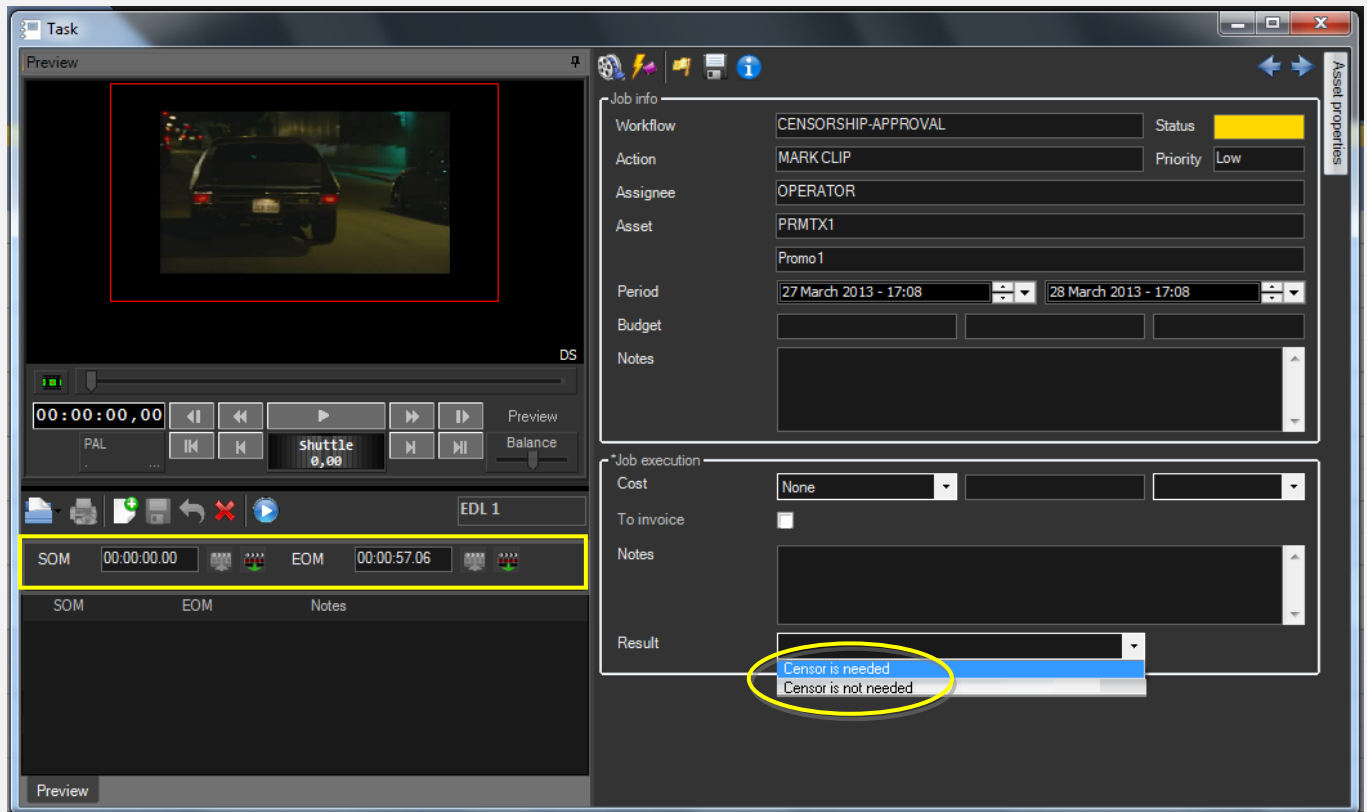
A new window will open showing in the bottom part all **available tasks**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1

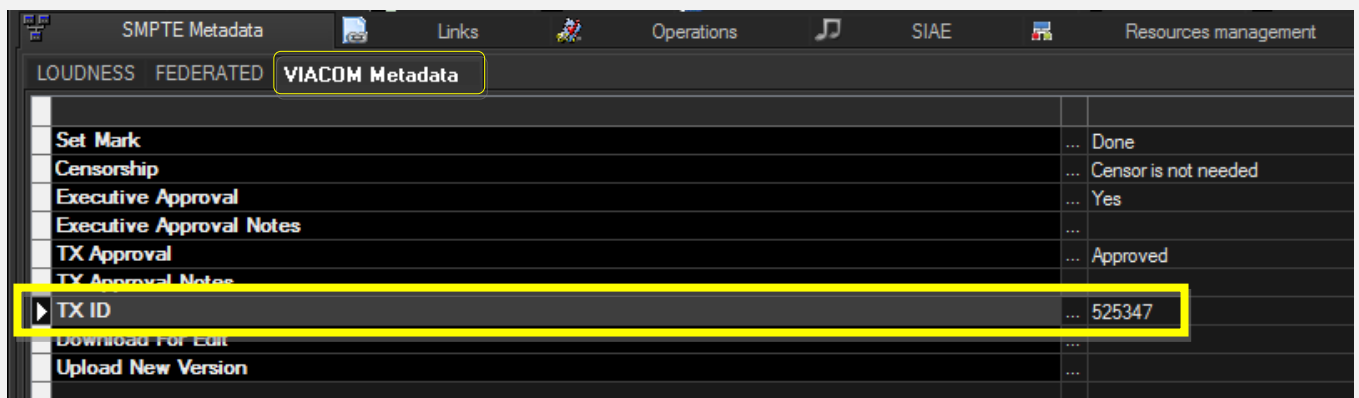
Make double-click on the **"Mark clip" task**. Take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **preview** button:



The **Preview** area will be expanded to allow the operator setting the marks of the asset media and manage the EDL (insert/delete segments considered as “to be edited”). Once the EDL is correctly defined, press the **[Print]** button to generate a **report** on the just defined EDL (e.g. to keep track of requested changes, to send it to the concerned department):



Then, click on the **[Media Library]** button, the asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:

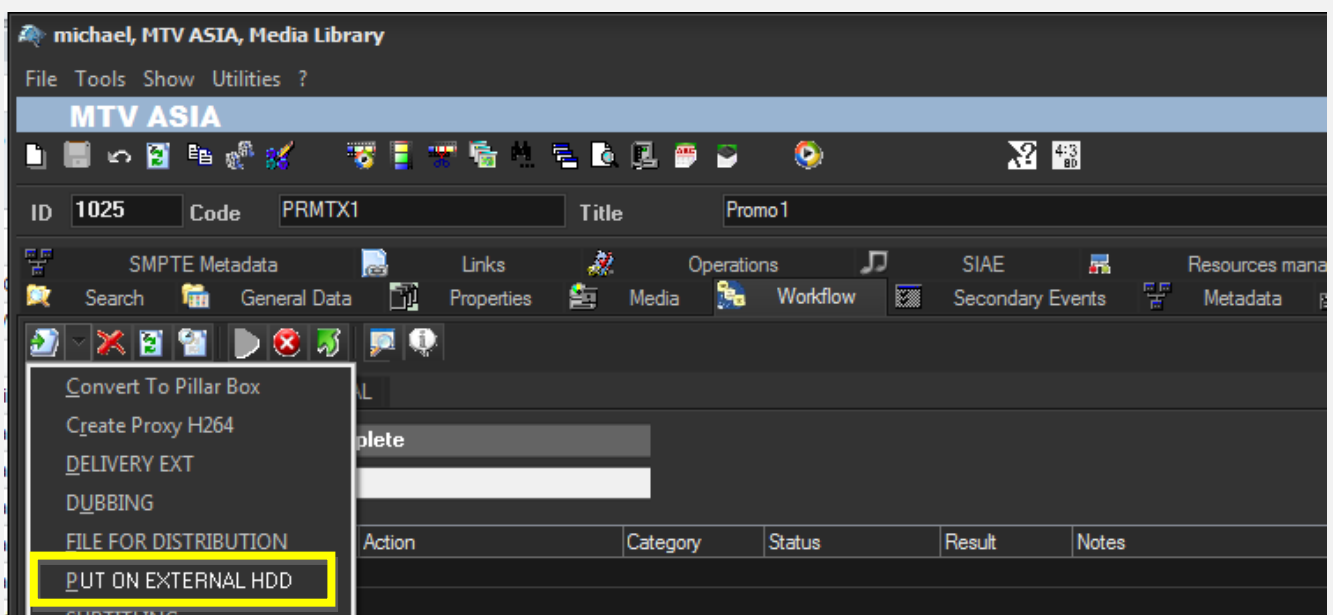


Finally, give a **result**, available results include:

Available outputs:	
Censor is not needed	Media's censorship is considered as ok, its approval workflow can continue.
Censor is needed	Media require further actions. A new asset version will be created with attached a "Put in external HDD" task that will allow an editor to prepare media (a further approval will be required for uploaded media).

▼ 7.2.4. Put in external HDD (Ops)

A task will allow the **OPS** department to put files to be edited in an external HDD (metadevice) from which files will be downloaded, edited and uploaded again into the system. This can be done from the **Media Library** just by going to the **Workflow** tab, selecting the **[Add]** button and pressing the **[start]** button:

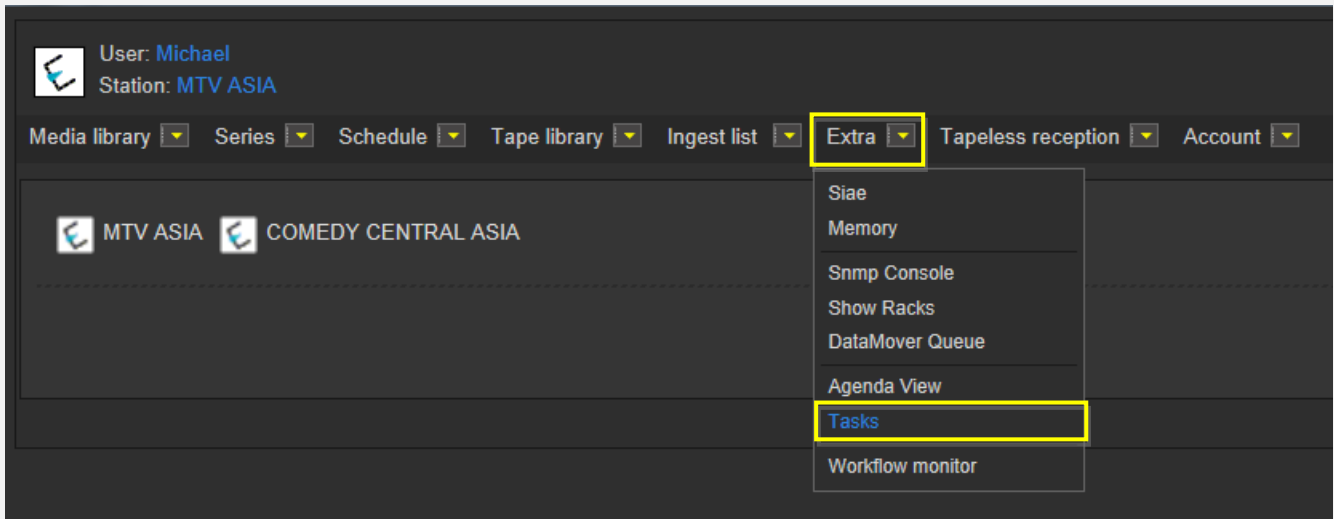


Workflows available for manual launching:	
Put on external HDD	Moves the file to be edited into a location enabled for download.

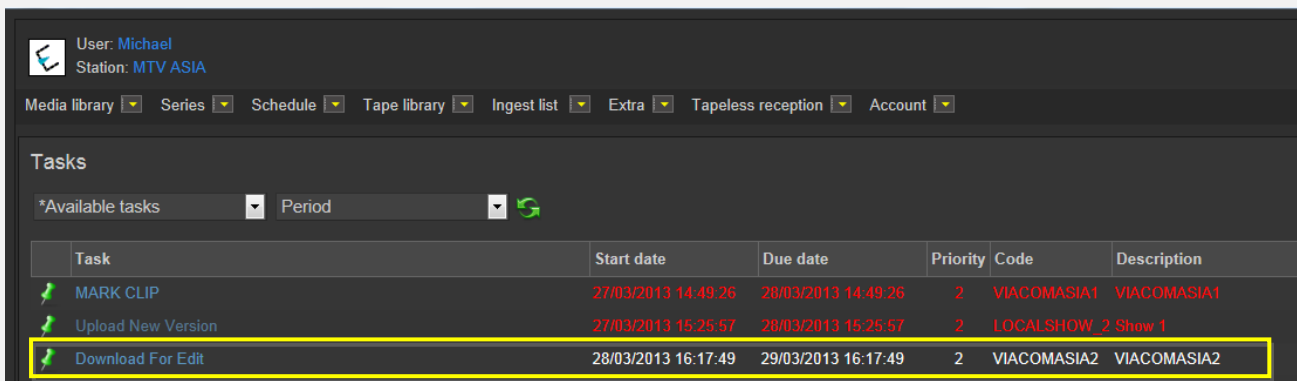
▼ 7.2.5. Download for edit (*Ops*)

Every time an **editing task** is required, **NLE operators** can use the Etere's web interface to remotely view their assigned tasks, download needed files and upload the edited media.

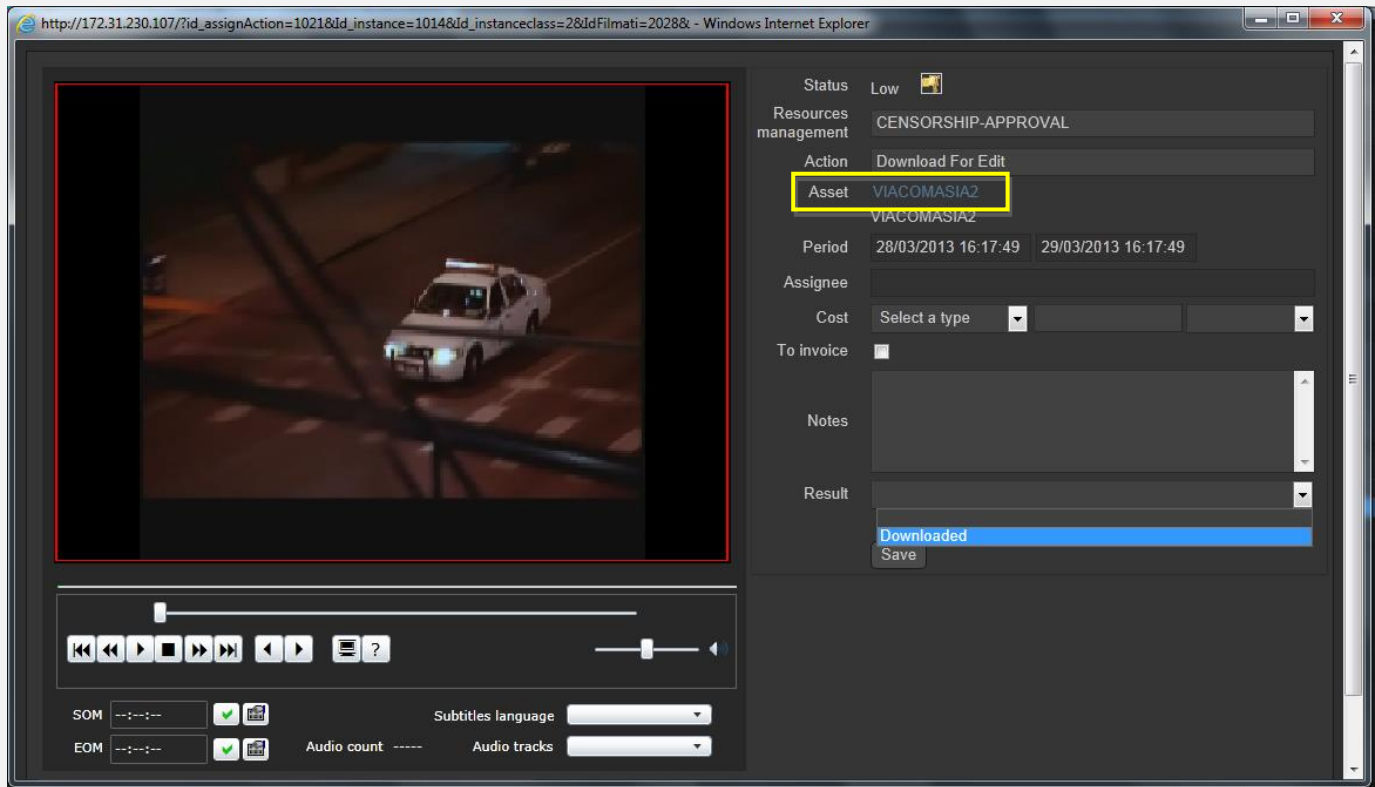
In order to accomplish these operations it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



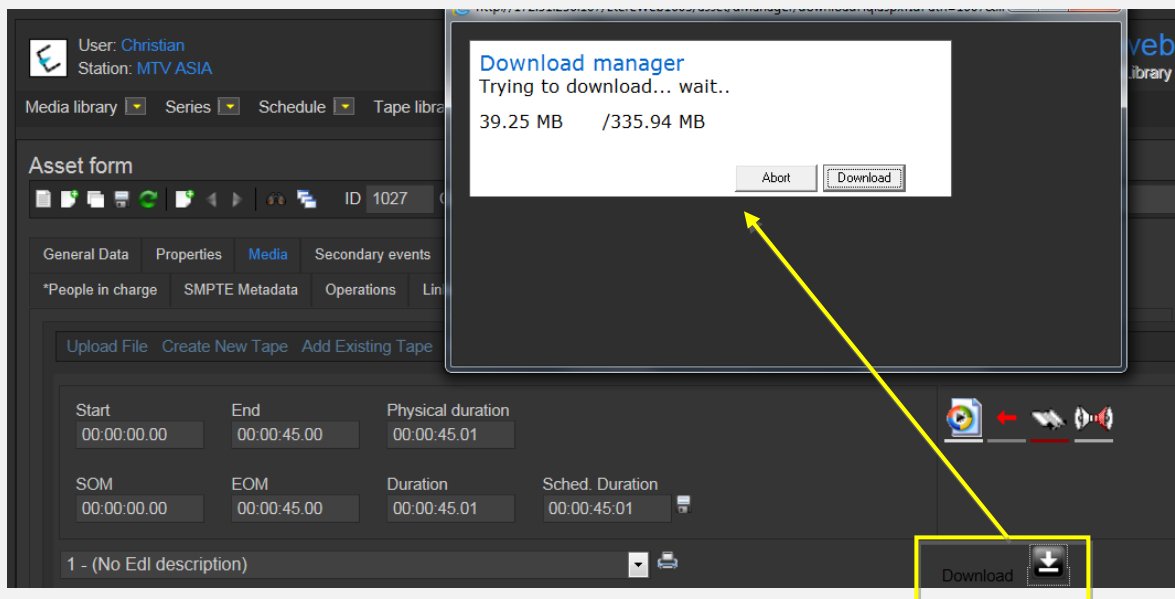
A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded displaying a **lowres preview** of the asset:



Make click on the **asset code** to open the **asset form** to which the request is related, then, under the **Media** tab it will be possible to **download** the required media:



When the **downloaded** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Status	Low
Resources management	CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL
Action	Download For Edit
Asset	VIACOMASIA2 VIACOMASIA2
Period	28/03/2013 16:17:49 29/03/2013 16:17:49
Assignee	
Cost	Select a type
To invoice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	media has been elaborated as requested
Result	Downloaded
<input type="button" value="Save"/>	

Available results:


Downloaded	Media has been successfully downloaded
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▼ 7.2.6. Upload new version (*Ops*)

Once download is complete, a **new asset version** will be created to hold the edited media, the “**Editor NLE**” external workflow will be automatically started for the new version so the editor will receive a task for uploading the edited file. To accomplish these operations it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:

User: Michael Station: MTV ASIA	
Media library	Series
Schedule	Tape library
Ingest list	Extra
Tapeless reception	Account
<div> <div>MTV ASIA</div> <div>COMEDY CENTRAL ASIA</div> </div>	
<div> <div>Siae</div> <div>Memory</div> <div>Snmp Console</div> <div>Show Racks</div> <div>DataMover Queue</div> <div>Agenda View</div> <div>Tasks</div> <div>Workflow monitor</div> </div>	

A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



User: Michael

Station: MTV ASIA

Media library

Series

Schedule

Tape library

Ingest list

Extra




Tapeless reception

Account

*Tasks

*Available tasks

Period

	Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
	MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
	Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
	Upload New Version	05/04/2013 18:29:58	06/04/2013 18:29:58	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded:

[illegible]

Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and then make click on **asset code** to open the asset form to which the request is related. Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the new file (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter):

When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Available results:

Uploaded	Edited media has successfully uploaded.
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At this point, the “**ingest workflow**” will be automatically started for new uploaded version.

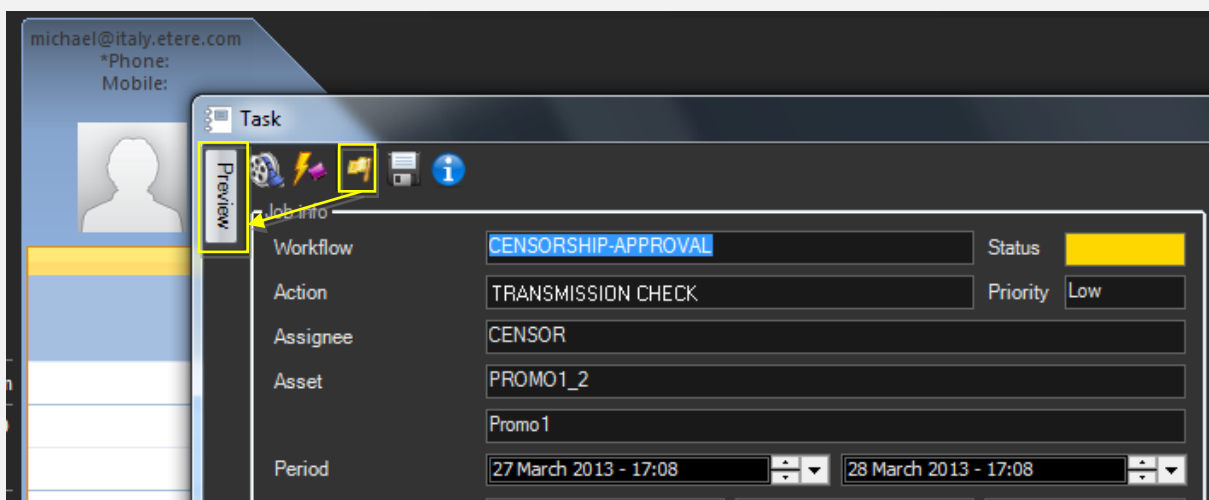
Note: In case edited files are received on a **HDD/USB device** it will be possible to upload them from the Etere’s desktop version: **Etere MAM > Agenda View**, this, by clicking on the  **Media Library** icon from the **task** and using the **Video File Import** function.

▼ 7.2.7. Transmission check (Ops)

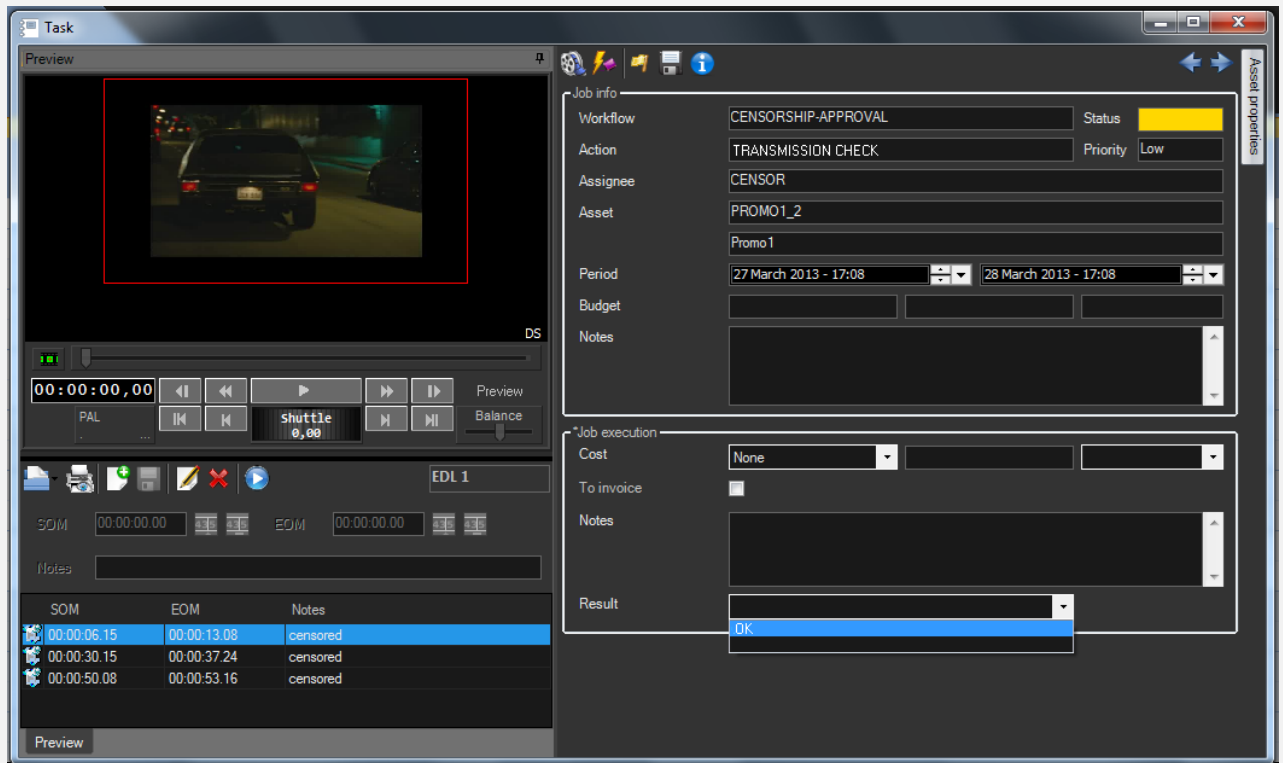
Once **marks** are set, media is ready for being evaluated. In order to carry out the **evaluation phase**, the **OPS** department needs to launch **Etere MAM** and access their **Agenda View**. As before, **tasks** will be listed in the bottom part of the window:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
TRANSMISSION CHECK	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the **censorship task** to be carried out, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **preview button**:



The **Preview** area will be expanded to preview the media and evaluate if it's suitable for broadcasting:

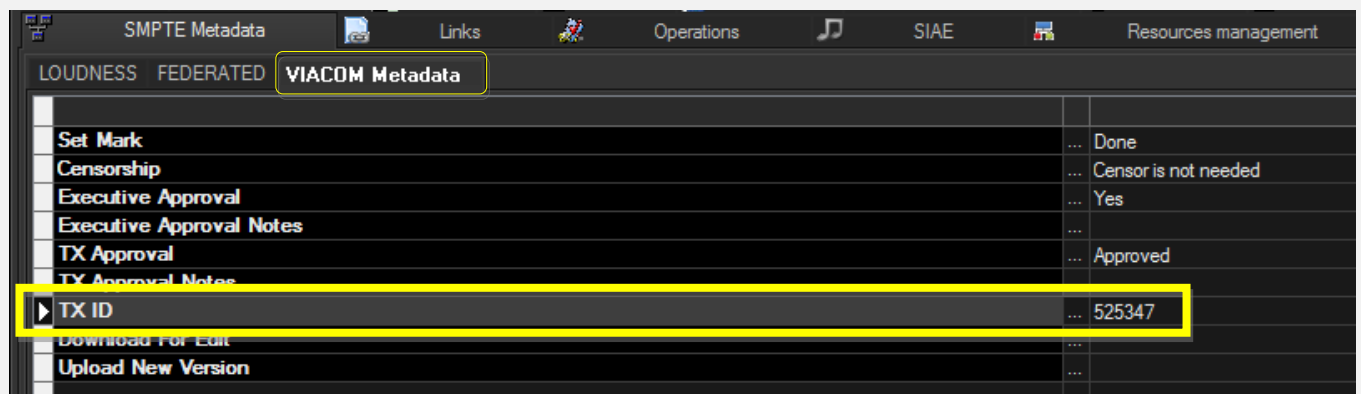


Give a **result** to the task and click on the **[Save]** button to complete the task. Available results include:

Available outputs:

Ok	Media is ok for transmission.
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In case no censor is needed set a “TX ID” pressing the **Media Library** button; the asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:

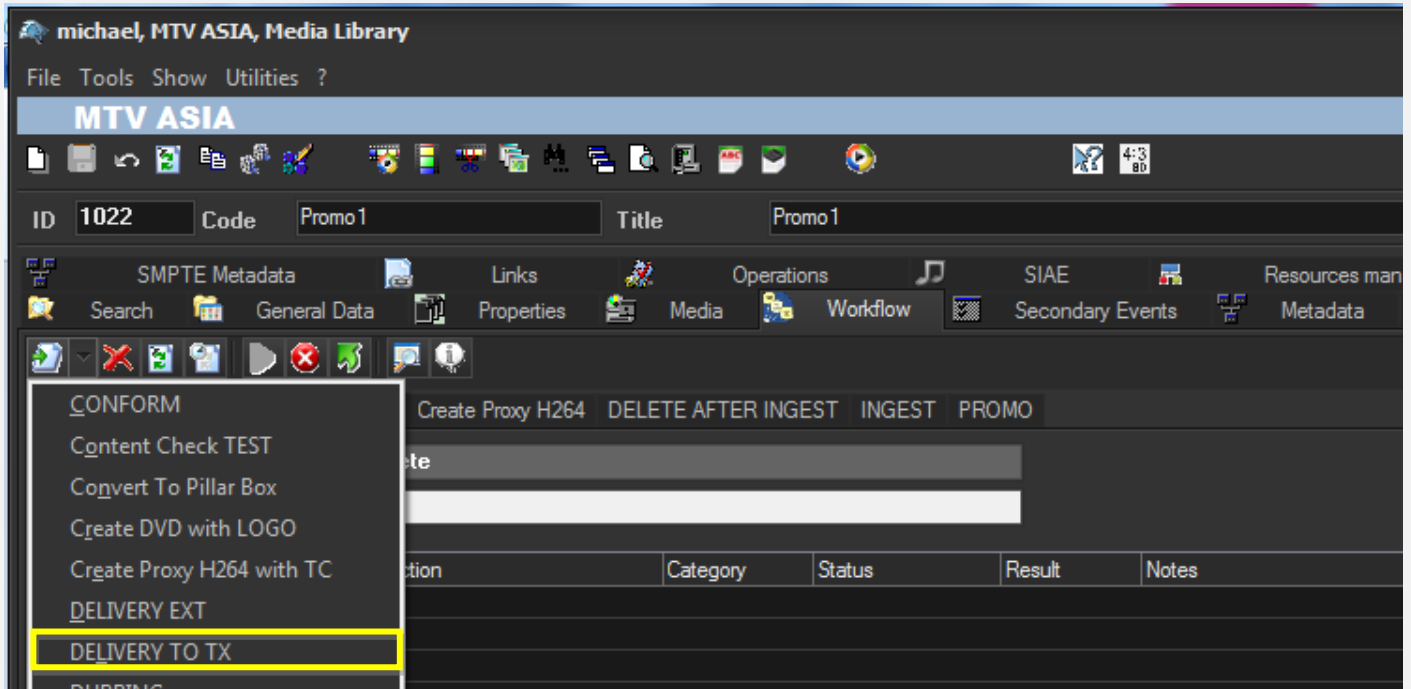


Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it. At this point the asset is ready to be transmitted.

▼ 7.2.8. Deliver to TX (Ops)

The **Programming** department needs to make the approved file available for transmission; this can be done from the **Media Library** through the following process:

3. Go to the **Workflow** tab and press the **[Add]** button
4. Select the following workflow and press the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:

Delivery to TX

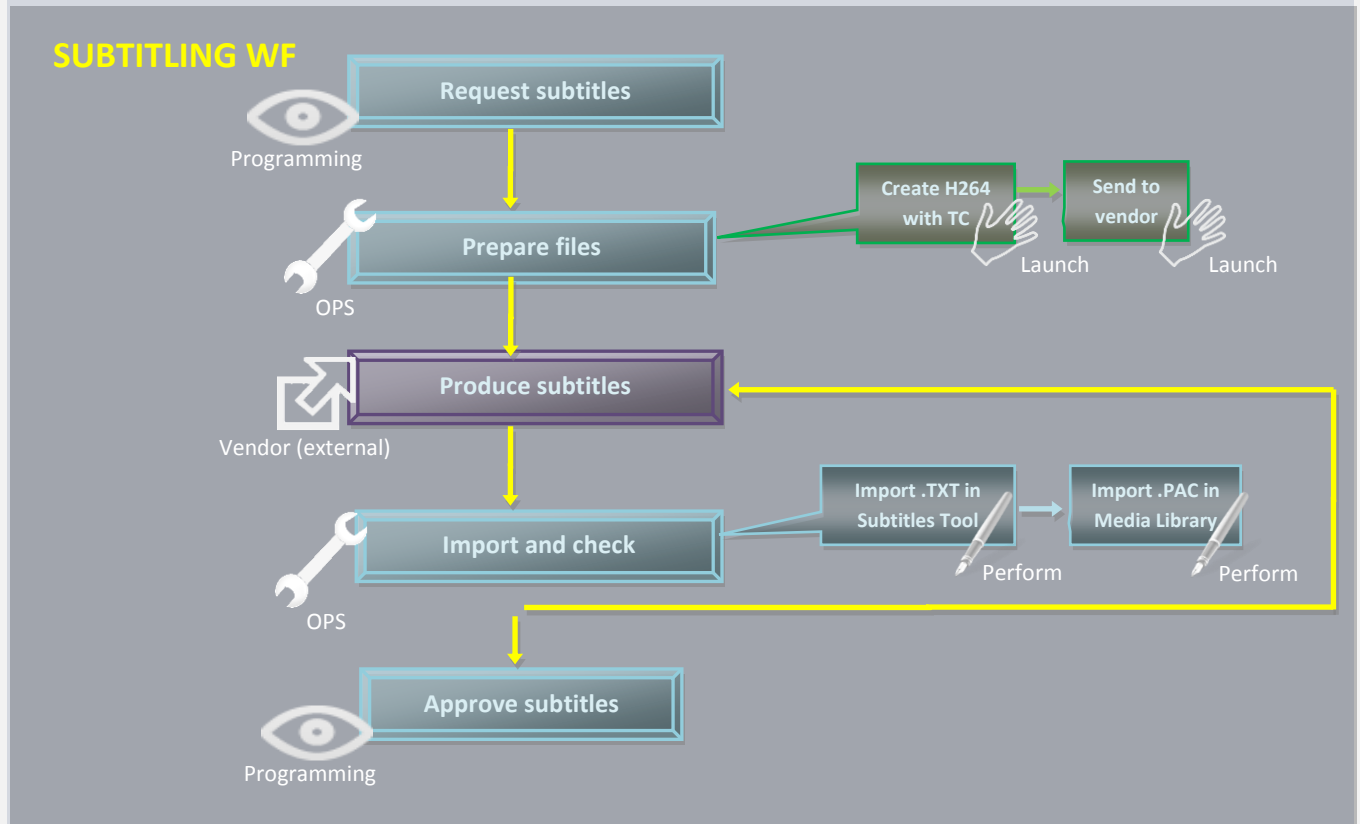
Makes the asset ready for its transmission, this, through the execution of following actions:

- Set the **asset code** from the **TX ID metadata**
- **Conform** the approved file into a **new asset version** (linked to the original asset)
- **Transcode** the approved file (e.g. down converted to SD) depending on the station
- **Copy** the approved file from the archive to Signiant

NB: Both the original and the conformed file will be kept in the archive.

▼ 7.3. Subtitling

Once the media is approved and delivered to TX, it is needed to indicate if the program needs subtitle, and in case it does, send required material and import produced files to check it for an approval. The **subtitling workflow** is composed by the following tasks:



1. **Request subtitles**: Decide if media needs subtitles
2. **Prepare files**: Create the lowres file for subtitles and send it to vendor.
3. **Produce subtitles (external)**: Produce subtitles in.TXT and .PAC format.
4. **Import and check**: Import .TXT in the **Subtitles Tool** and .PAC in **Media Library**
5. **Approve subtitles**: Check media for approving its broadcast

▼ 7.3.1. Request subtitles to vendor (*Programming*)

The **Programming** department can decide if the production of subtitles is required for the media. Open the **Agenda View** and locate the “**Request subtitles to vendor**” task:

Show - Period -							
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description	
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1	
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1	
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1	
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1	
REQUEST SUBTITLES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2	

Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then set a **result**:

Available outputs:	
Request for subtitles	<p>The production of subtitles will be requested for the media. The following workflow actions will be executed to make available all files needed by the vendor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create proxy with TC as MOV/H.264: Generate a proxy file with imprinted timecode (i.e. burned in) for vendor. ▪ Send subtitles: Copy the generated file (MOV) into a location (e.g. FTP) from which the vendor will be able to download files.
Without subtitles	Media doesn't need subtitles; it's ready as it is.

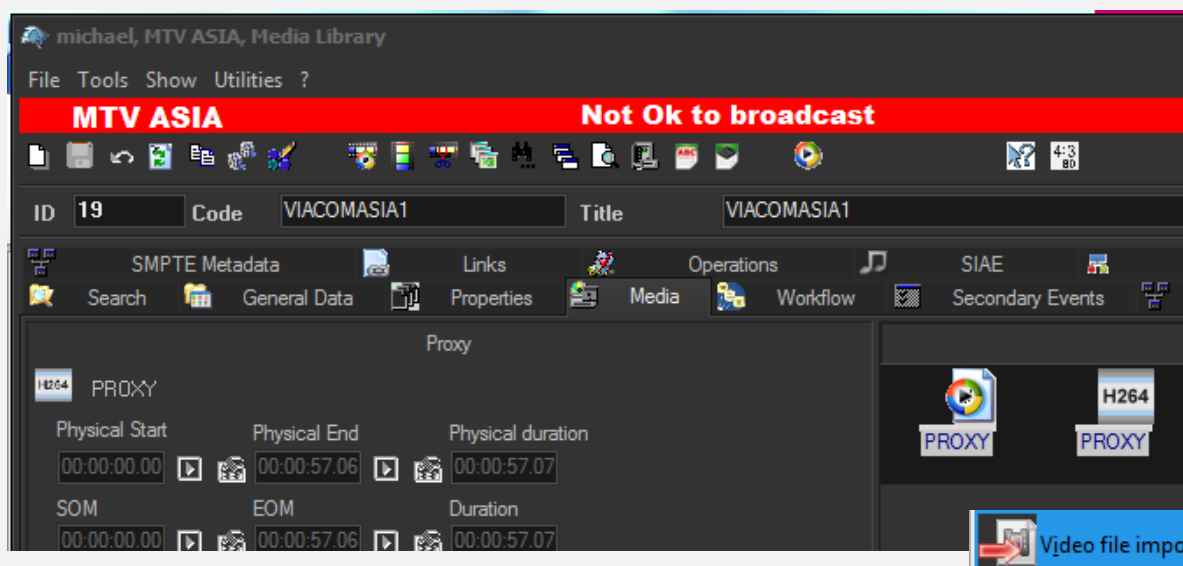
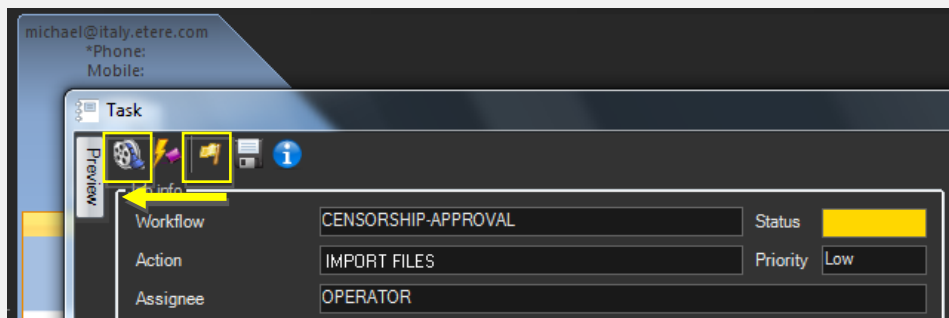
▼ 7.3.2. Import files and check (*Ops*)

The **OPS** department need to import (e.g. from a shared FTP) the PAC subtitle into the Subtitles tool and the TXT file into the Subtitling tool

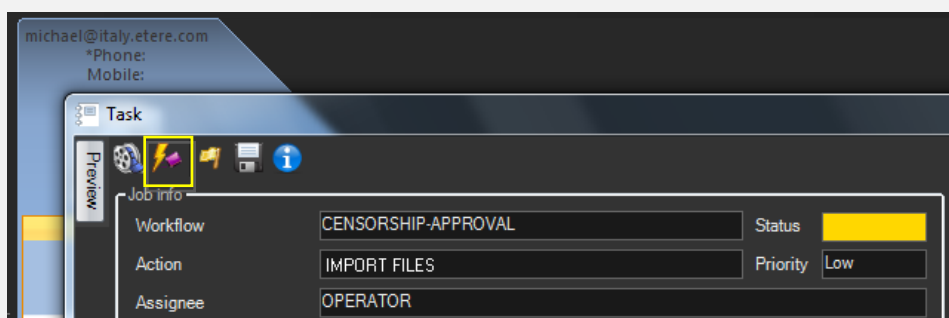
In order to do this, open the **Agenda View** and locate the “**import files and check**” task:

Show - Period -							
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description	
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1	
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1	
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1	
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1	
IMPORT FILES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2	

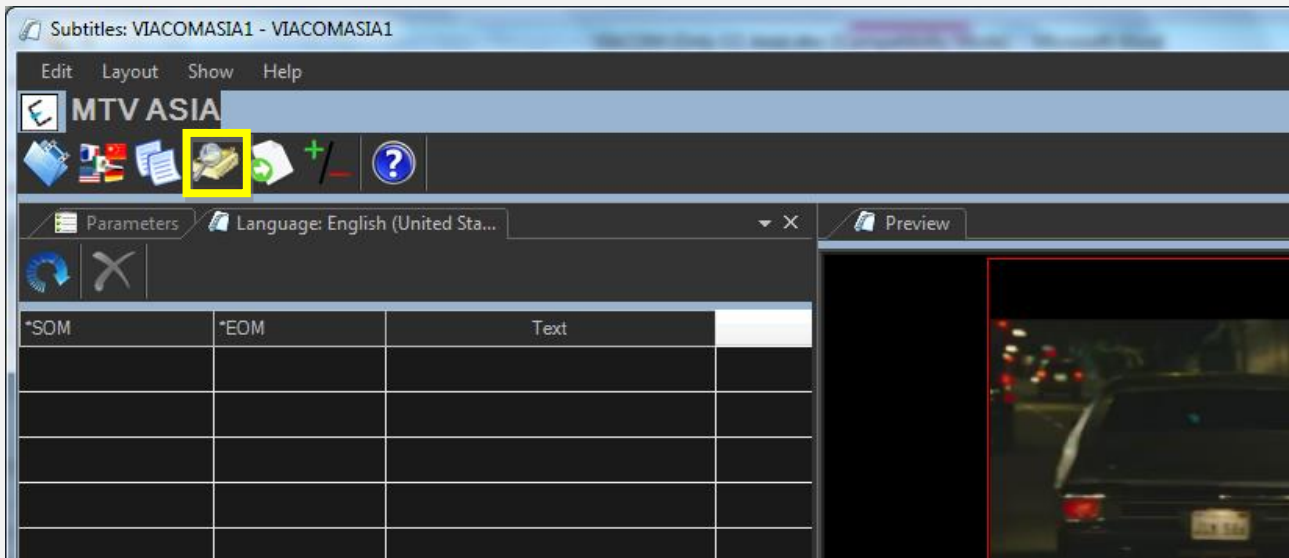
Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button; under the **Media** tab, the operator launches the “**Video File Import**” function to ingest the **PAC** file into the system.



Then, make click on the **[Execute]** button:



The **Subtitles tool** will be opened to allow inserting the **TXT** file into the database as an asset subtitle, this, through the **[Import]** button:



Once imported, check the subtitles and edit them if required, then, set a **result**:

Available outputs:

Ok	Subtitles are considered ok and suitable for broadcast. Now it can be evaluated to receive a transmission approval.
Not ok	Subtitles are not ok, a notification is sent to the vendor to produce new subtitles. The workflow will return to the “ Import files and check ” step.

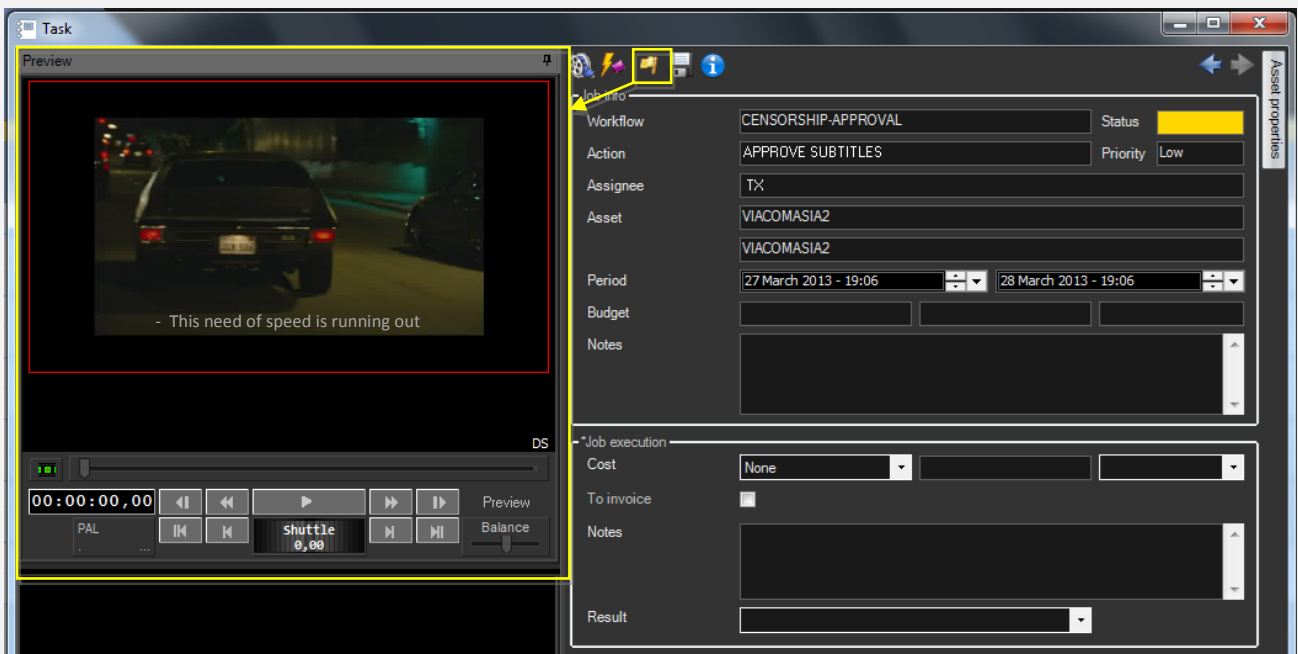
▼ **7.3.3. Approve subtitles (Programming)**

The “**approve subtitles**” task permits the programming group to determine if a certain media is either ready or not for its final transmission. In order to check the asset launch **Etere MAM** and access their **Agenda View**.

As before, **approve subtitles** tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
APPROVE SUBTITLES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	FROMO1_2	Promo1
TX Approval	TX	27/03/2013 7:06 PM	28/03/2013 7:06 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on a **task** to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **Preview** button:



Once the evaluation is completed, set one of the following **results** before saving the **task**:

Available results:	
Ok	Subtitles are considered ok and suitable for broadcast.
Not ok	Subtitles are not ok, a notification is sent to the vendor to produce new subtitles. The workflow will return to the “ Import files and check ” step.

Once approved, subtitles can be delivered through following **workflows**:

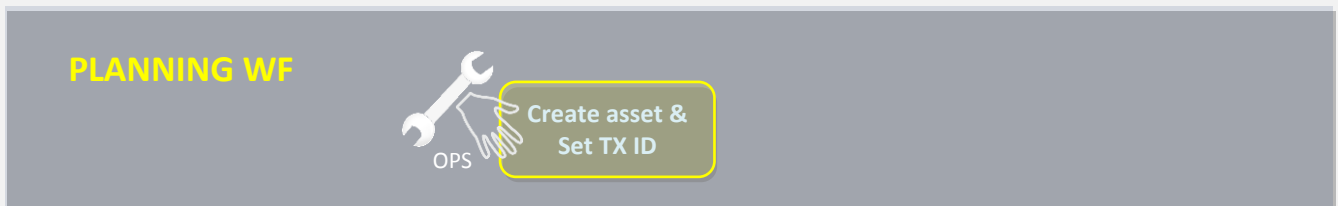
Workflows available for manual launching:	
Delivery to TX	Send subtitle files to Encompass.

▼ 8. TRAFFIC

Here is detailed the workflow for managing **advertising commercials** from acquisition to delivery.

▼ 8.1. Planning

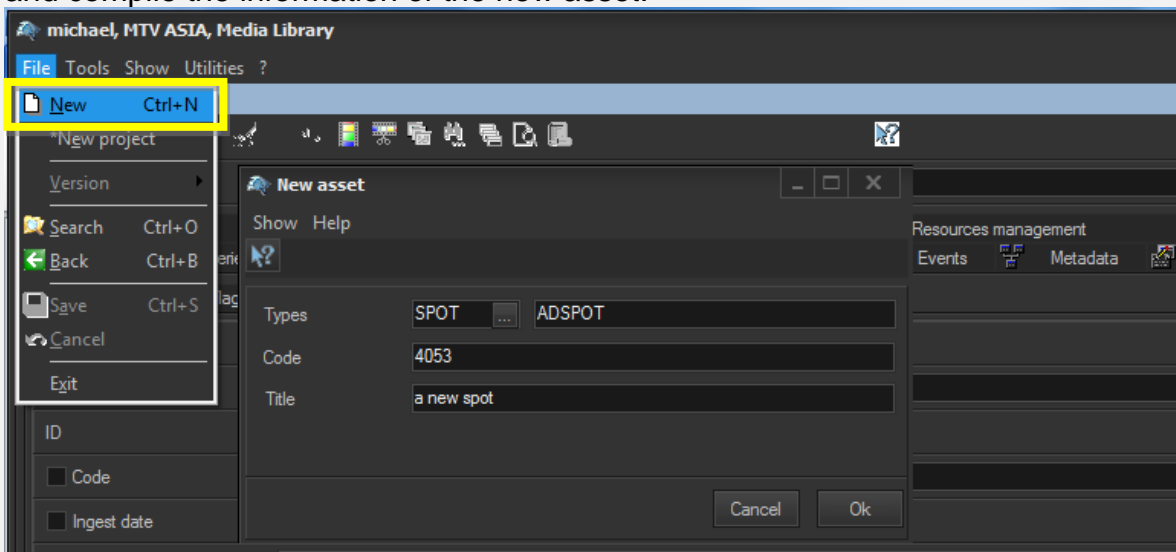
Before ingesting media, a **planning workflow** is required to create the assets to be used for holding media and insert their required metadata to make them ready to work on:



1. **Create asset & Set TX ID:** Manually create the asset to be used for holding commercials, also setting its TX ID.

▼ 8.1.1. Create asset and Set TX ID

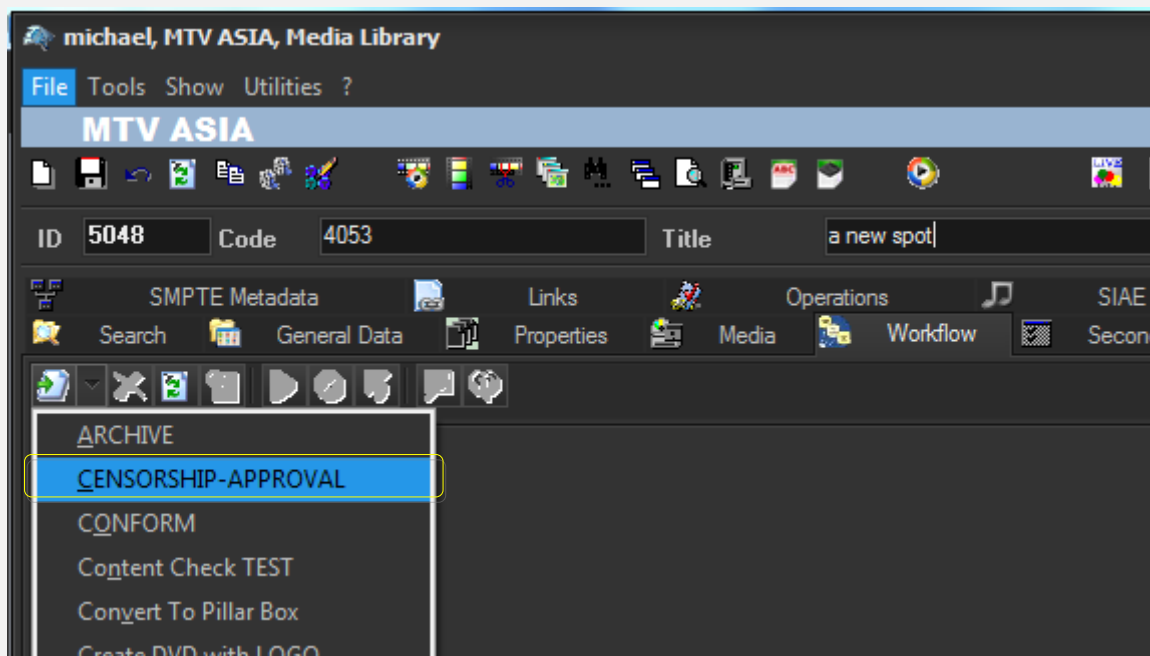
In order to start, it's required that the **Programming** department creates the asset, this, launching **Etere MAM** and accessing the **Media Library**; then go to the **"File > New"** menu and compile the information of the new asset:



Move to the **"SMPTE Metadata"** tab and set the **TX ID** of the asset:

SMPTE Metadata			Links	Operations	SIAE	Resources management
LOUDNESS			VIACOM Metadata			
Set Mark			...	Done		
Censorship			...	Censor is not needed		
Executive Approval			...	Yes		
Executive Approval Notes			...			
TX Approval			...	Approved		
TX Approval Notes			...			
TX ID			...	525347		
Download For Edit			...			
Upload New Version			...			

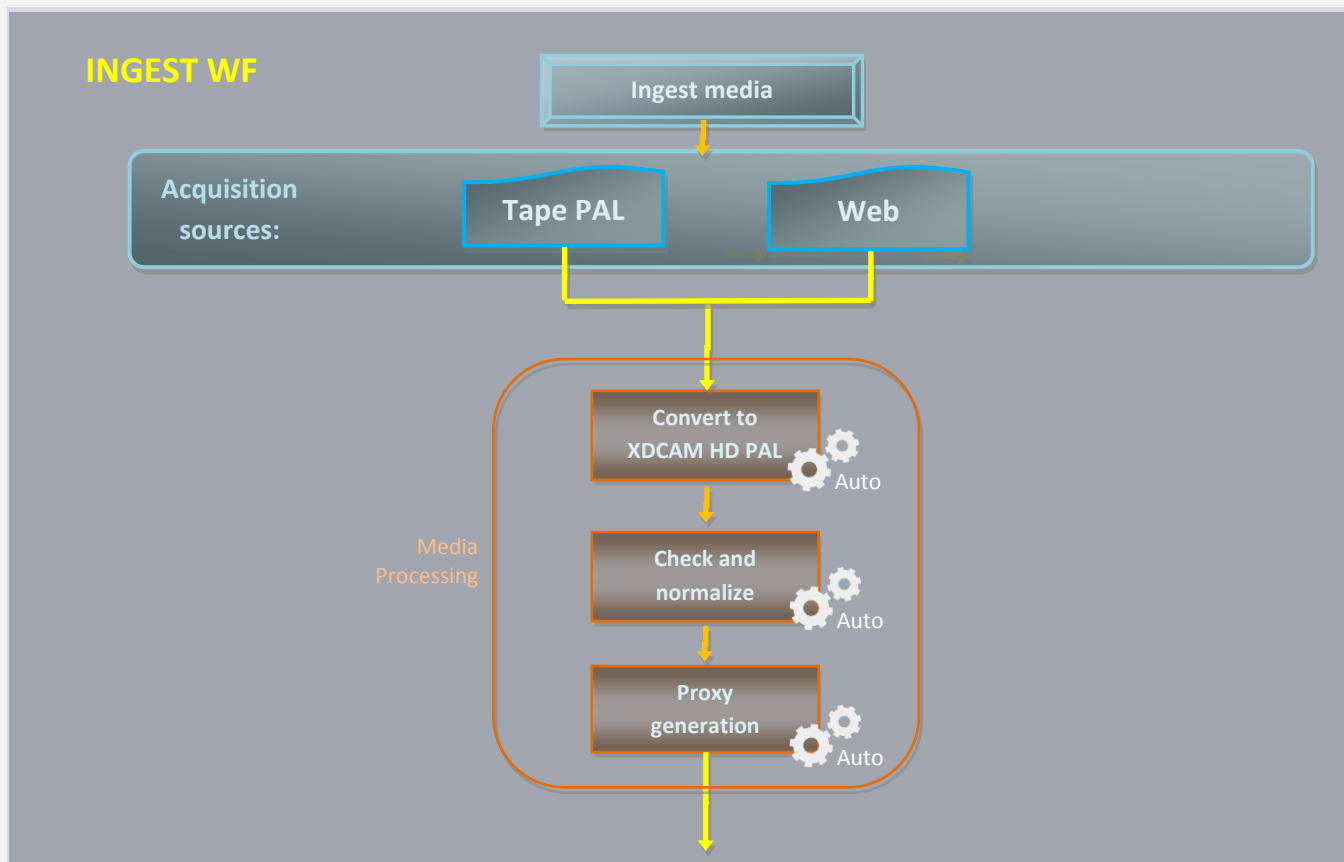
Move to the **“Workflow”** tab and launch the **“Censorship-Approval”** workflow, then, start it:



Press the **[save]** button and close the **Media Library**.

▼ 8.2. Ingest

Content media will be **acquired** by ingest operators as specified in the **3. INGEST** chapter, this, depending on its source (e.g. Tape PAL or Web); once material is acquired (audio track is one stereo track) it will be made suitable for the archive (e.g. normalized).



1. **Ingest media:** Acquire media related to commercial assets

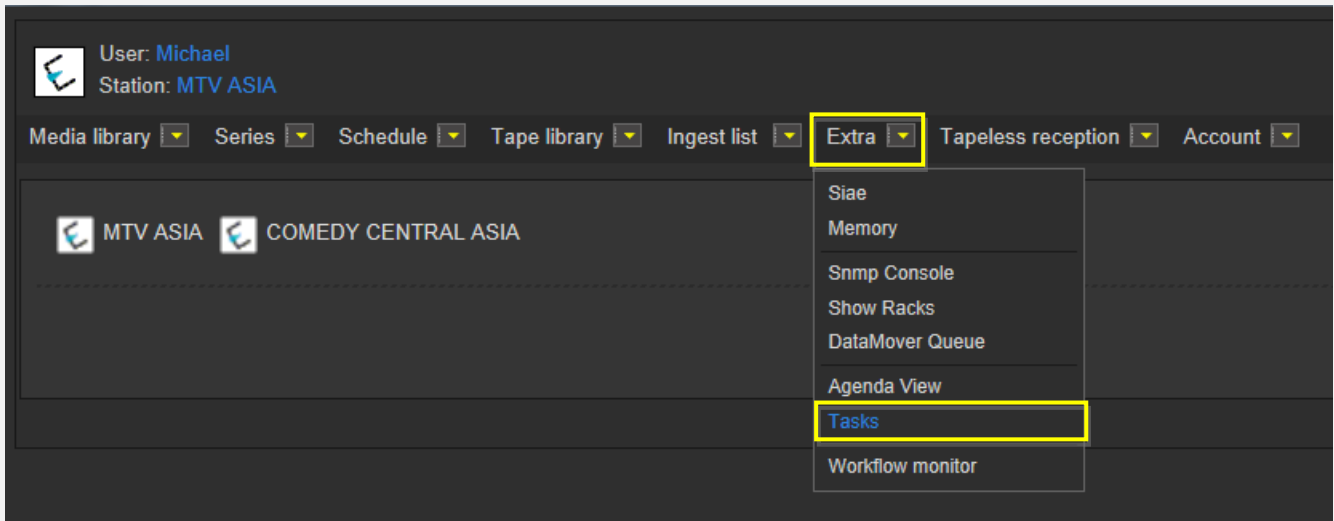
NB: Detailed information on the acquisition process is provided in the chapter “**3. Ingest**”.

▼ 8.2.1. Ingest media

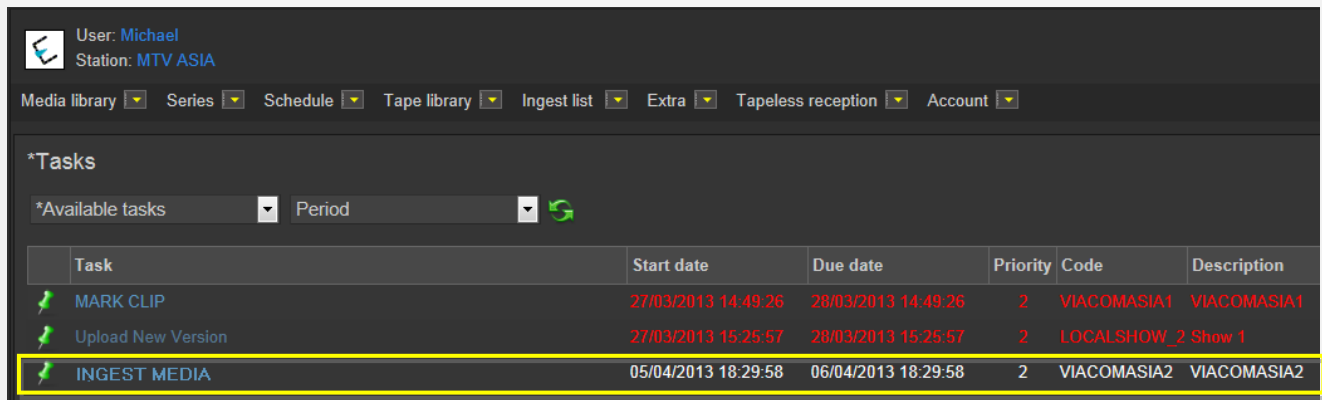
As following explained, content is acquired via **web** (digitally) or from **tapes** (physically):

▼ 8.2.1.1 Upload via web

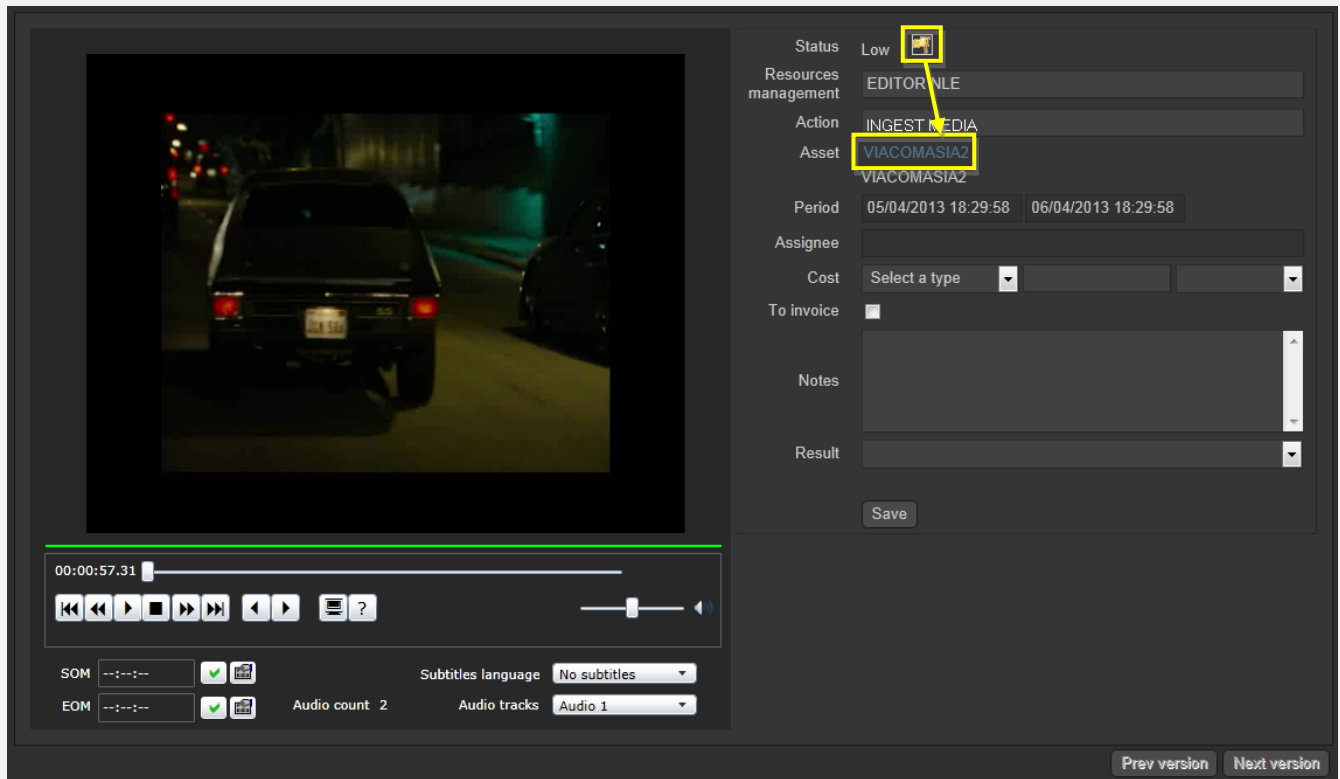
In order to upload an asset it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



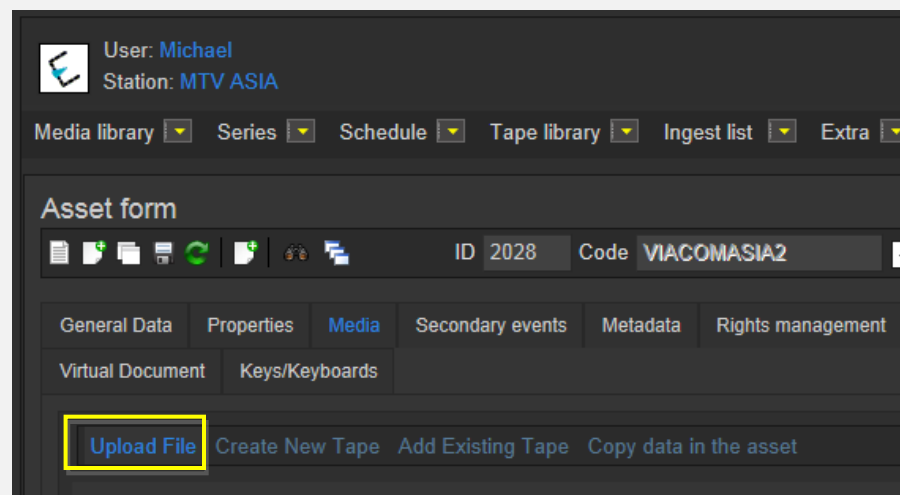
A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



In order to open the task just make click on the **task** (e.g. **Ingest media**) to load it:



Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and then make click on **asset code** to open the asset form to which the request is related. Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the new file (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter):



When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**. Available results include:

Status: Low
 Resources management: EDITOR NLE
 Action: Upload New Version
 Asset: VIACOMASIA2
 Period: 05/04/2013 18:29:58 | 06/04/2013 18:29:58
 Assignee:
 Cost: Select a type
 To invoice: ☐
 Notes:
 Result: **Ingested**
 Save

Available outputs:

Ingested	Media ingested. The “ ingest workflow ” will be automatically started for new media.
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▼ **8.2.1.2 Acquire from a PAL TAPE**

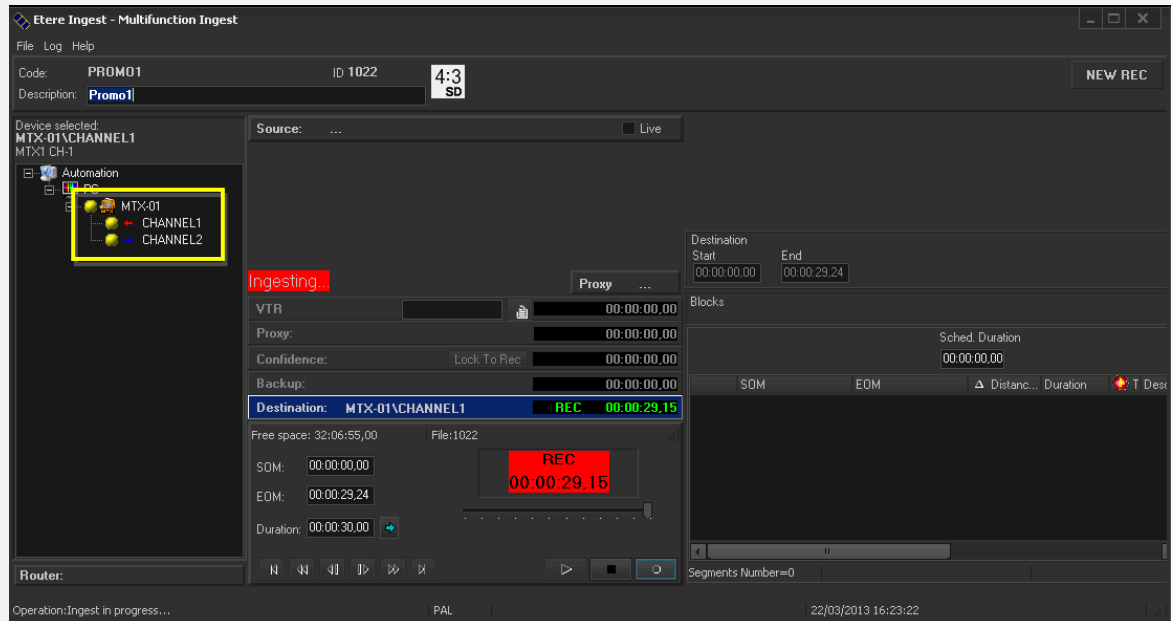
In order to acquire the asset media, open **Etere MAM** and access the **Agenda View**, a new window will open showing in the bottom part all **available tasks**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
INGEST MEDIA	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1

Make double-click on the “**ingest media**” task, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **[execute]** button:

michael@italy.etere.com
 *Phone:
 Mobile:
 Task
 Job info
 Workflow: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL Status:
 Action: INGEST MEDIA Priority: Low
 Assignee: OPERATOR

The **Multi-function Ingest** module will be opened with loaded the asset to be ingested, proceed with the recording to ingest the tape into the corresponding **MTX channel** (IMX50 SD PAL or XDCAMHD50 PAL):

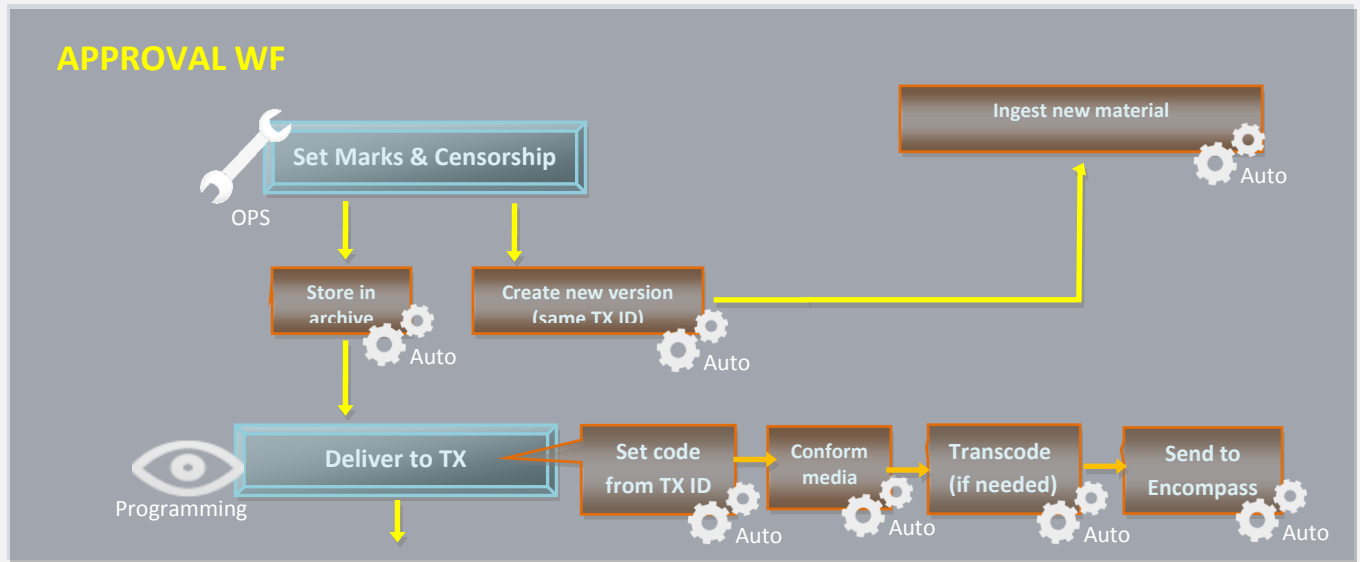


When ingest is completed to process the asset, close the **Multi-function Ingest** module. Back in the **Tasks** window; give a **result** to the operation available results include:

Available outputs:	
Done	Media has been ingested. The “ ingest workflow ” will be automatically started for new media.

▼ 8.3. Approval

Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check assets and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:



1. **Set marks and Censorship**: Define the EDL marks of the ingested media and decide if it is suitable for broadcast.
2. **Delivery to TX**: Make the file ready for being transmitted.

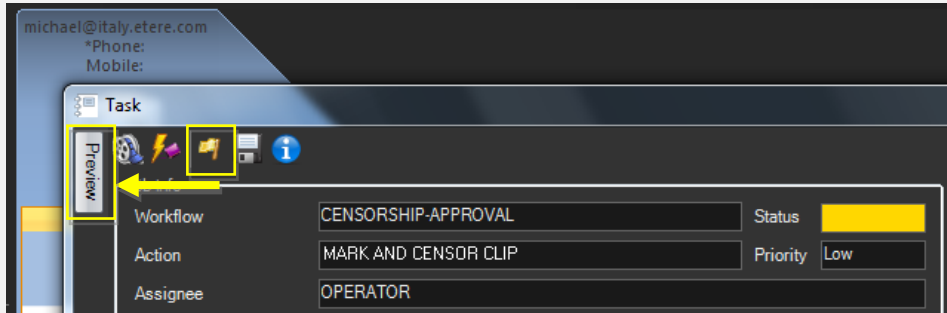
▼ 8.3.1. Set marks and Censorship (*Programming*)

Once the **asset** has been created and its **TX ID** has been set, media is ready for being evaluated. In order to carry out the **evaluation phase**, the **OPS** department needs to launch **Etere MAM** and access their **Agenda View**.

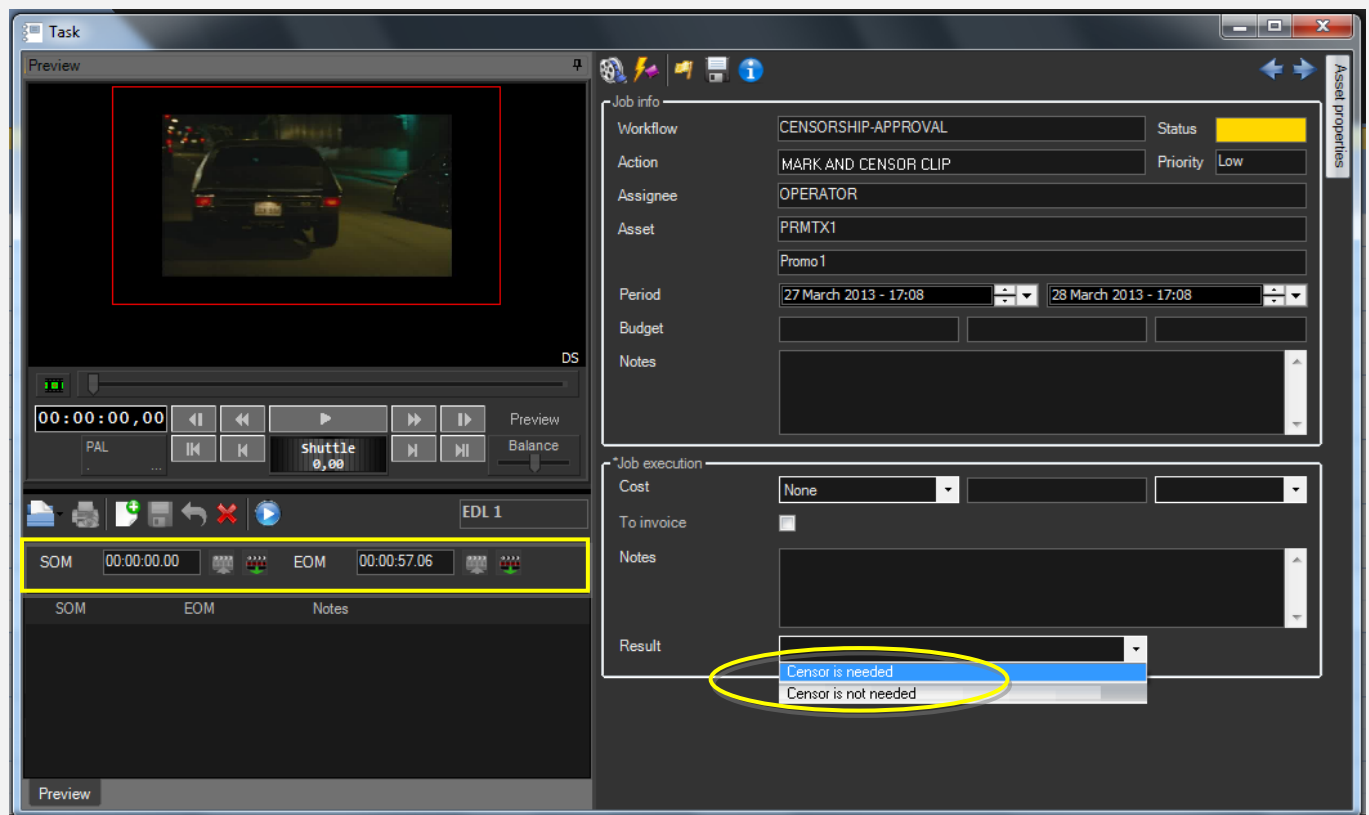
A new window will open showing in the bottom part all **available tasks**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK AND CENSOR CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1

Make double-click on the **"Mark and censor clip"** task. Take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **[execute]** button:



The **Preview** area will be expanded to allow the operator setting the marks of the asset media and manage the EDL (insert/delete segments considered as "to be edited"):



NB: Make right-click on the preview area and select the "open by system" function to preview the hires media using the system's default player (e.g. VLC).

Once the EDL is correctly defined, use the **[Print]** button to generate a **report** on the defined EDL (e.g. to keep track of requested changes, to send it to the concerned department). Finally, give the task a **result**, available results include:

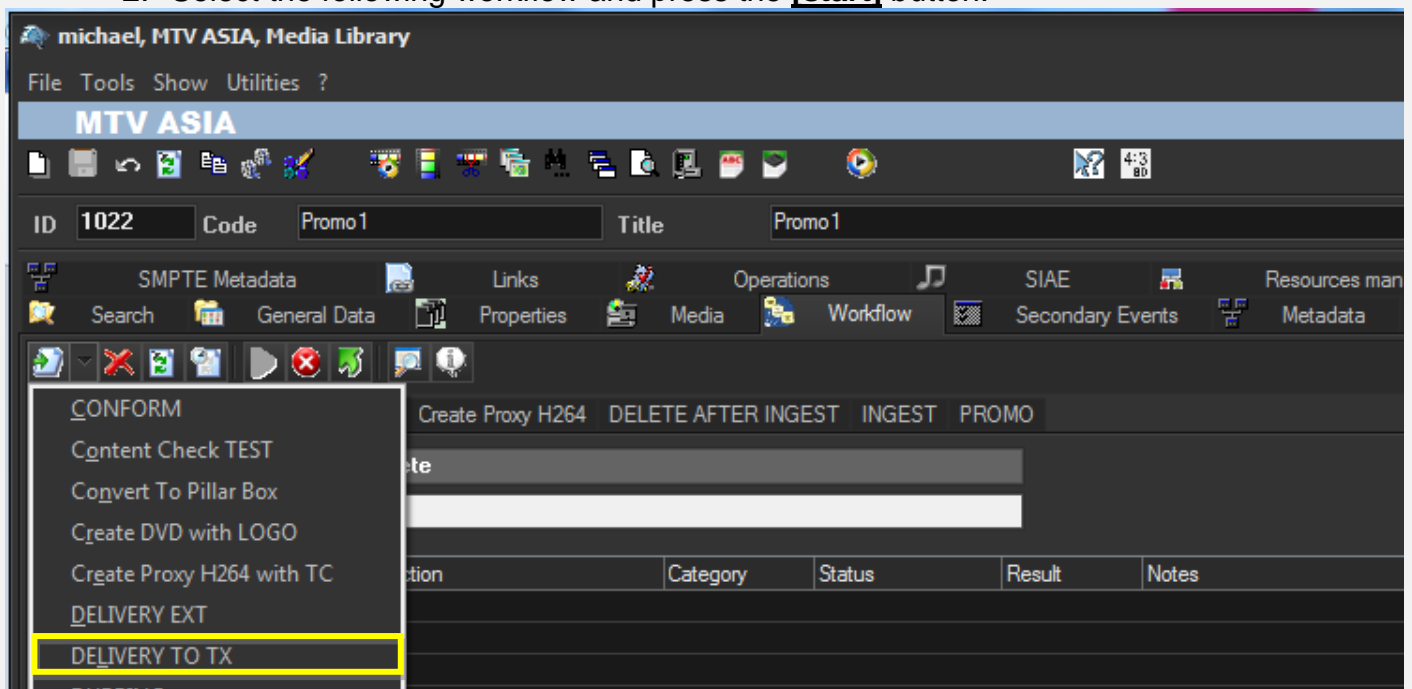
Available outputs:

Censor is not needed	Media's censorship is considered as ok. Media will be stored in the archive.
Censor is needed	Media is not ok, it's required to re-ingest it. A new asset version will be created (with the same TX ID) with attached an "Ingest media" task (to ingest new media).

▼ **8.3.2. Deliver to TX (Ops)**

The **OPS** department needs to make the approved file available for transmission; this can be done from the **Media Library** through the following process:

1. Go to the **Workflow** tab and press the **[Add]** button
2. Select the following workflow and press the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:

Delivery to TX	<p>Makes the asset ready for its transmission, this, through the execution of following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set the asset code from the TX ID metadata ▪ Conform the approved file into a new asset version (linked to the original asset) ▪ Transcode the approved file (e.g. down converted to SD) depending on the station ▪ Copy the approved file from the archive to Signiant <p>NB: Both the original and the conformed file will be kept in the archive.</p>
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Other workflows available for extra processing before delivery includes:

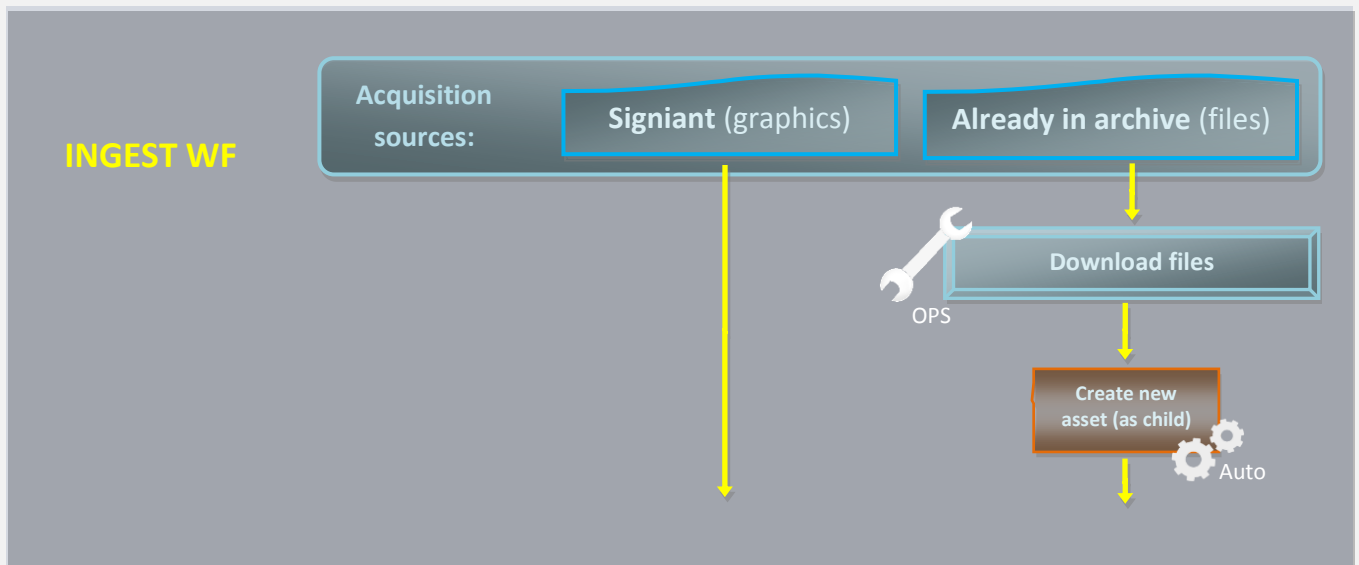
Convert to pillar box	Changes the aspect ratio of the media into Pillar box Zoom .
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▼ 9. MTV OAP

Here are detailed the workflow for managing **MTV on-air promotions** from both **graphics packages** (zip files) and **media files** (asset clips).

▼ 9.1. Ingest

Media will be **acquired** as specified in the “**3. INGEST**” chapter, this, depending on its source; once material is acquired, it will be made suitable for the archive (e.g. normalized).



Ingest is performed only for **graphics** as they arrive via Signiant, instead, **files** are not ingested since they are retrieved from already archived media (episodes).

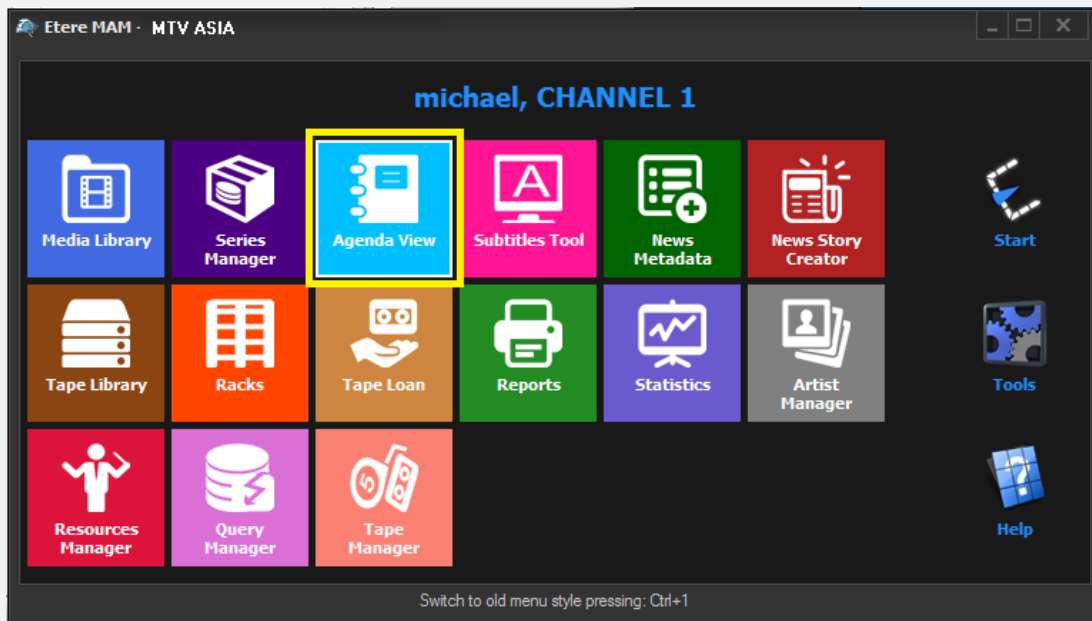
▼ 9.1.1. Download files (Ops)

In order to start the approval process, the **OPS** department needs to first download the media segments required for producing promos, this can be done from the Etere’s **Desktop interface** (download in external disks) or **Web interface** (download in editing):

- **Download via desktop (in external disk)**
- **Download via web (in editing)**

▼ 9.1.1.1 Download via desktop (in external disk)

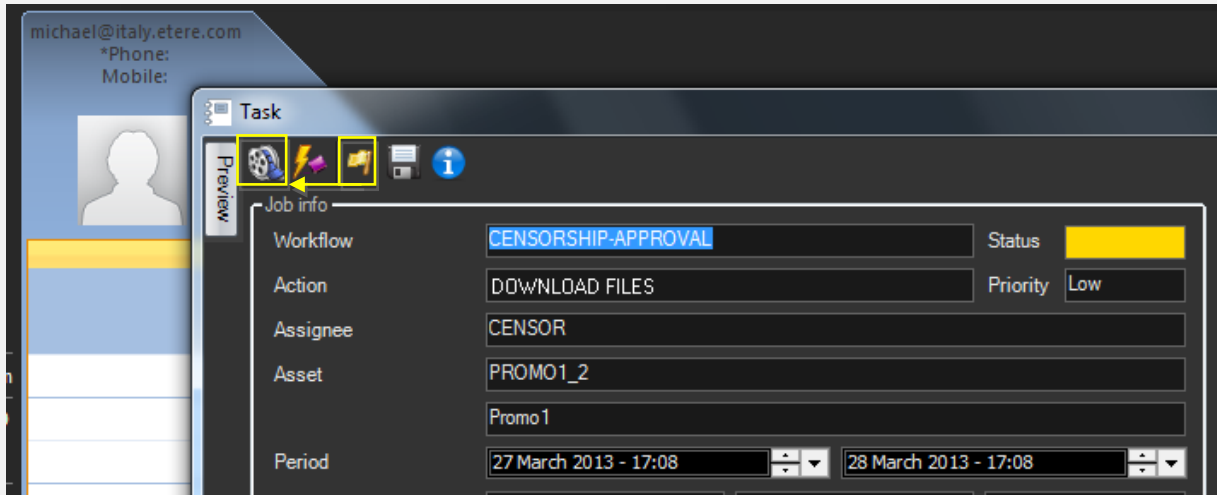
Launch **Etere MAM** and access your **Agenda View**:



Tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window; make double-click on the “**Download files**” task to be carried out (i.e. Check files):

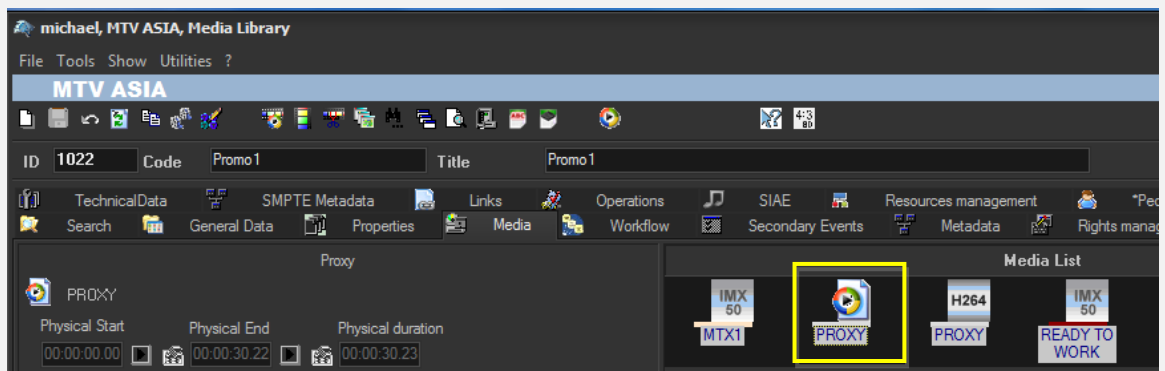
Show ▾ Period ▾ ↻							
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description	
🚩 DOWNLOAD FILES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1	
⚙️ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1	
🚩 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1	
🚩 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1	
🚩 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2	

Once open, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **[Media Library]** button:

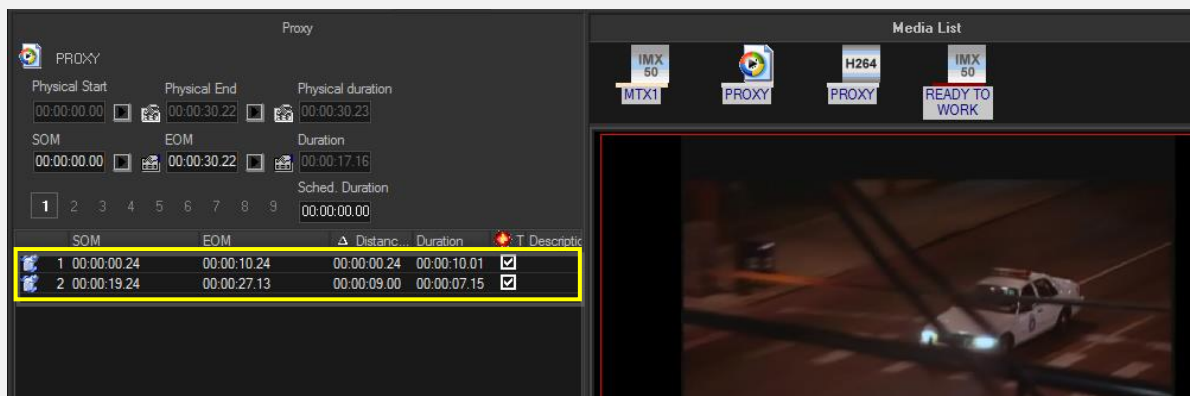


The **Media Library** will be opened, move to the “**Media**” tab and follow the steps below:

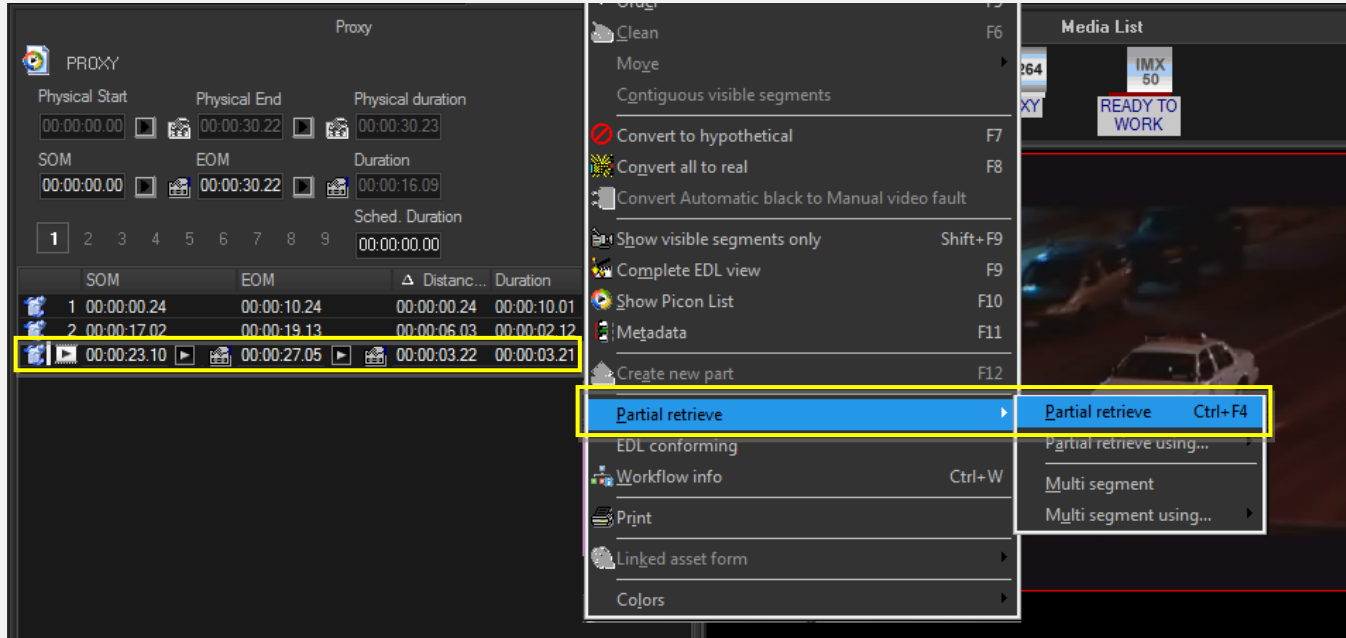
1. Double-click on the **proxy** media to load the Preview and the EDL:



2. Browse the video and enter the editing segments to be downloaded, this, by making right-click on the EDL and selecting the “**Add segment for editing**” function or just pressing the **F7** shortcut:



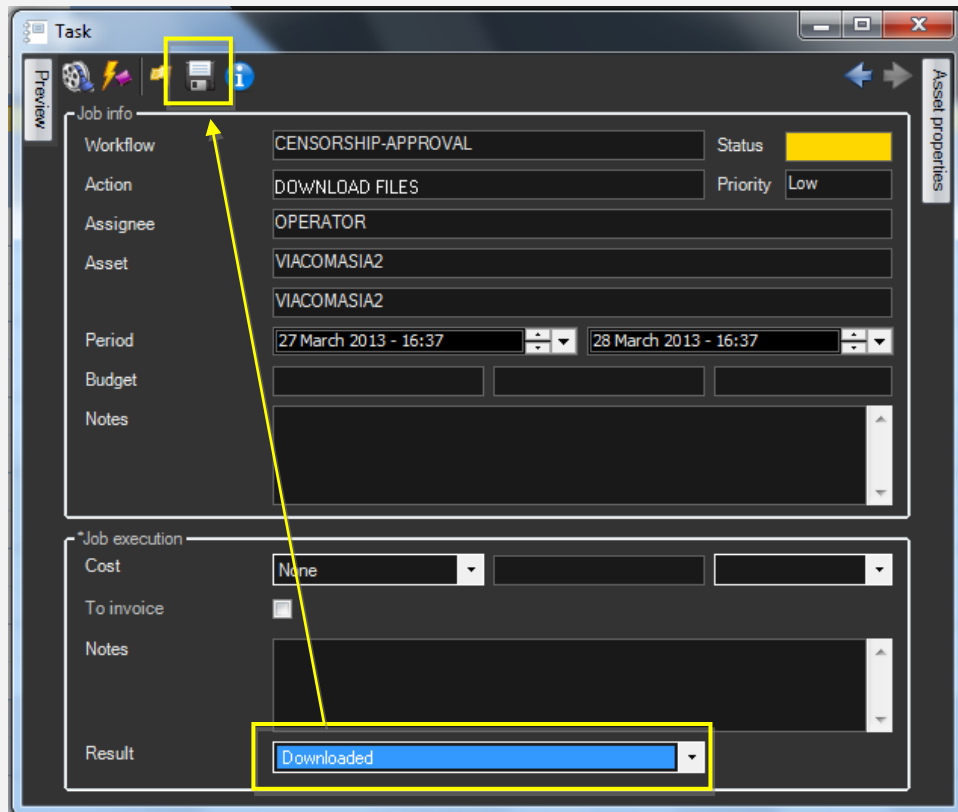
3. Make right-click on a segment and select the “**Partial retrieve**” function or just press **Ctrl – F4** keys combination:



The segment will be automatically created on an **external HDD** (metadevice)

4. For downloading more segments just repeat the **step 3**.

Once done, **save** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:

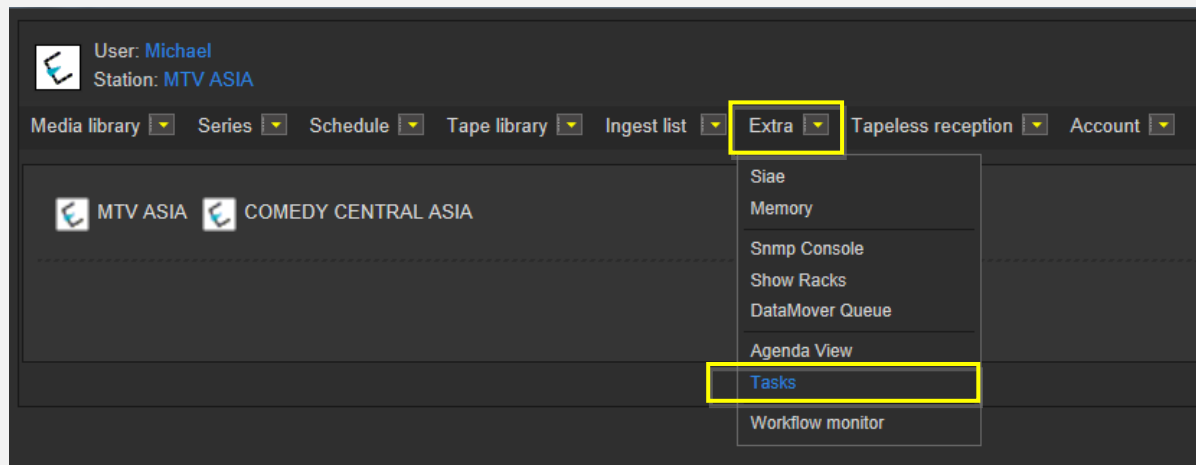


Available outputs:

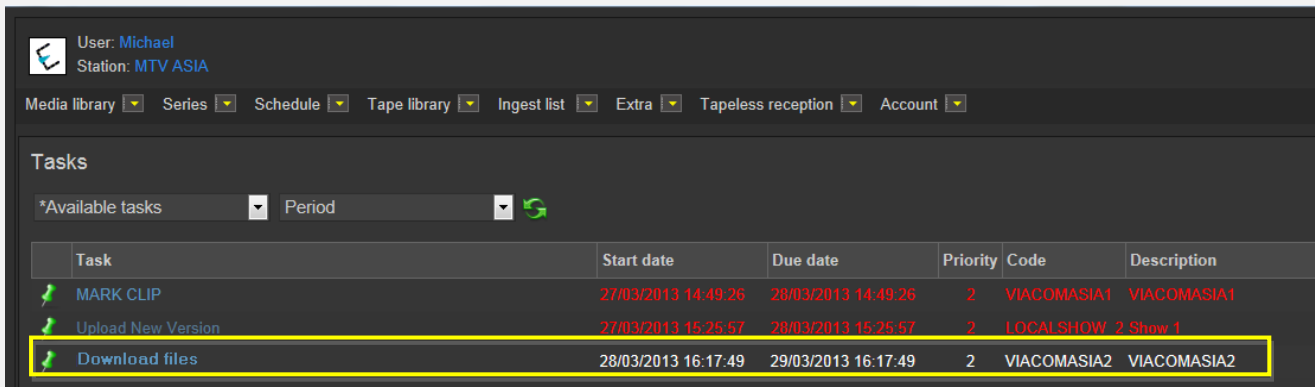
Downloaded	Segments files were correctly downloaded.
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▼ **9.1.1.2 Download via web (in editing)**

Log into the **EtereWeb** service and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:

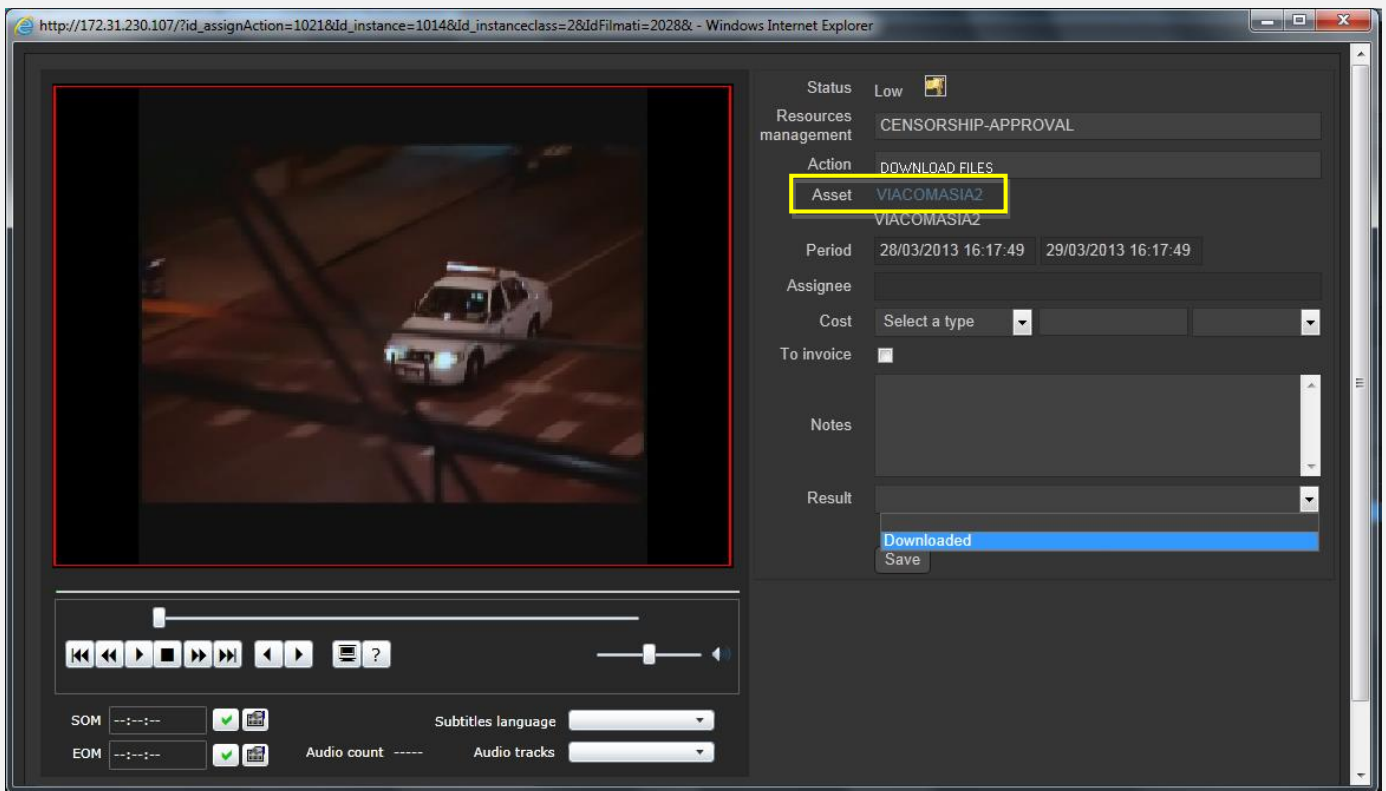


A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW 2 Show 1	
Download files	28/03/2013 16:17:49	29/03/2013 16:17:49	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. **Download files**), the task will be loaded displaying a **lowres preview** of the asset:



http://172.31.230.107/?id_assignAction=1021&id_instance=1014&id_instanceclass=2&IdFilmati=2028& - Windows Internet Explorer

Status: Low

Resources management: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action: DOWNLOAD FILES

Asset: VIACOMASIA2

Period: 28/03/2013 16:17:49 - 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee:

Cost: Select a type

To invoice:

Notes:

Result: Downloaded

Save

SOM: ---:---:---

EOM: ---:---:---

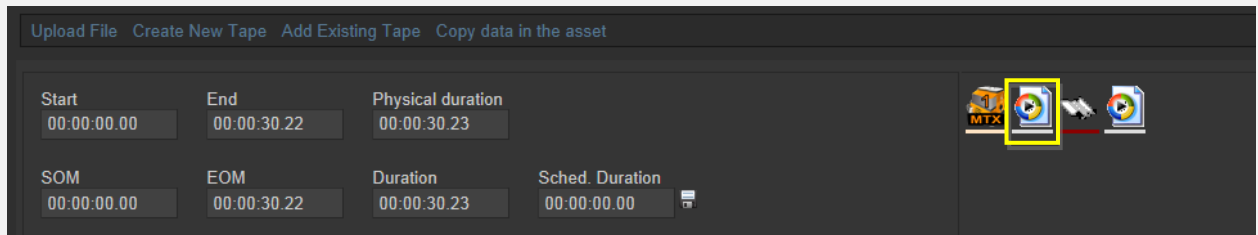
Subtitles language:

Audio count: -----

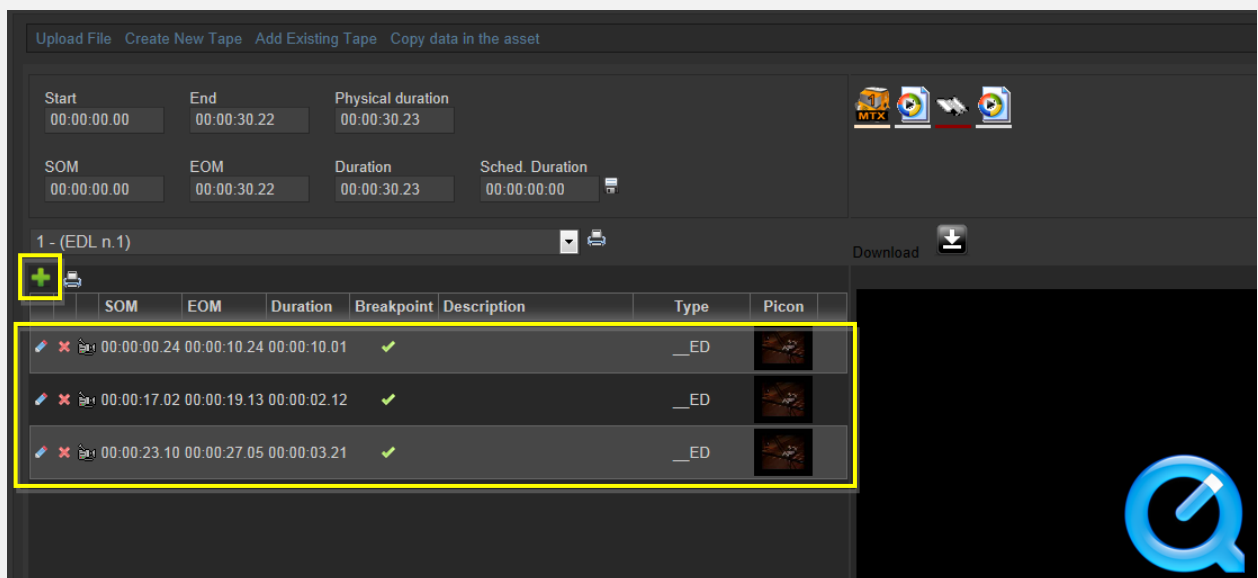
Audio tracks:

Make click on the **asset code** to open the **asset form** to which the request is related, then, under the **Media** tab follow the next procedure:

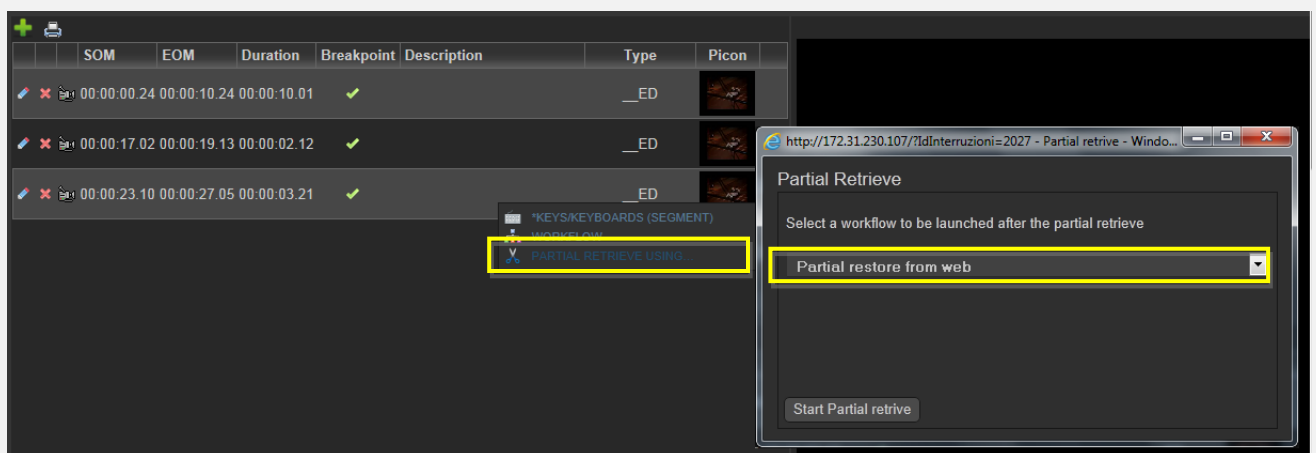
1. Click on the **proxy** media to load the Preview and the EDL:



2. Browse the video and enter the editing segments to be downloaded, this, by pressing the **[+]** button in the EDL section and entering marks:



3. Click on the segment description and select the **"Partial retrieve using..."** function, then select the workflow to be used:



The segment will be automatically created on an **editing** metadvice.

4. For downloading more segments just repeat the **step 3**.

When **downloads** are complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Status Low

Resources management CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action DOWNLOAD FILES

Asset VIACOMASIA2

Period 28/03/2013 16:17:49 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee

Cost Select a type

To invoice ☐

Notes media has been elaborated as requested

Result Downloaded

Save

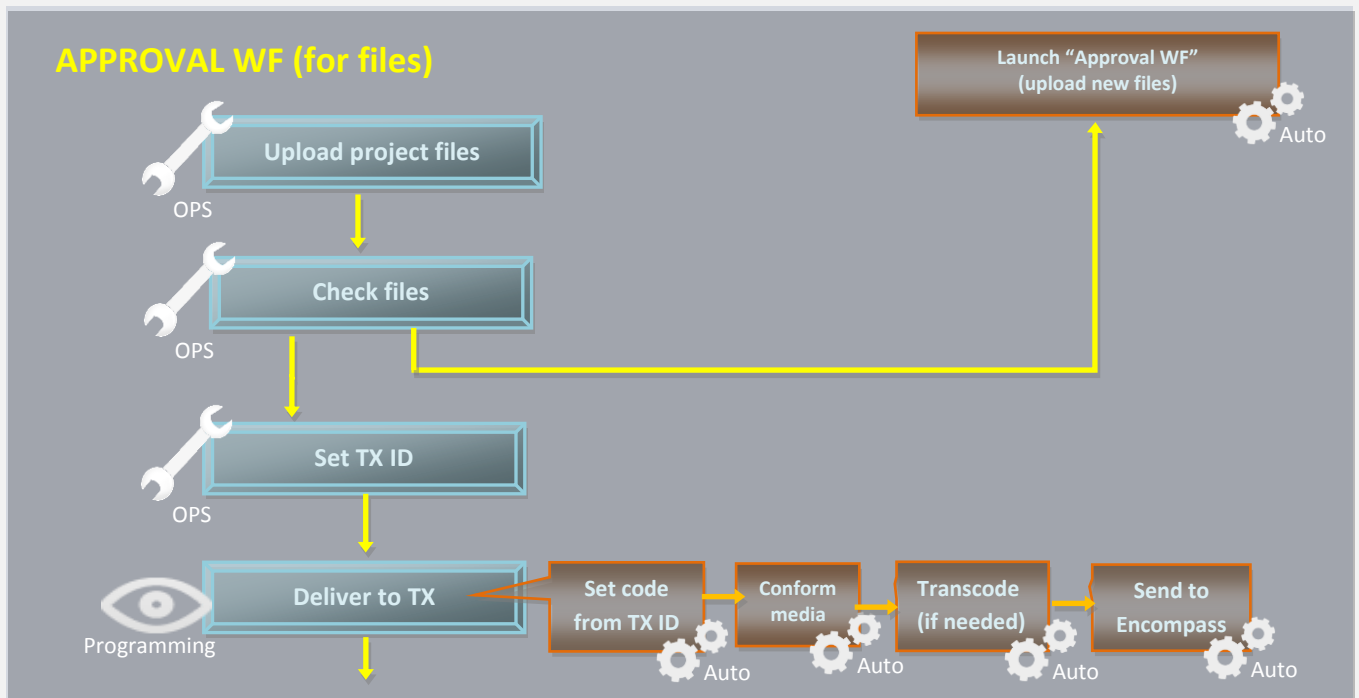
Available outputs:

Downloaded

Segments files were correctly downloaded.

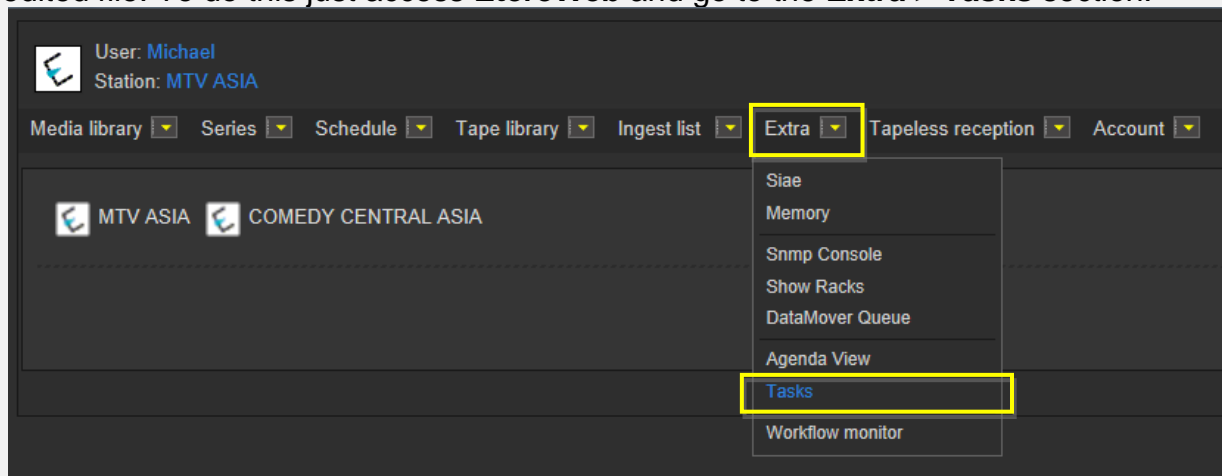
▼ 9.2. Approval for Files

Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check **files** and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:




▼ 9.2.1. Upload files (*Ops*)

Once the operator has downloaded files, a **new asset version** is created (linked to the original asset) to hold the edited media, the “**Editor NLE**” workflow will be automatically started for the new **files project** so the **OPS** department will receive a task for uploading the edited file. To do this just access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



User: Michael
 Station: MTV ASIA

Media library

Series

Schedule

Tape library

Ingest list

Extra




Tapeless reception

Account

*Tasks

*Available tasks

Period

	Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
	MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
	Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
	Upload files	05/04/2013 18:29:58	06/04/2013 18:29:58	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Upload files), the task will be loaded:

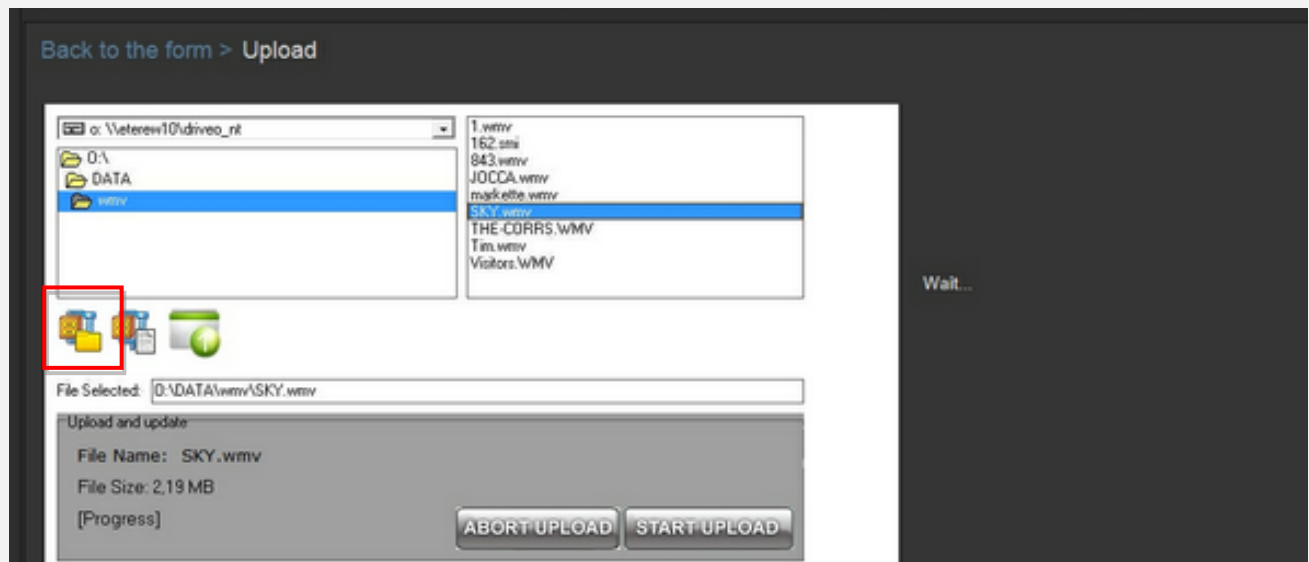
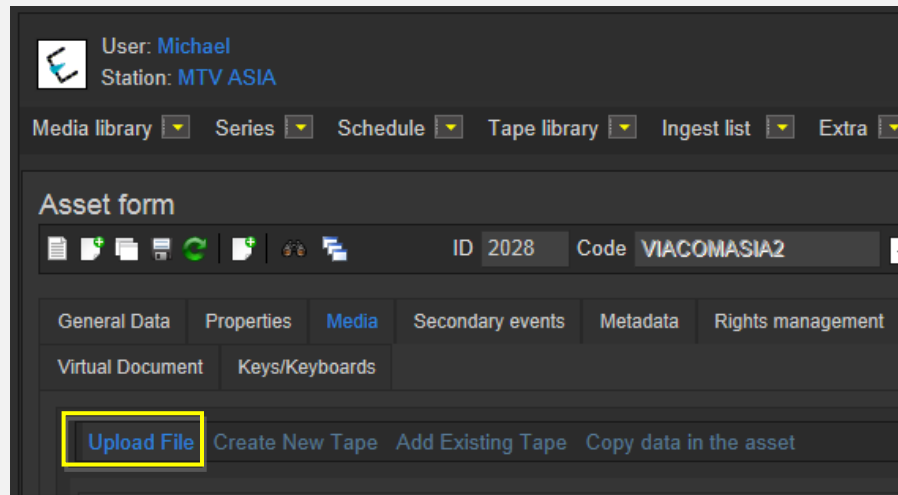
The screenshot displays the Video Editor interface. On the left is a large video preview window showing a dark car at night. Below the preview is a timeline with a progress bar at 00:00:57.31 and various playback controls (play, stop, previous, next, etc.). To the right of the preview is a sidebar with several sections:

- Status:** Set to 'Low'.
- Resources management:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'EDITOR NLE'.
- Action:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'UPLOAD FILES'.
- Asset:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'VIACOMASIA2'.
- Period:** Two date/time ranges: '05/04/2013 18:29:58' and '06/04/2013 18:29:58'.
- Assignee:** An empty text field.
- Cost:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'Select a type'.
- To invoice:** A checkbox that is currently checked.
- Notes:** A large text area for adding notes.
- Result:** A dropdown menu.

 At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'Save' button.

Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and make click on **asset code** to load the asset to which the request is related in the **Media Library**, and then follow the instructions below:

Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the **new files** (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter) using the “**Upload compressed directory**” option:




When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Available results:

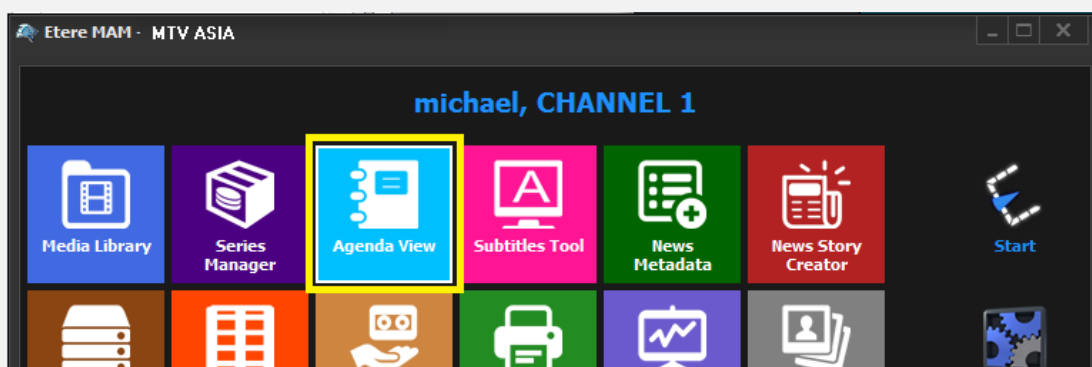
Available results:	
Uploaded	Files were successfully uploaded.

At this point, the “**Approval workflow**” will be automatically started for uploaded version.






Note: In case edited files are received on a **HDD/USB device** it will be possible to upload them from the Etere’s desktop version: **Etere MAM > Agenda View**, this, by clicking on the  **Media Library** icon from the **task** and using the **Video File Import** function.

▼ 9.2.2. Check files (Ops)

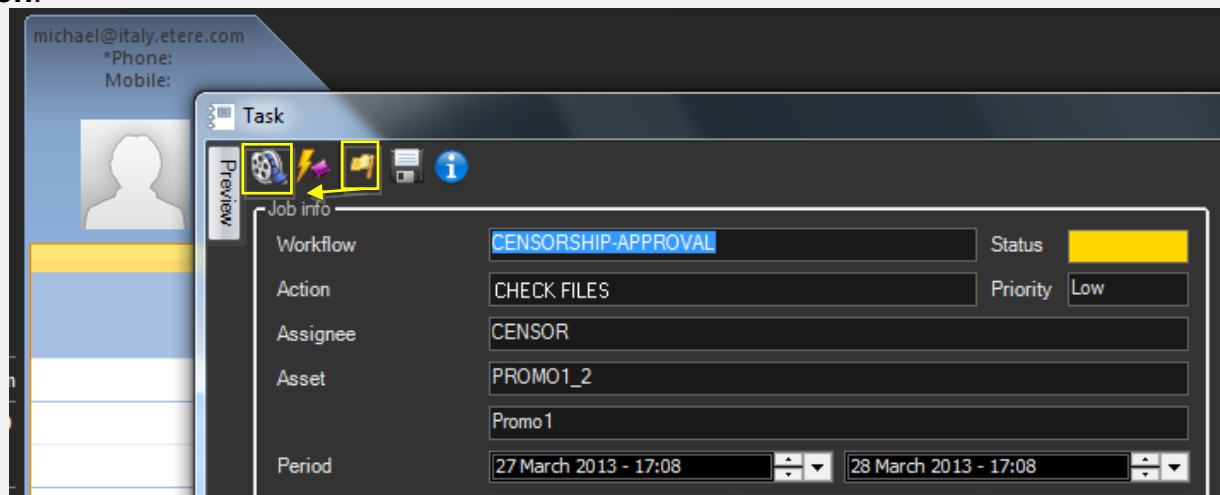
Once files are uploaded, the **OPS** department can check them just by launching **Etere MAM** and accessing their **Agenda View**:



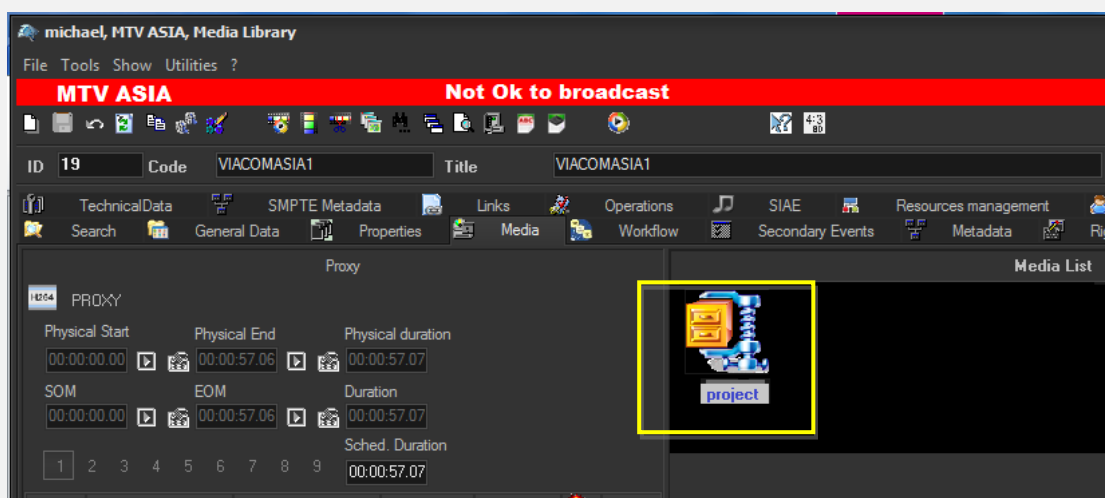
Tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window; make double-click on the “**Check files**” task to be carried out (i.e. Check files):

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
 CHECK FILES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
 Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Once open, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The **Media Library** will be opened, allowing to check under the **Media** tab the received files:



Once the check is completed, give a **result** to the task and click on the **[Save]** button to complete the task. Available results include:

Available outputs:	
Ok	Files are considered ok, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Files will be stored in the archive
Not ok	Files require further actions, the "upload files" task will be submitted again to request a new files project.

▼ 9.2.3. Set TX ID (Ops)

In order to continue processing media, a **"Set TX ID"** task is submitted to the **OPS** department to set the **SMPTE metadata** corresponding to the **Transmission ID** of the asset, this, in the **Agenda View**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
✖ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
★ Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
★ Set TX ID	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:

VIACOM Metadata	
Set Mark	... Done
Censorship	... Censor is not needed
Executive Approval	... Yes
Executive Approval Notes	...
TX Approval	... Approved
TX Approval Notes	...
TX ID	... 525347
Download For Edit	...
Upload New Version	...

Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:

Task

Preview

Job info

Workflow

CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Status

Action

Set TX ID

Priority

Low

Assignee

OPERATOR

Asset

VIACOMASIA2

Period

27 March 2013 - 16:37

28 March 2013 - 16:37

Budget

Notes

Job execution

Cost

None

To invoice

Notes

Result

Done

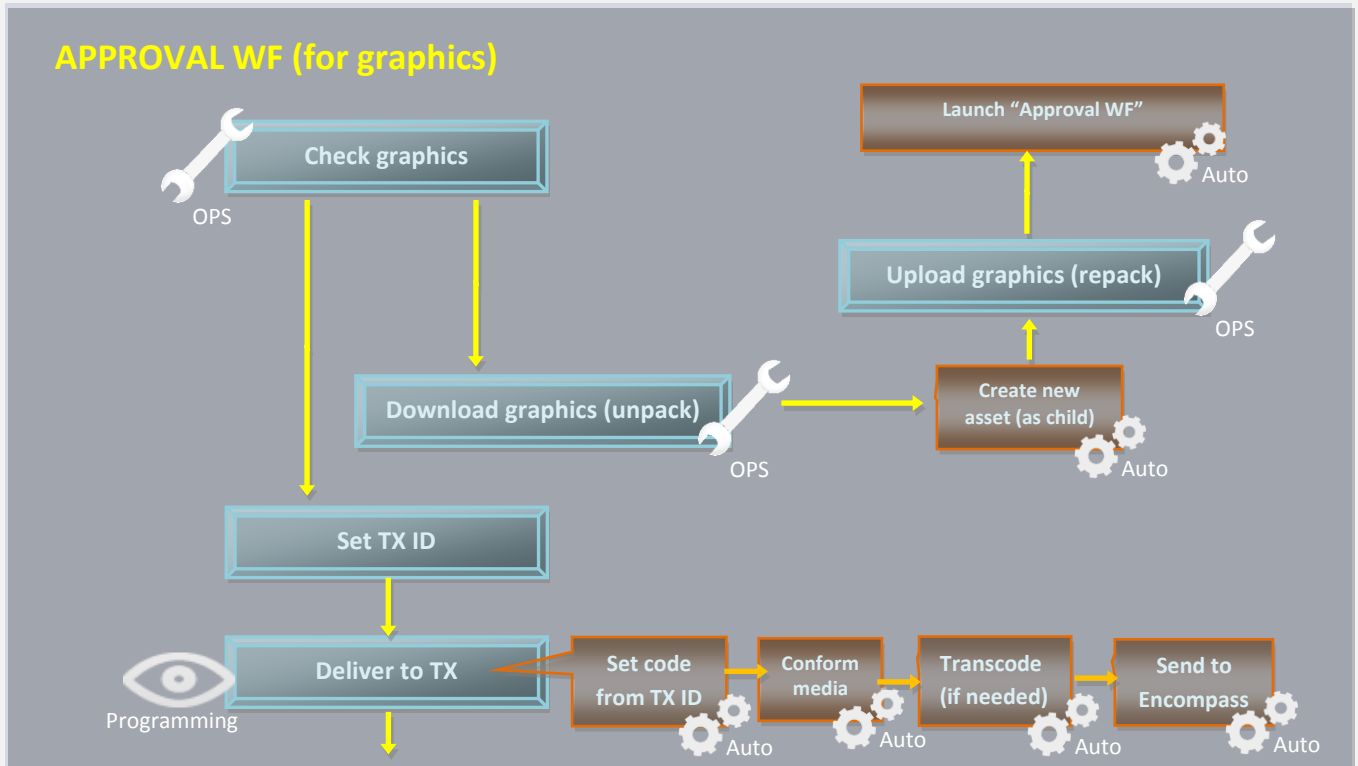
Available outputs:

Done

The **TX ID** metadata required for broadcast has been set.

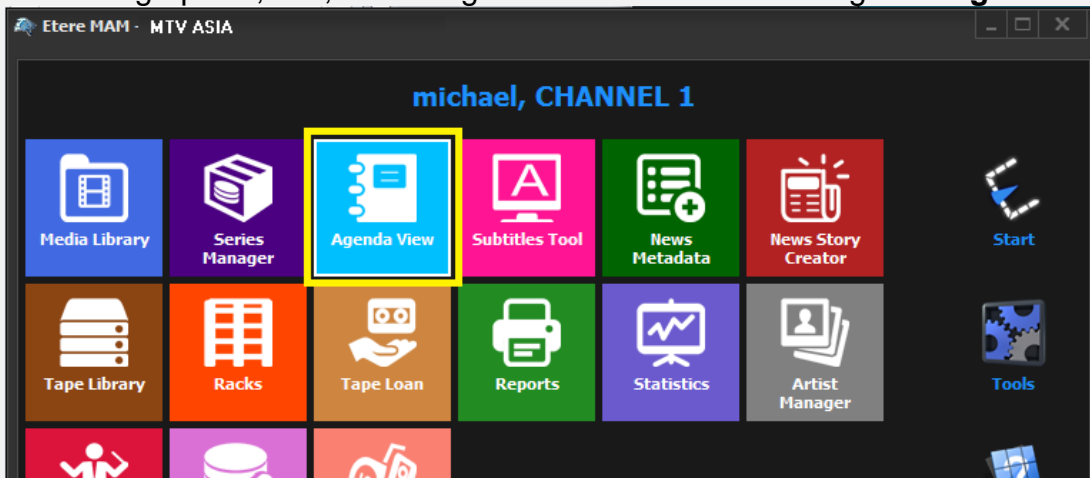
▼ 9.3. Approval for Graphics

Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check **graphics** and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:








▼ 9.3.1. Check graphics (Ops)

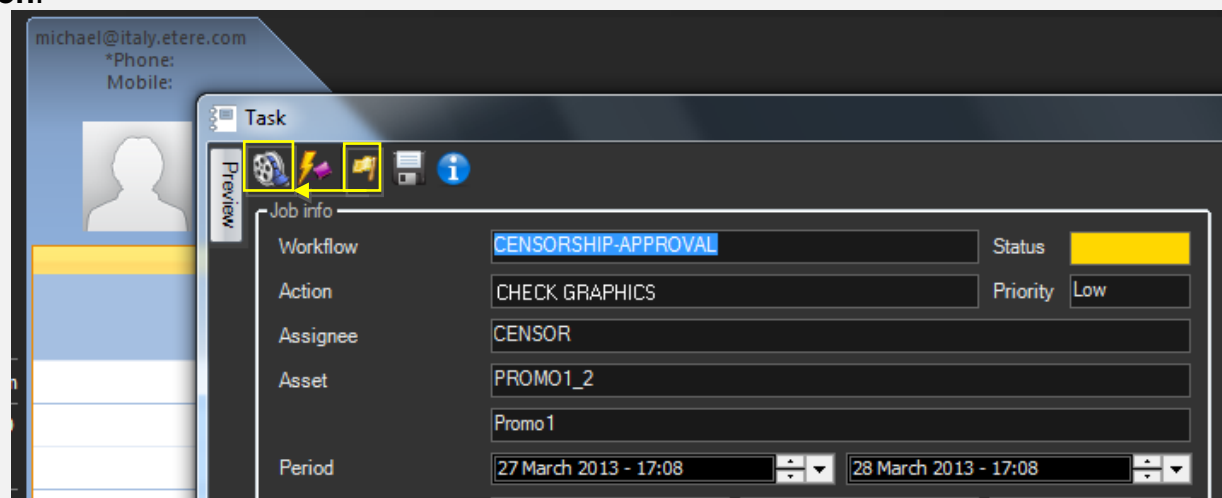
In order to start the approval process, the **Programming** department needs to first check received graphics, this, launching **Etere MAM** and accessing their **Agenda View**.



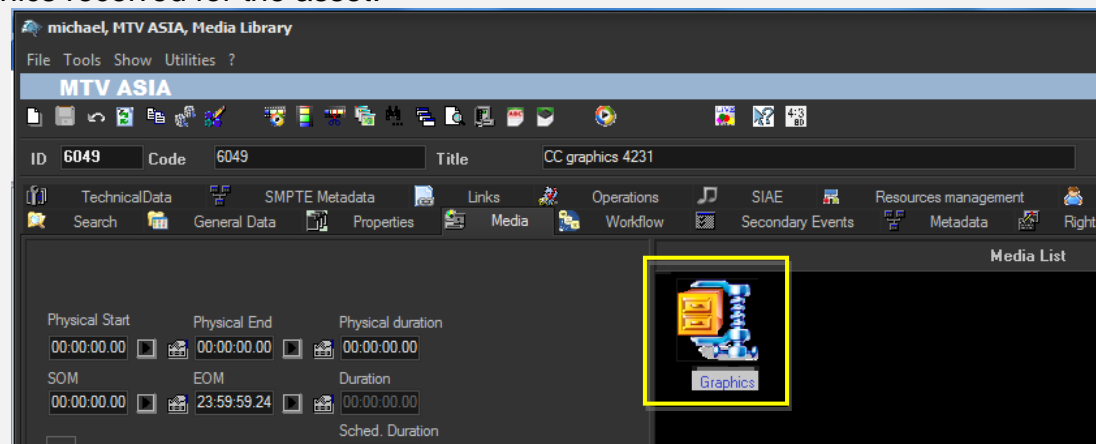
Tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window; make double-click on the **censorship task** to be carried out (i.e. Check graphics):

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
 CHECK GRAPHICS	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
 Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Once open, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The **Media Library** module will be opened, allowing to check (under the **Media** tab) the graphics received for the asset:



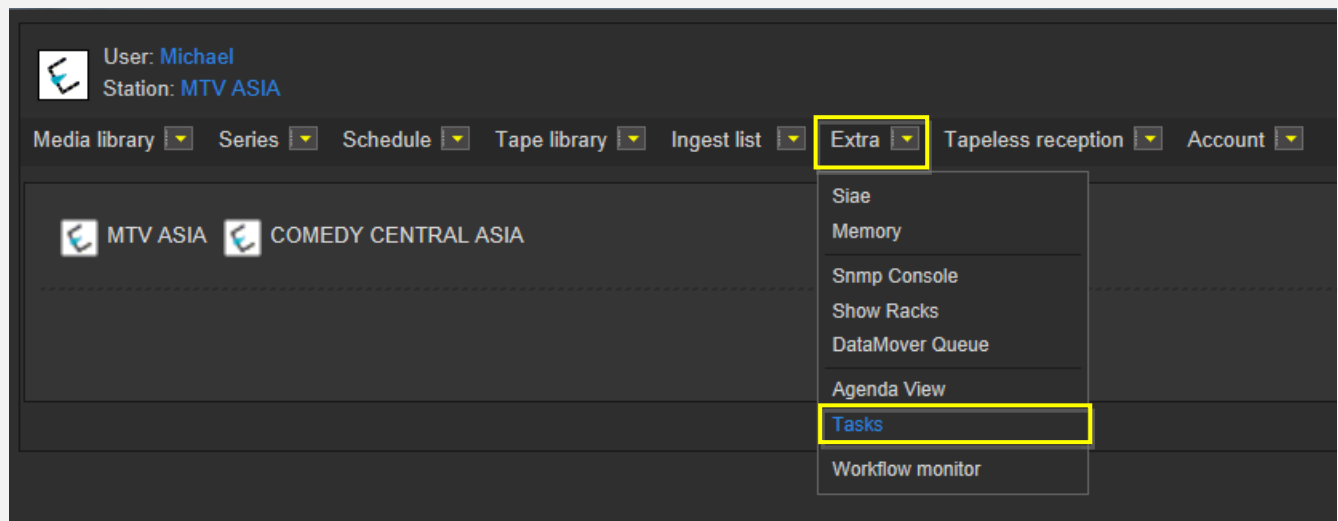
Once the check is completed, give a **result** to the task and click on the **[Save]** button to complete the task. Available results include:

Available outputs:	
Ok	Graphics are considered ok, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media will be stored in the archive
Not ok	Media require further actions, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new asset version will be created (linked to the original asset). A “Download for edit” task will be attached to the new asset version to allow its download (and subsequent processing and upload).

▼ 9.3.2. Download graphics (*Ops*)

Every time an **editing task** is required, the **OPS** department can use the **EtereWeb** interface to remotely view their assigned tasks and download needed files in order to unpack them and produce new graphics structure.

In order to download it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:

User: Michael
Station: MTV ASIA

Media library ▾ Series ▾ Schedule ▾ Tape library ▾ Ingest list ▾ Extra ▾ Tapeless reception ▾ Account ▾

Tasks

*Available tasks ▾ Period ▾ ↻

Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW 2 Show 1	
Download graphics	28/03/2013 16:17:49	29/03/2013 16:17:49	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download graphics), the task will be loaded displaying a **lowres preview** of the asset:

http://172.31.230.107/?id_assignAction=1021&Id_instance=1014&Id_instanceclass=2&IdFilmati=2028& - Windows Internet Explorer

Status: Low

Resources management: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action: DOWNLOAD GRAPHICS

Asset: VIACOMASIA2

Period: 28/03/2013 16:17:49 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee:

Cost: Select a type ▾

To invoice: ☐

Notes:

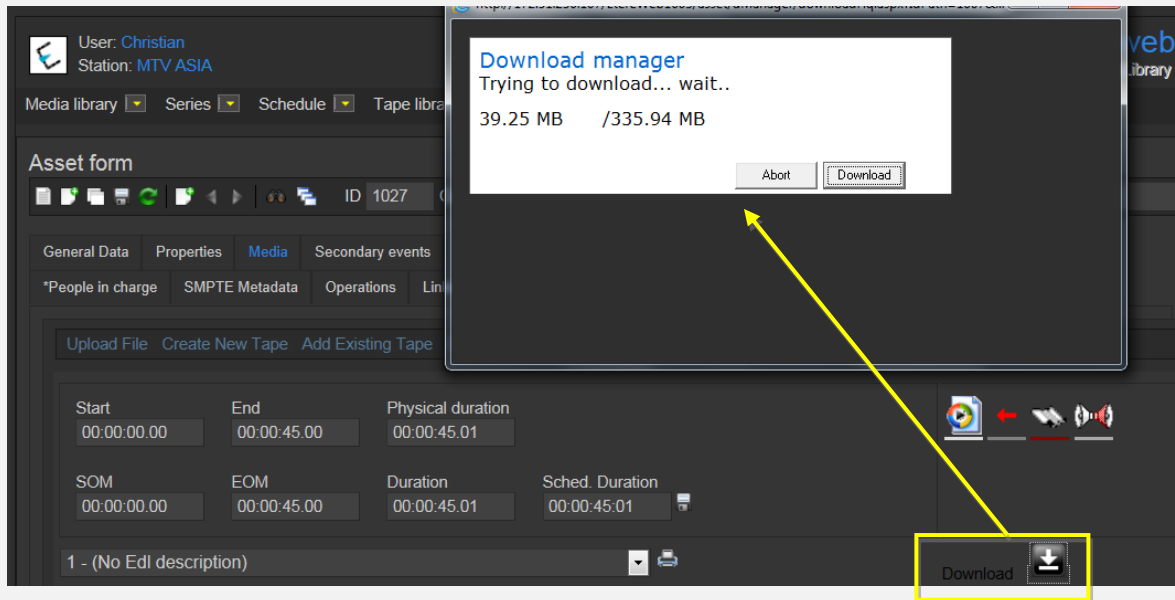
Result: Downloaded

Save

SOM: ---:---: ☒ Subtitles language: ▾

EOM: ---:---: ☒ Audio count: ---- Audio tracks: ▾

Make click on the **asset code** to open the **asset form** to which the request is related, then, under the **Media** tab it will be possible to **download** the required media:



When the **downloaded** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Status Low

Resources management CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action DOWNLOAD GRAPHICS

Asset VIACOMASIA2
VIACOMASIA2

Period 28/03/2013 16:17:49 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee

Cost Select a type

To invoice

Notes media has been elaborated as requested

Result Downloaded

Save

Available outputs:

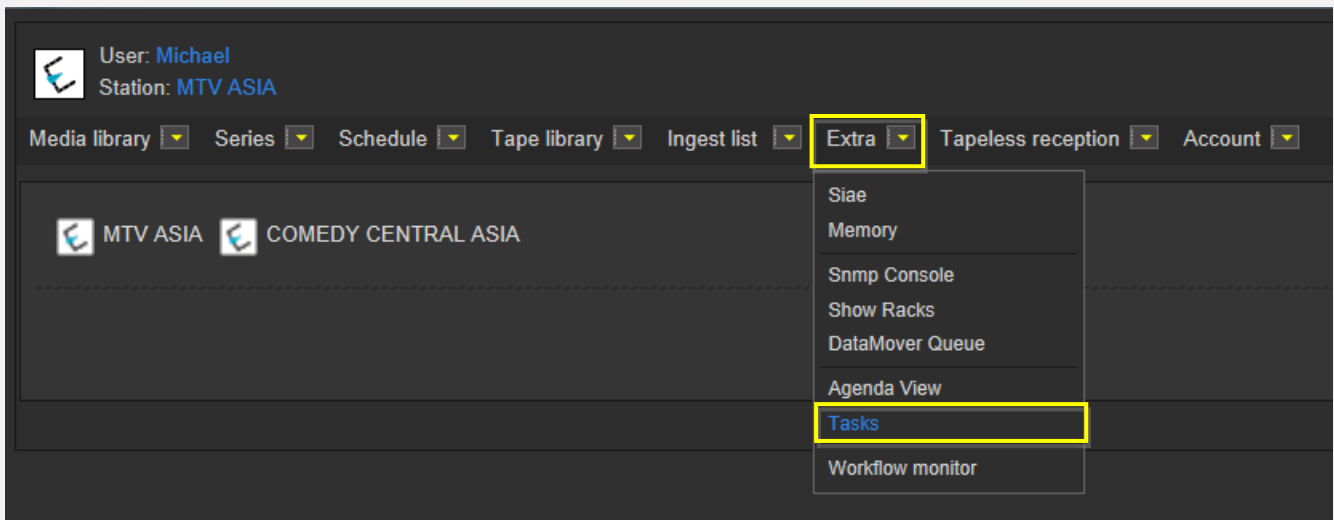
Downloaded

Graphics were correctly downloaded.

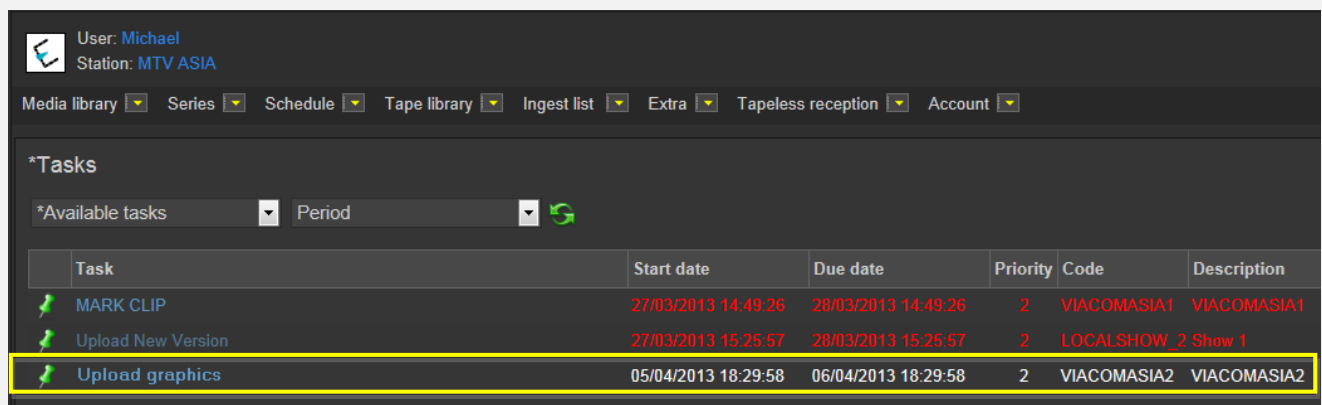
▼ 9.3.3. Upload graphics (Ops)

Once the operator has downloaded graphics, a **new asset version** is created (linked to the original asset) to hold the edited media, the “**Editor NLE**” **workflow** will be automatically started for the **new graphics package** so the **OPS** department will receive a task for uploading the edited file.

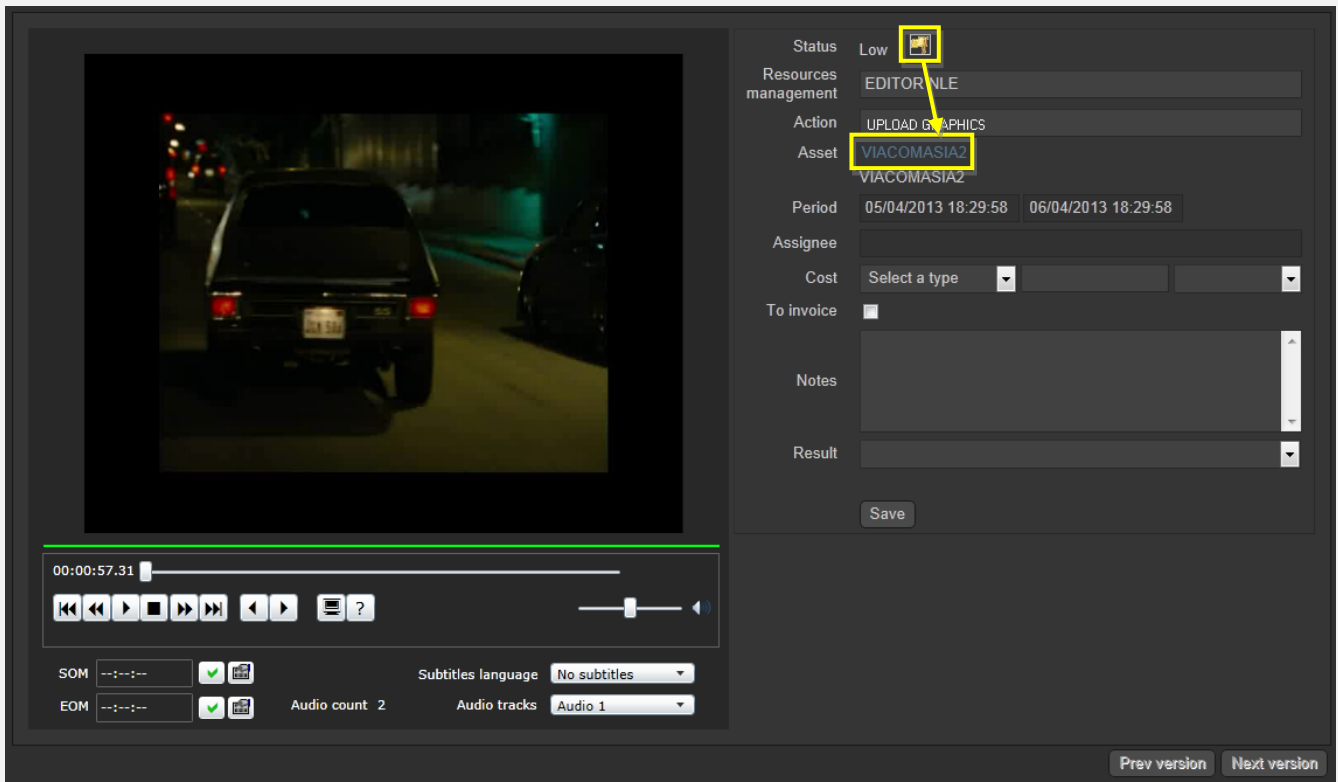
In order to accomplish these operations it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:

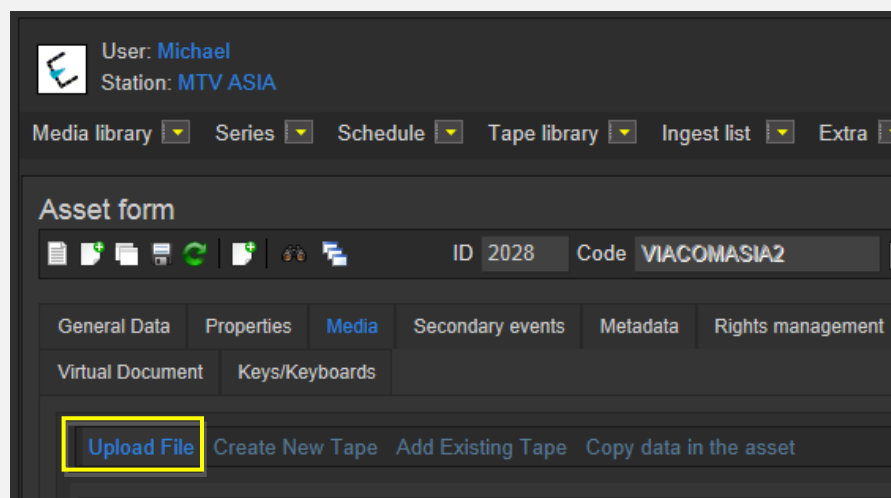


In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Upload graphics), the task will be loaded:




Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and make click on **asset code** to load the asset to which the request is related in the **Media Library**, and then follow the instructions below:

Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the new graphics package (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter):



When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Status Low 



Resources management EDITOR NLE

Action UPLOAD GRAPHICS

Asset VIACOMASIA2
VIACOMASIA2


Period 05/04/2013 18:29:58 06/04/2013 18:29:58

Assignee

Cost Select a type  

To invoice ☐

Notes

Result 
Uploaded

Save

Available results:






Uploaded	Graphics were successfully uploaded.
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At this point, the “**Approval workflow**” will be automatically started for uploaded version.

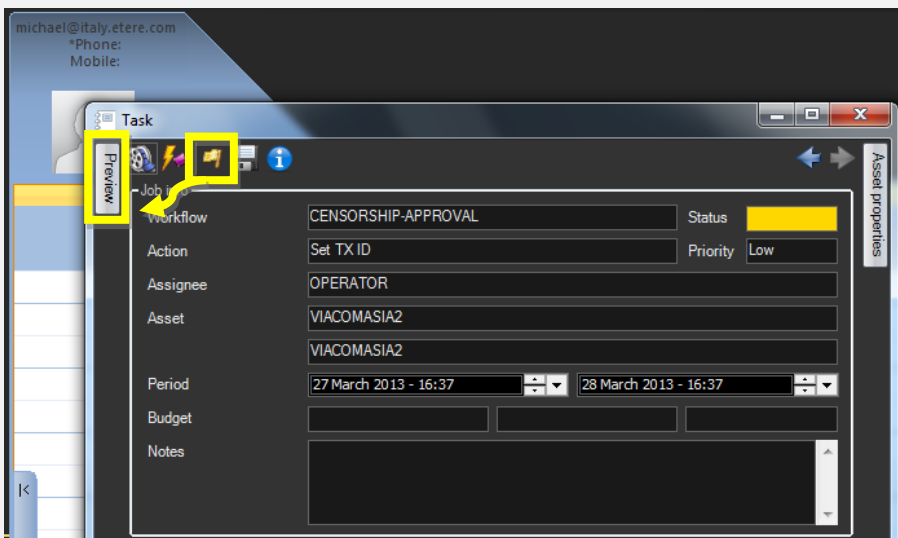
Note: In case edited files are received on a **HDD/USB device** it will be possible to upload them from the Etere’s desktop version: **Etere MAM > Agenda View**, this, by clicking on the  **Media Library** icon from the **task** and using the **Video File Import** function.

▼ 9.3.4. Set TX ID (Ops)

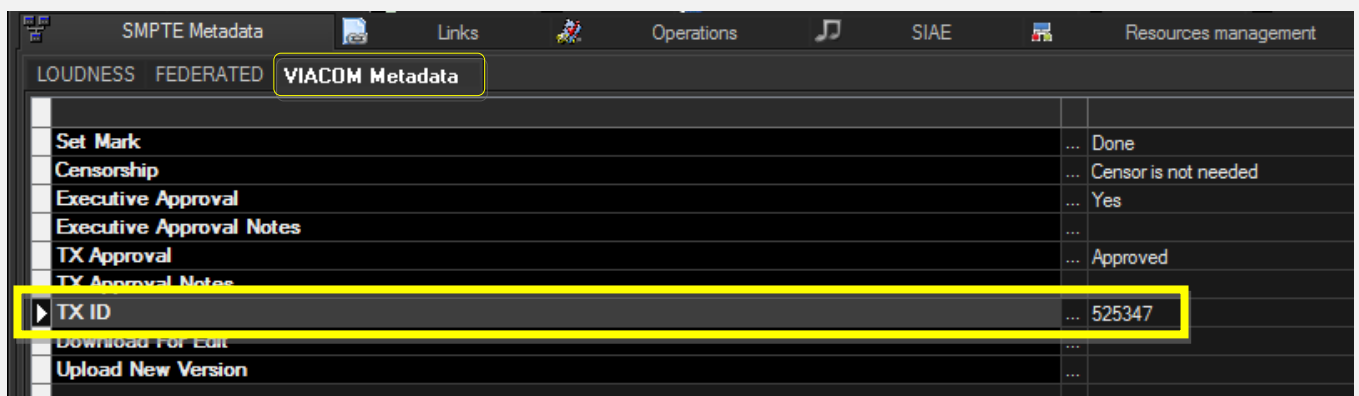
In order to continue processing media, a “**Set TX ID**” task is submitted to the **OPS** department to set the **SMPTE metadata** corresponding to the **Transmission ID** of the asset, this, in the **Agenda View**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
 MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
 Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
 MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
 Set TX ID	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:



Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:

The screenshot shows the 'Task' window in the Etere system. The 'Job info' section contains the following details:

- Workflow: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL
- Action: Set TX ID
- Assignee: OPERATOR
- Asset: VIACOMASIA2
- Period: 27 March 2013 - 16:37 to 28 March 2013 - 16:37
- Status: (Yellow box)
- Priority: Low

The 'Job execution' section shows:

- Cost: None
- To invoice: ☐
- Notes: (Empty text area)
- Result: Done (highlighted with a yellow box)

A yellow box in the top toolbar highlights the 'Task' icon, with a yellow arrow pointing from it to the 'Done' button in the 'Result' field.

Available outputs:

Ok

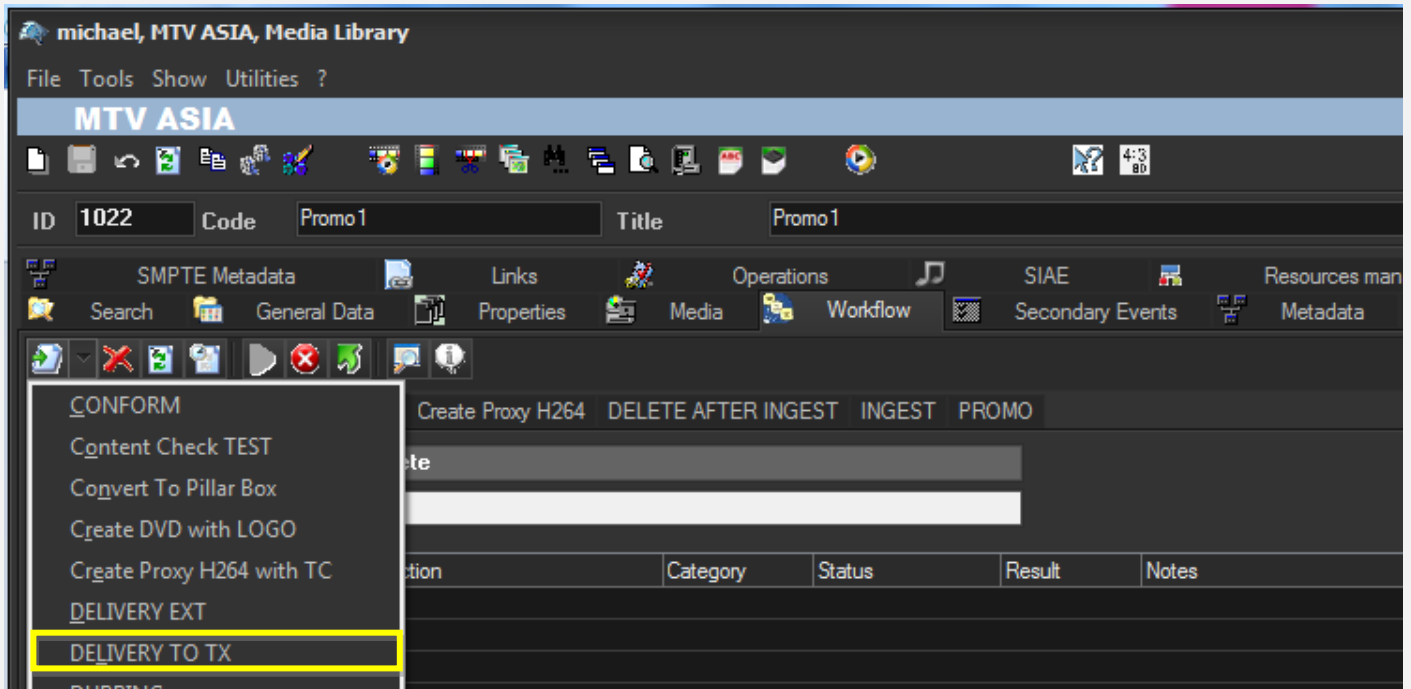
The **TX ID** metadata required for broadcast has been set.

▼ 9.4. Delivery

▼ 9.4.1. Deliver to TX (Ops)

The **OPS** department needs to make the approved file available for transmission; this can be done from the **Media Library** through the following process:

1. Go to the **Workflow** tab and press the **[Add]** button
2. Select the following workflow and press the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:

Delivery to TX

Makes the asset ready for its transmission, this, through the execution of following actions:

- Set the **asset code** from the **TX ID metadata**
- **Conform** the approved file into a **new asset version** (linked to the original asset)
- **Transcode** the approved file (e.g. down converted to SD) depending on the station
- **Copy** the approved file from the archive to Signiant

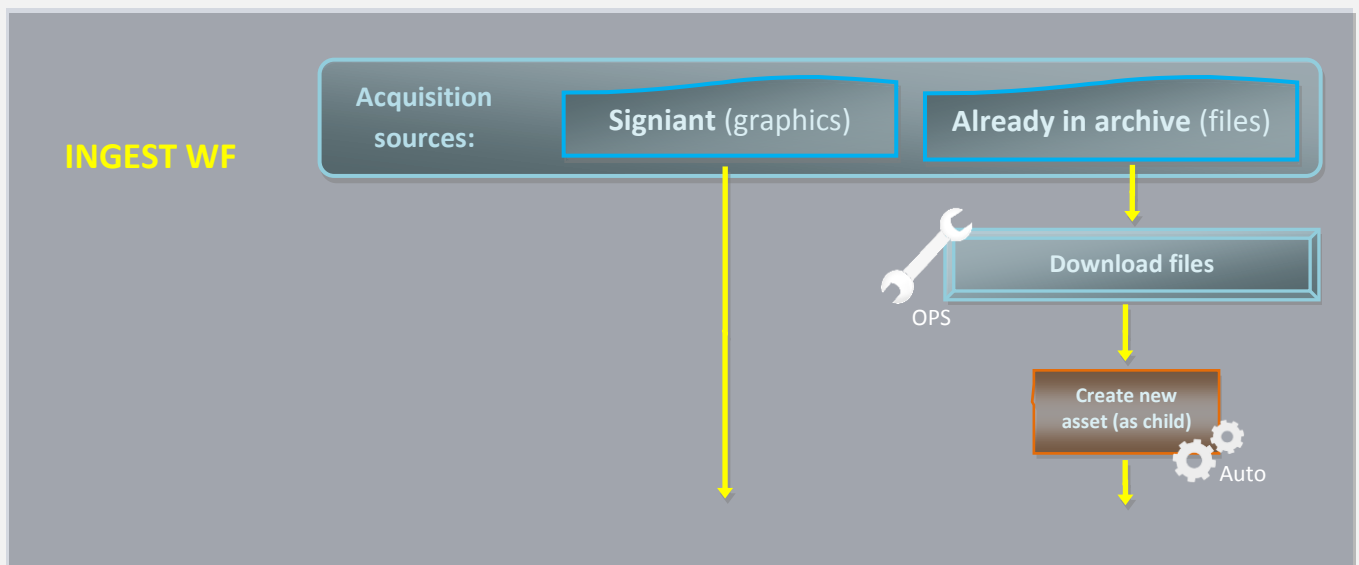
NB: Both the original and the conformed file will be kept in the archive.

▼ 10. CC ASIAN OAP

The workflow for managing **Comedy Central Asia on-air promos** from their acquisition to their final delivery.

▼ 10.1. Ingest

Content media will be **acquired** by ingest operators as specified in the **3. INGEST** chapter, this, depending on its source (e.g. file-based via Signiant). Once material is acquired, it will be made suitable for the archive (e.g. Audio-Leveling and QC).



Ingest is performed only for **graphics** as they arrive via Signiant, instead, **files** are not ingested since they are retrieved from already archived media (episodes).

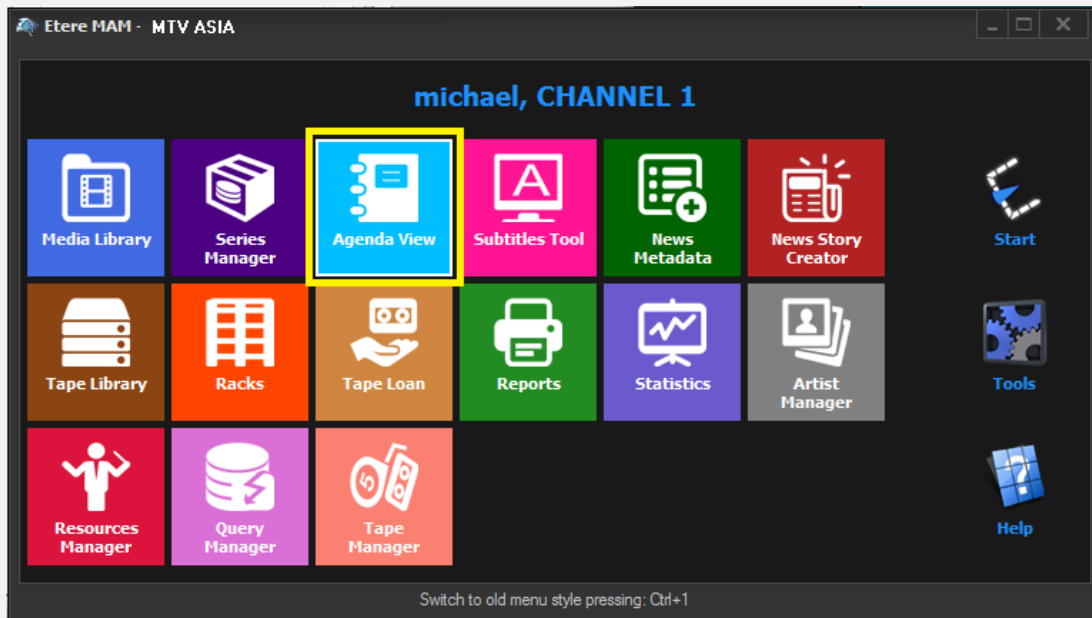
▼ 10.1.1. Download files (Ops)

In order to start the approval process, the **OPS** department needs to first download the media segments required for producing promos, this can be done from the Etere's **Desktop interface** (download in external disks) or **Web interface** (download in editing):

- **Download via desktop (in external disk)**
- **Download via web (in editing)**

▼ 9.1.1.1 Download via desktop (in external disk)

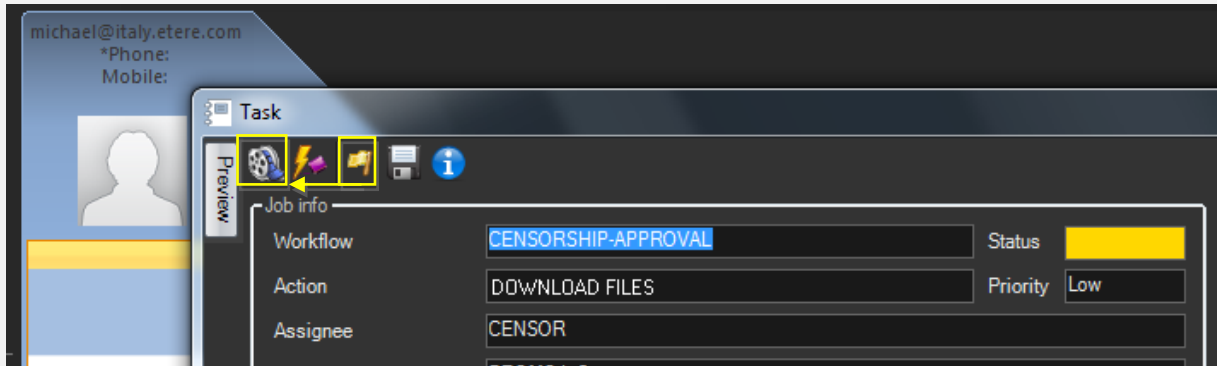
Launch **Etere MAM** and access your **Agenda View**:



Tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window; make double-click on the “**Download files**” task to be carried out (i.e. Check files):

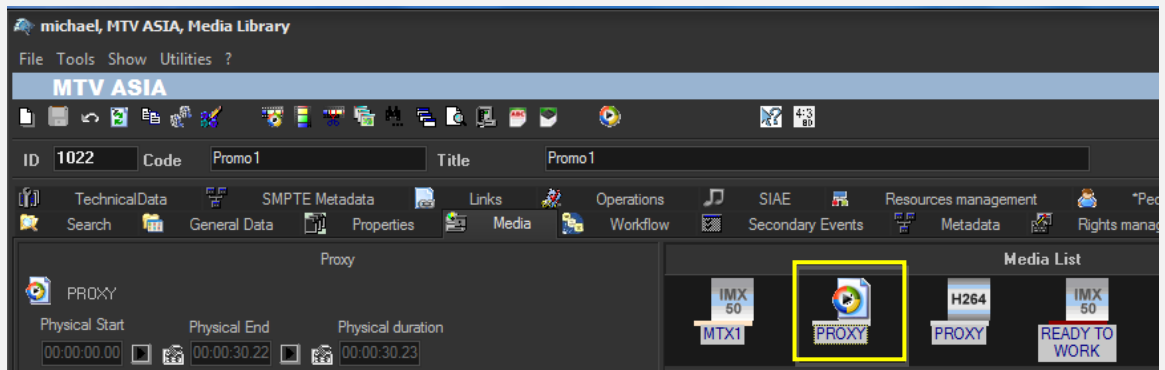
Show ▾ Period ▾ ↻							
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description	
DOWNLOAD FILES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1	
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1	
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1	
CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1	
CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2	

Once open, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **[Media Library]** button:

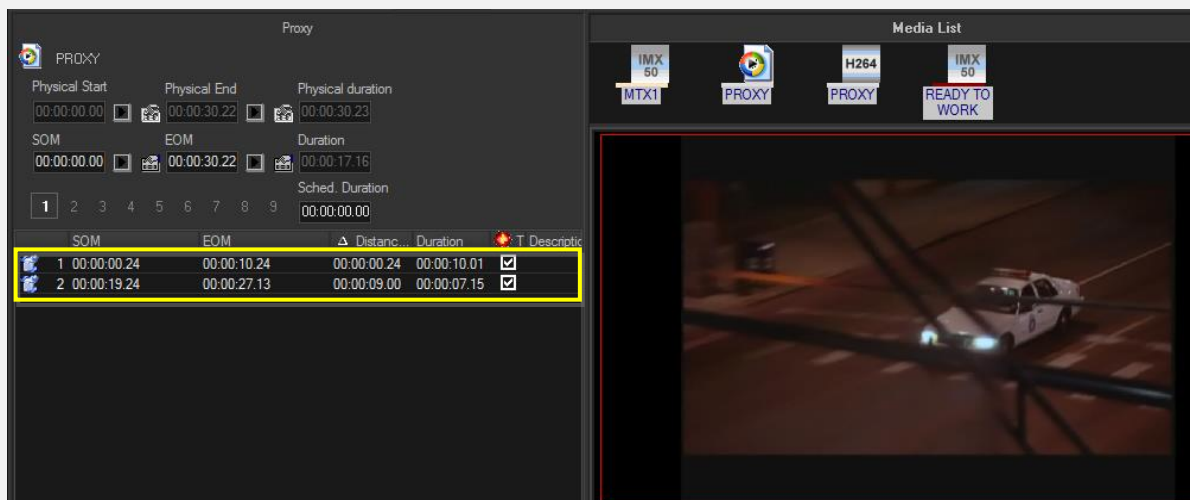


The **Media Library** will be opened, move to the “**Media**” tab and follow the steps below:

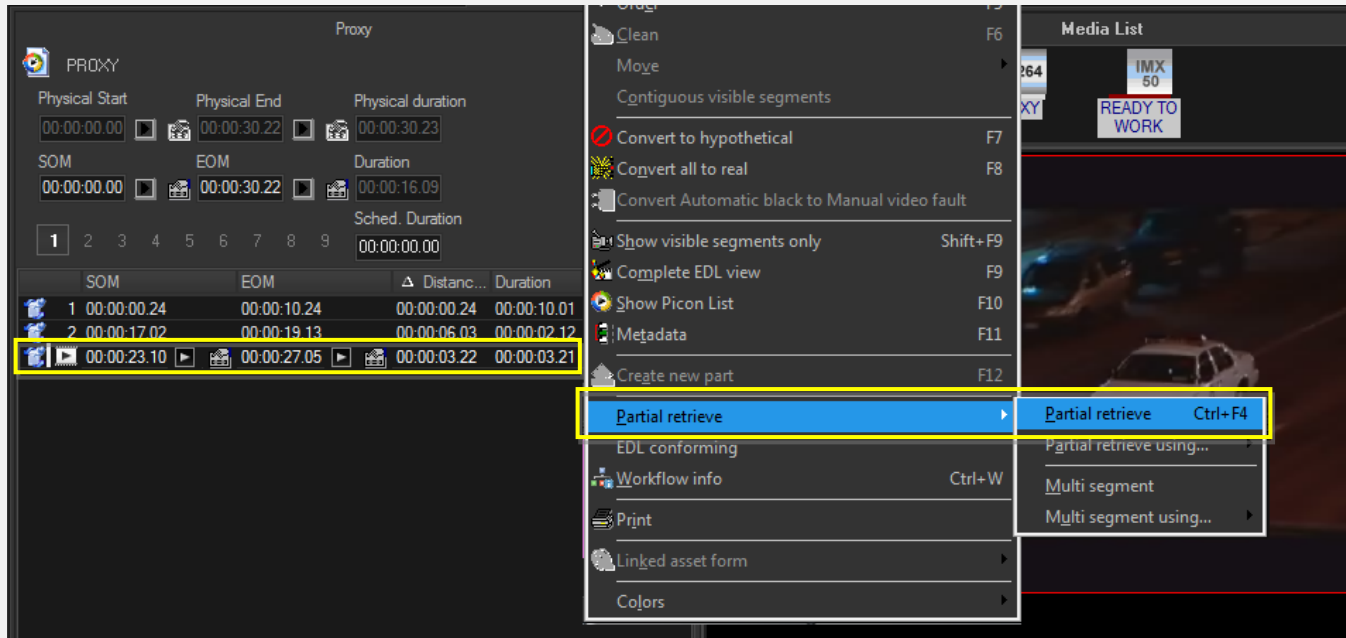
1. Double-click on the **proxy** media to load the Preview and the EDL:



2. Browse the video and enter the editing segments to be downloaded, this, by making right-click on the EDL and selecting the “**Add segment for editing**” function or just pressing the **F7** shortcut:



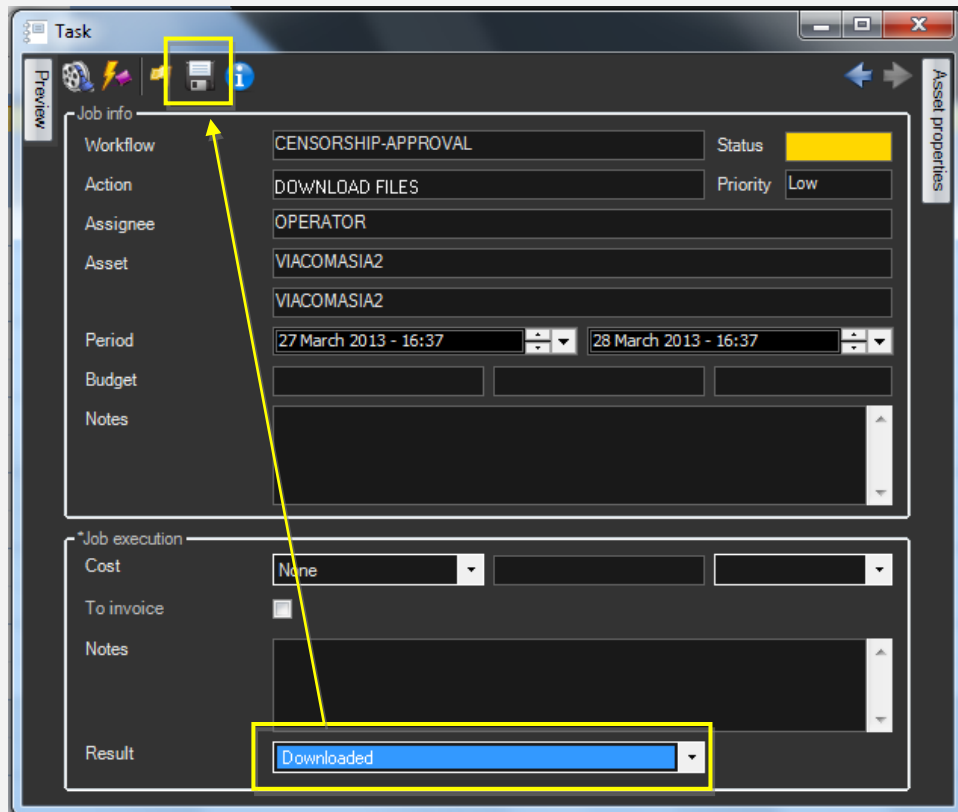
3. Make right-click on a segment and select the “**Partial retrieve**” function or just press **Ctrl – F4** keys combination:



The segment will be automatically created on an **external HDD** (metadevice)

4. For downloading more segments just repeat the **step 3**.

Once done, **save** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:

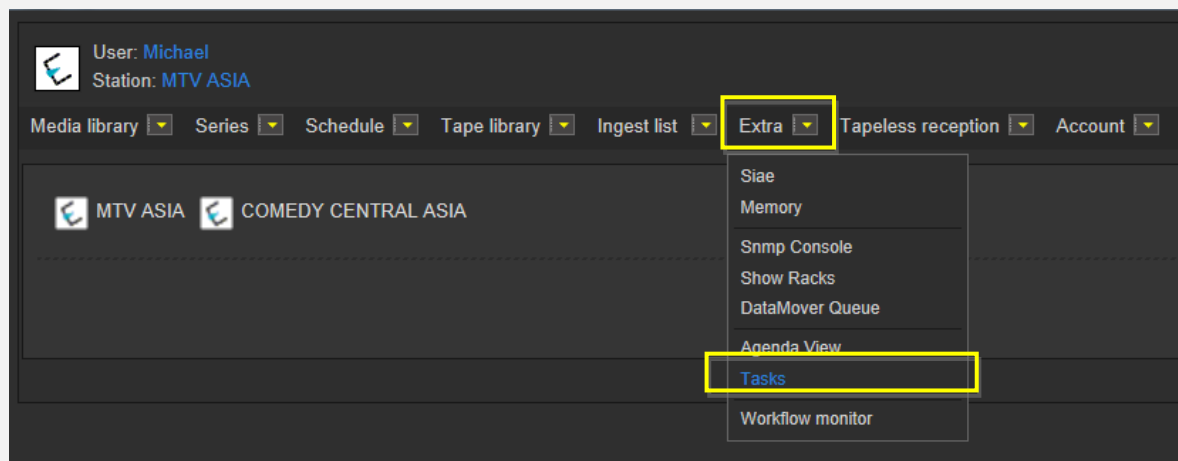


Available outputs:

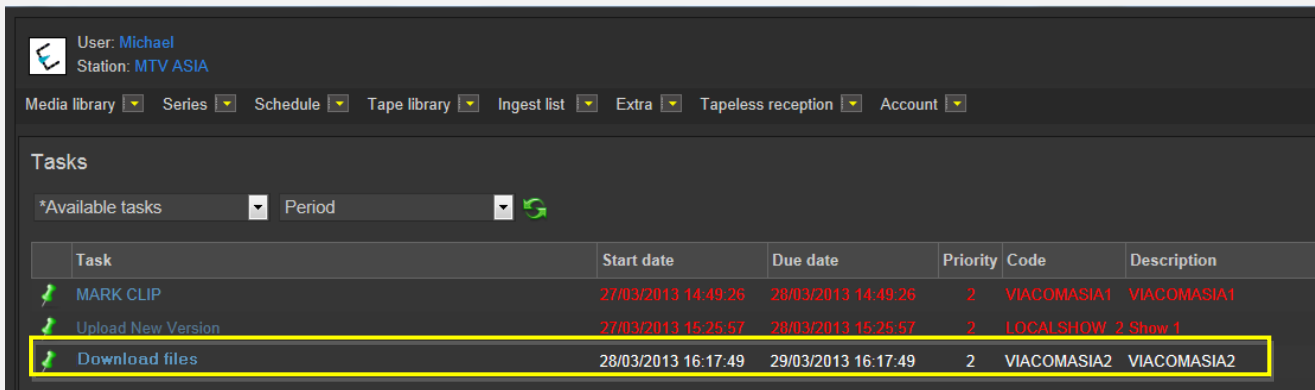
Downloaded	Segments files were correctly downloaded.

▼ 9.1.1.2 Download via web (in editing)

Log into the **EtereWeb** service and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



User: Michael
Station: MTV ASIA

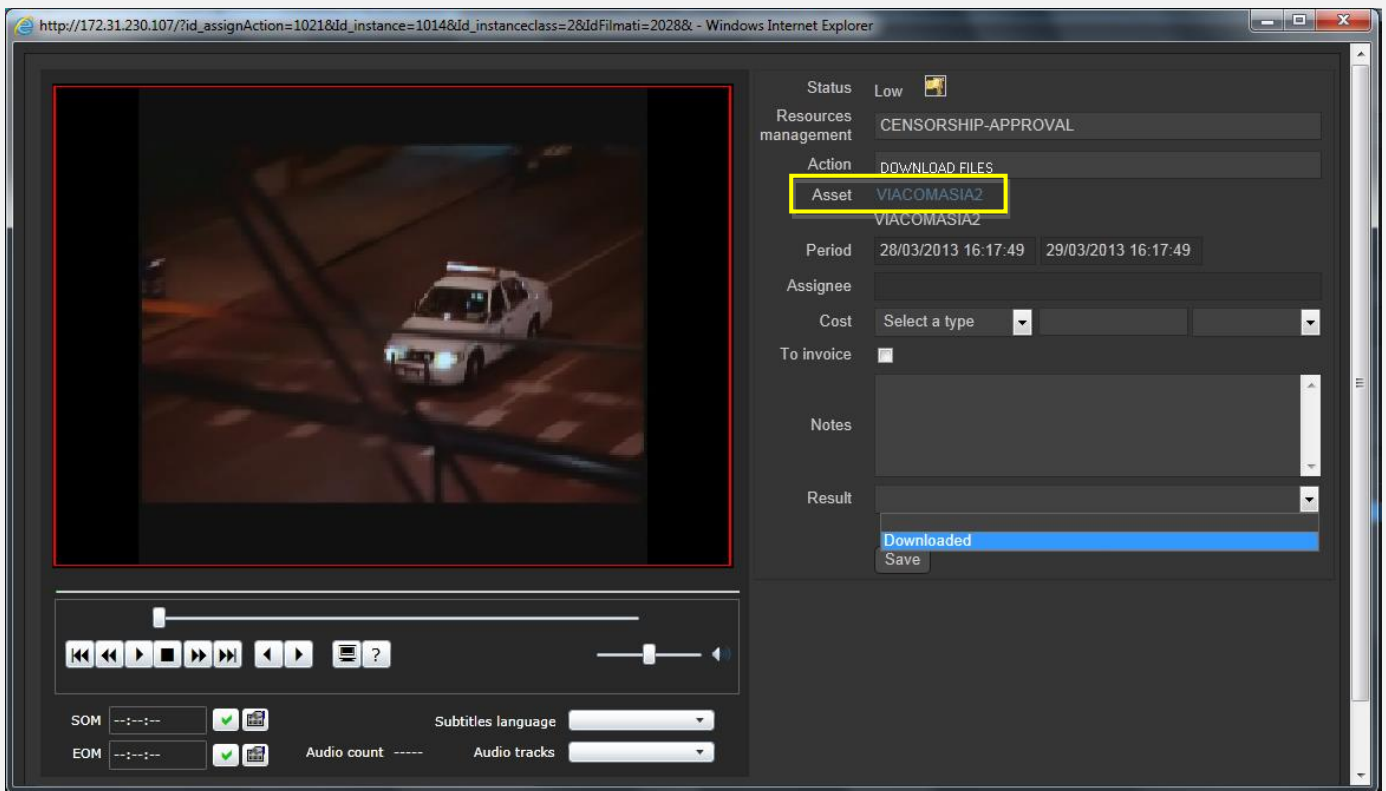
Media library ▾ Series ▾ Schedule ▾ Tape library ▾ Ingest list ▾ Extra ▾ Tapeless reception ▾ Account ▾

Tasks

*Available tasks ▾ Period ▾ ↻

Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW 2 Show 1	
Download files	28/03/2013 16:17:49	29/03/2013 16:17:49	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. **Download files**), the task will be loaded displaying a **lowres preview** of the asset:



http://172.31.230.107/?id_assignAction=1021&id_instance=1014&id_instanceclass=2&IdFilmati=2028& - Windows Internet Explorer

Status: Low

Resources management: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action: DOWNLOAD FILES

Asset: VIACOMASIA2

Period: 28/03/2013 16:17:49 - 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee: [Empty field]

Cost: Select a type ▾

To invoice: ☐

Notes: [Empty text area]

Result: [Empty dropdown menu]

Downloaded

Save

SOM: [Empty field] [Green checkmark] [Icon]

EOM: [Empty field] [Green checkmark] [Icon]

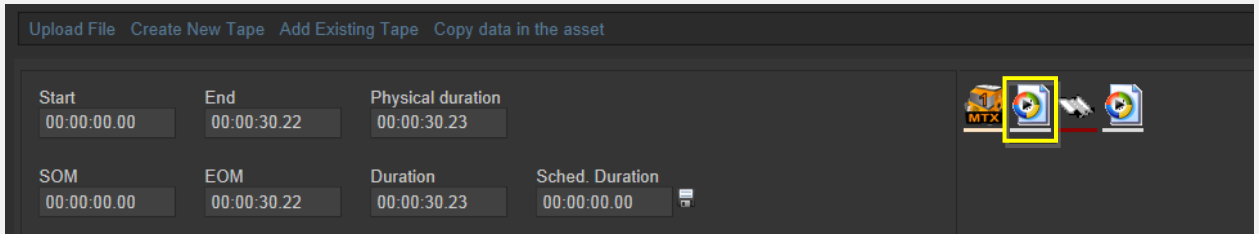
Subtitles language: [Empty dropdown menu]

Audio count: -----

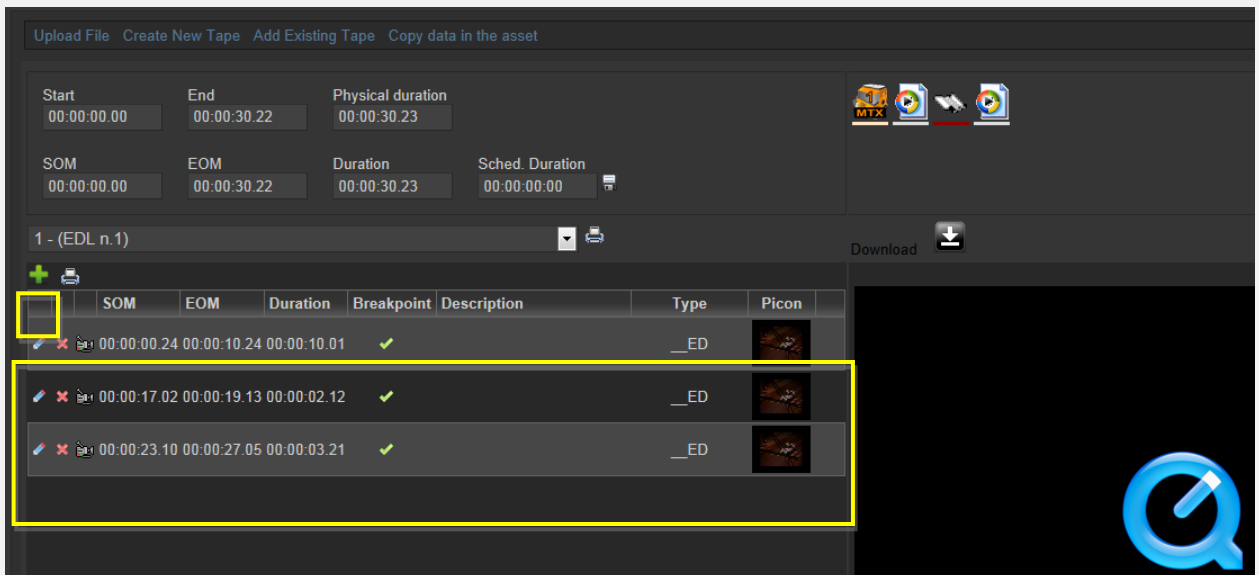
Audio tracks: [Empty dropdown menu]

Make click on the **asset code** to open the **asset form** to which the request is related, then, under the **Media** tab follow the next procedure:

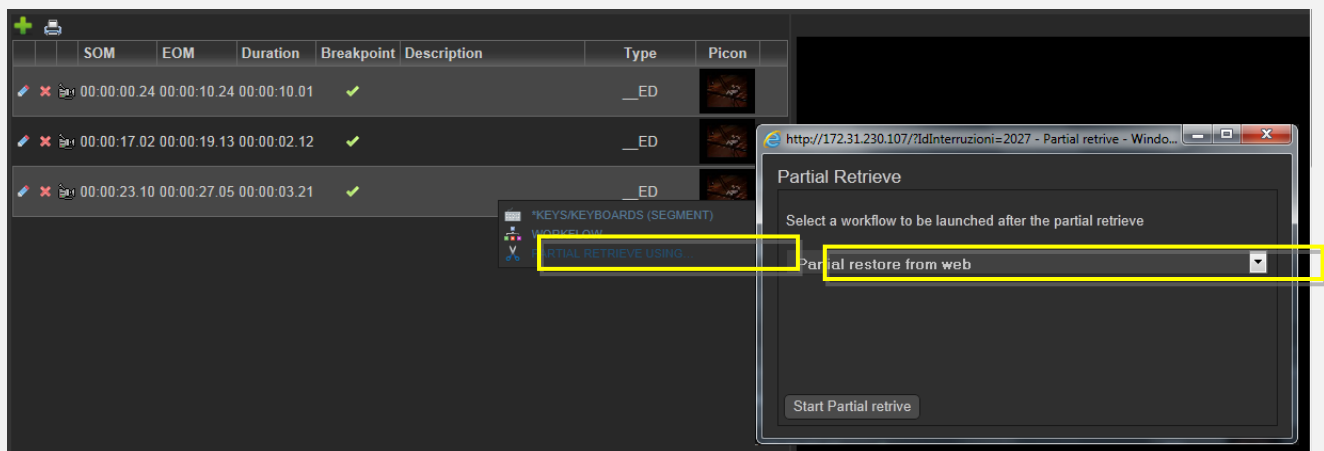
1. Click on the **proxy** media to load the Preview and the EDL:



2. Browse the video and enter the editing segments to be downloaded, this, by pressing the **[+]** button in the EDL section and entering marks:



3. Click on the segment description and select the **"Partial retrieve using..."** function, then select the workflow to be used:



The segment will be automatically created on an **editing** metadvice.

4. For downloading more segments just repeat the **step 3**.

When **downloads** are complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

The screenshot shows a task configuration form in the Etere Media Management system. The form includes the following fields:

- Status: Low
- Resources management: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL
- Action: DOWNLOAD FILES
- Asset: VIACOMASIA2
- Period: 28/03/2013 16:17:49 to 29/03/2013 16:17:49
- Assignee: (empty)
- Cost: Select a type
- To invoice: ☐
- Notes: media has been elaborated as requested
- Result: Downloaded (highlighted with a yellow box)

A "Save" button is located at the bottom of the form.

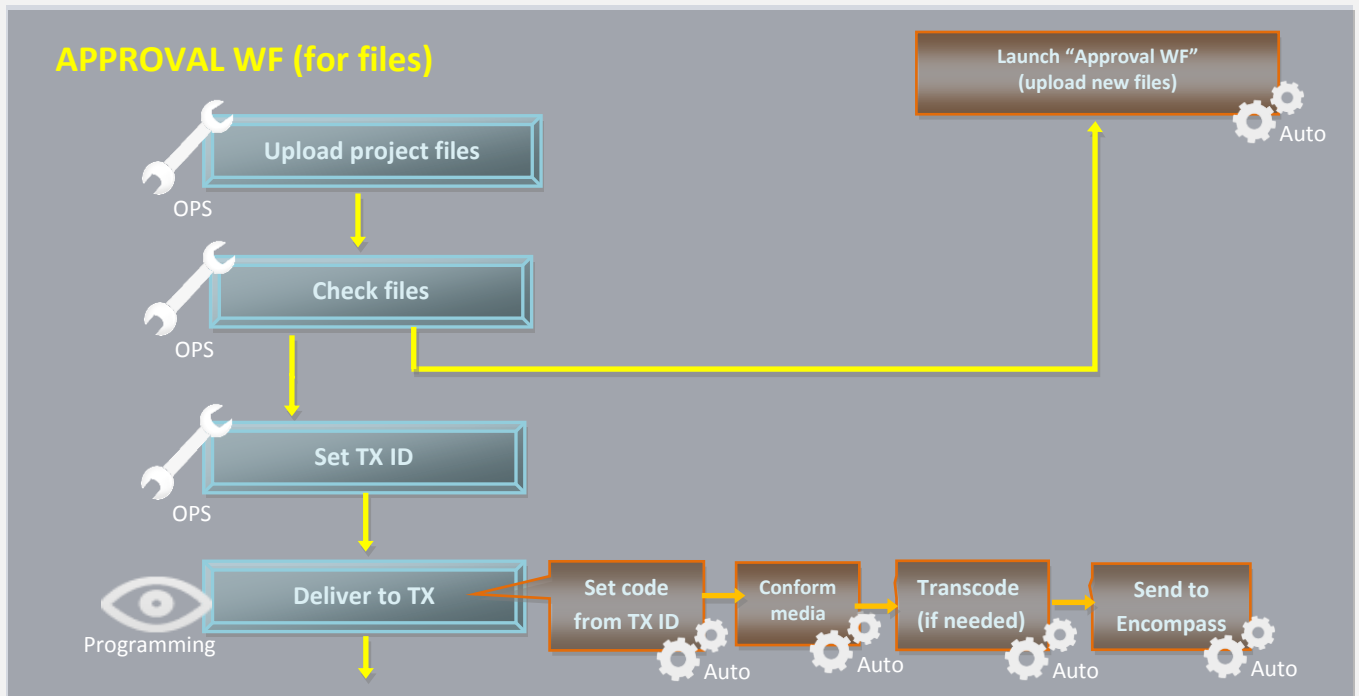
Available outputs:

Downloaded

Segments files were correctly downloaded.

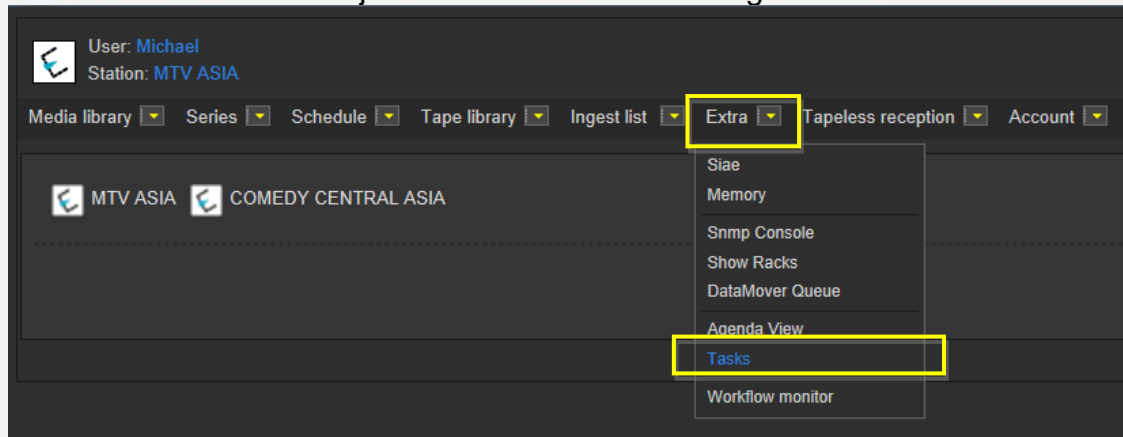
▼ 10.2. Approval for Files

Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check **files** and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:



▼ 10.2.1. Upload files (*Ops*)

Once the operator has downloaded files, a **new asset version** is created (linked to the original asset) to hold the edited media, the “**Editor NLE**” workflow will be automatically started for the new graphics package so the **OPS** department will receive a task for uploading the edited file. To do this just access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:

User: Michael
Station: MTV ASIA

Media library ▾ Series ▾ Schedule ▾ Tape library ▾ Ingest list ▾ Extra ▾ Tapeless reception ▾ Account ▾

*Tasks

*Available tasks ▾ Period ▾ ↻

	Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
🚩	MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
🚩	Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW_2 Show 1	
🚩	Upload files	05/04/2013 18:29:58	06/04/2013 18:29:58	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded:

00:00:57.31

⏮ ⏪ ⏩ ⏭ ⏮ ⏪ ⏩ ⏭

⏮ ⏪ ⏩ ⏭

⏮ ⏪ ⏩ ⏭

SOM ---:---:--- ✓
EOM ---:---:--- ✓
Subtitles language No subtitles ▾
Audio count 2
Audio tracks Audio 1 ▾

Status Low

Resources management EDITOR NLE

Action UPLOAD FILES

Asset VIACOMASIA2

Period 05/04/2013 18:29:58 06/04/2013 18:29:58

Assignee

Cost Select a type ▾

To invoice ☐

Notes

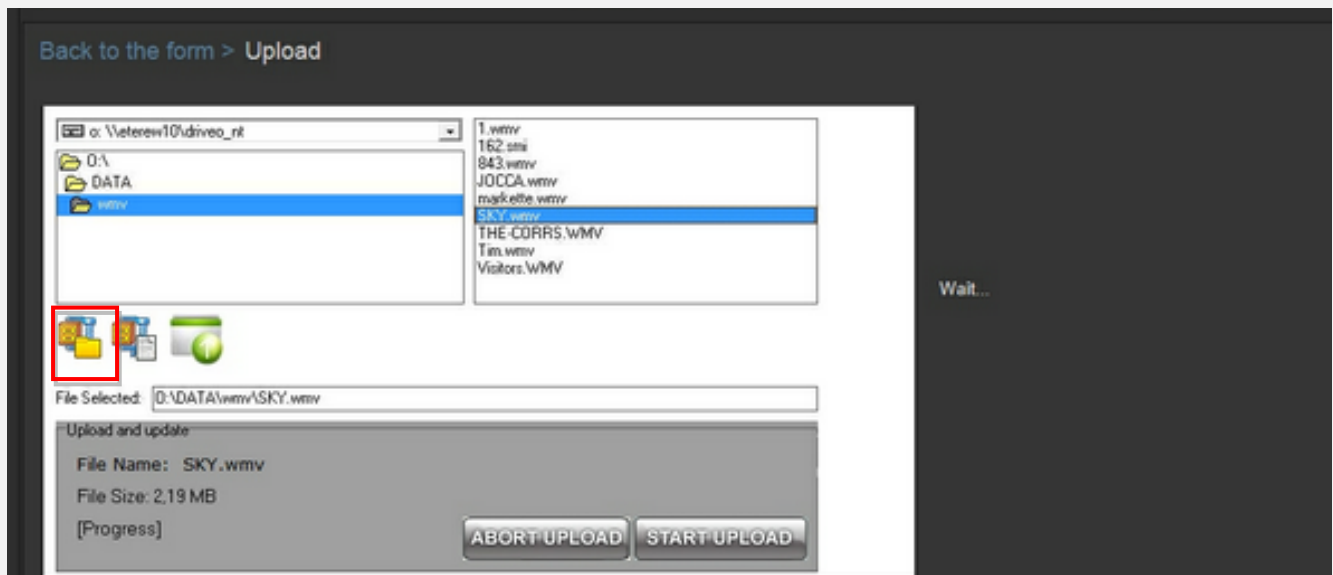
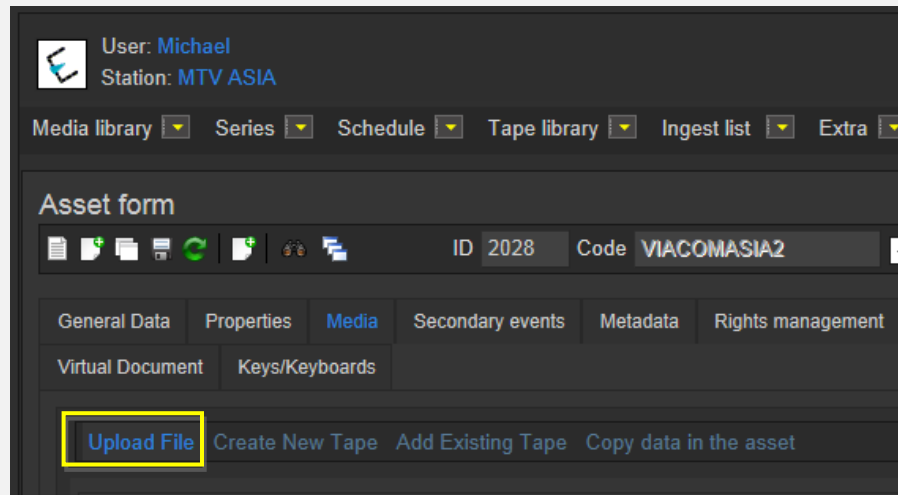
Result

Save

Prev version Next version

Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and make click on **asset code** to load the asset to which the request is related in the **Media Library**, and then follow the instructions below:

Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the **new graphics package** (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter) using the “**Upload compressed directory**” option:



When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:


The screenshot shows a dark-themed interface with the following fields:

- Status: Low
- Resources management: EDITOR NLE
- Action: UPLOAD FILES
- Asset: VIACOMASIA2
- Period: 05/04/2013 18:29:58 to 06/04/2013 18:29:58
- Assignee: (empty)
- Cost: Select a type
- To invoice: ☐
- Notes: (empty text area)
- Result: (dropdown menu showing 'Uploaded')
- Save button

Available results:

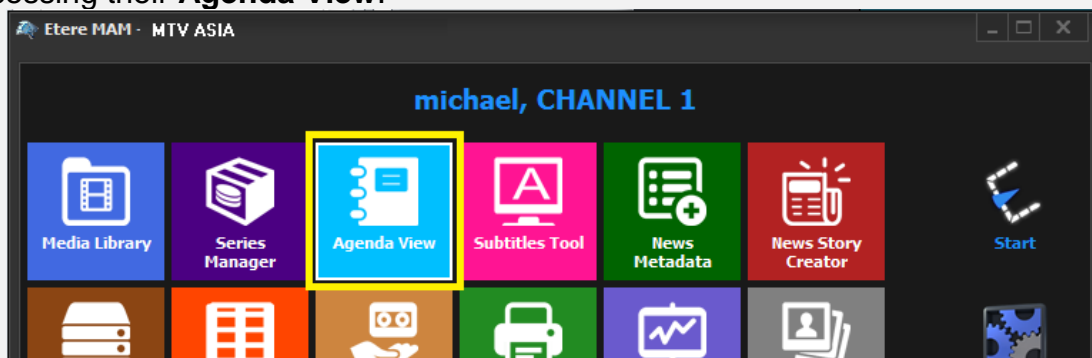
Available results:	
Uploaded	Files were successfully uploaded.

At this point, the “**Approval workflow**” will be automatically started for uploaded version.






Note: In case edited files are received on a **HDD/USB device** it will be possible to upload them from the Etere’s desktop version: **Etere MAM > Agenda View**, this, by clicking on the  **Media Library** icon from the **task** and using the **Video File Import** function.

▼ 10.2.2. Check files (Ops)

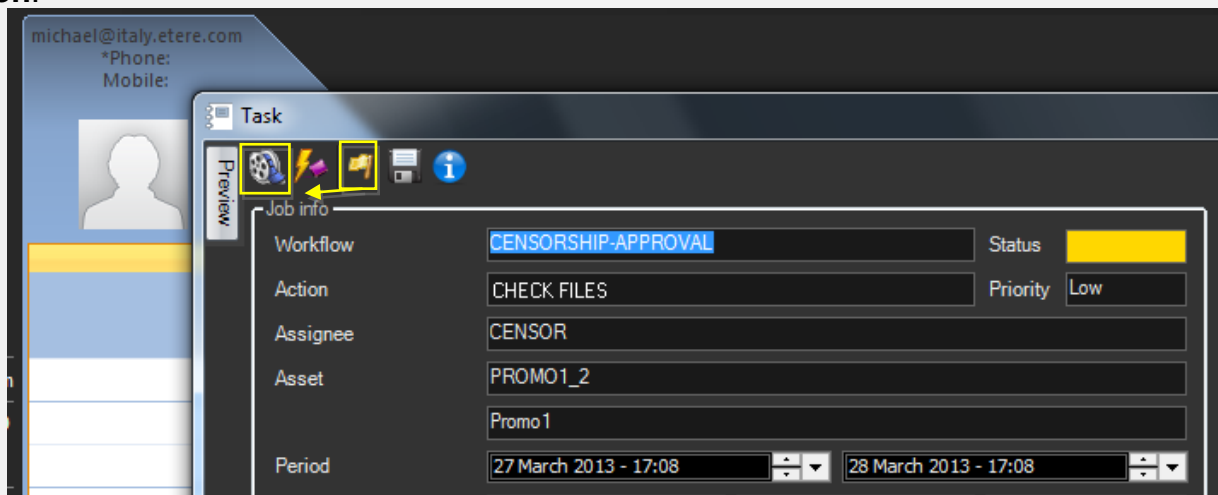
Once files are uploaded, the **OPS** department can check them just by launching **Etere MAM** and accessing their **Agenda View**:



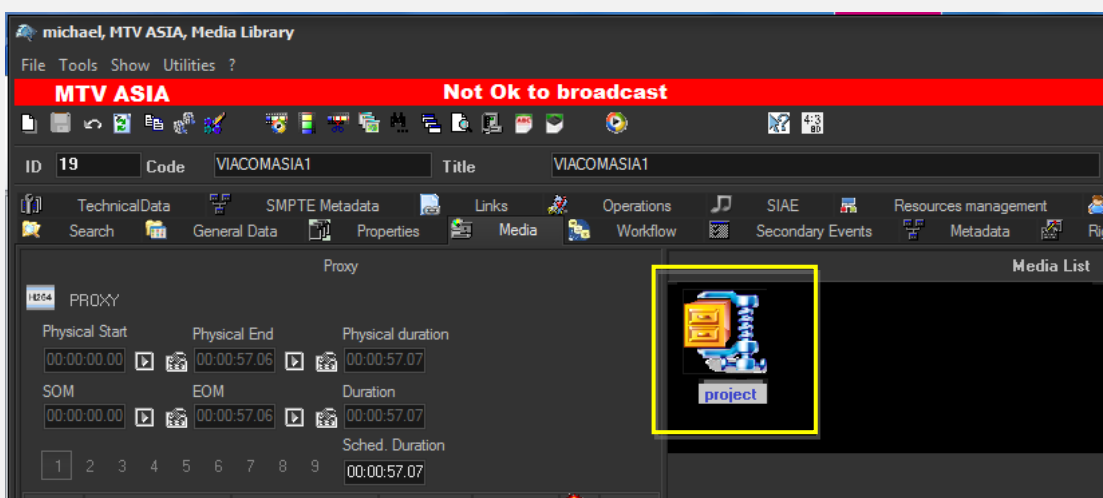
Tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window; make double-click on the “**Check files**” task to be carried out (i.e. Check files):

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
 CHECK FILES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
 Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Once open, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The **Media Library** will be opened, allowing to check under the **Media** tab the files project:



Once the check is completed, give a **result** to the task and click on the **[Save]** button to complete the task. Available results include:

Available outputs:	
Ok	Graphics are considered ok, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphics will be stored in the archive
Not ok	Graphics require further actions, the "upload files" task will be submitted again to request a new graphics package.

▼ 10.2.3. Set TX ID (Ops)

In order to continue processing media, a **"Set TX ID"** task is submitted to the **OPS** department to set the **SMPTE metadata** corresponding to the **Transmission ID** of the asset, this, in the **Agenda View**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
✖ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
★ Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
★ Set TX ID	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:

VIACOM Metadata	
Set Mark	... Done
Censorship	... Censor is not needed
Executive Approval	... Yes
Executive Approval Notes	...
TX Approval	... Approved
TX Approval Notes	...
TX ID	... 525347
Download For Edit	...
Upload New Version	...

Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:

Task

Preview

Job info

Workflow

CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Status

Action

Set TX ID

Priority

Low

Assignee

OPERATOR

Asset

VIACOMASIA2

Period

27 March 2013 - 16:37

28 March 2013 - 16:37

Budget

Notes

Job execution

Cost

None

To invoice

Notes

Result

Done

Available outputs:

Done

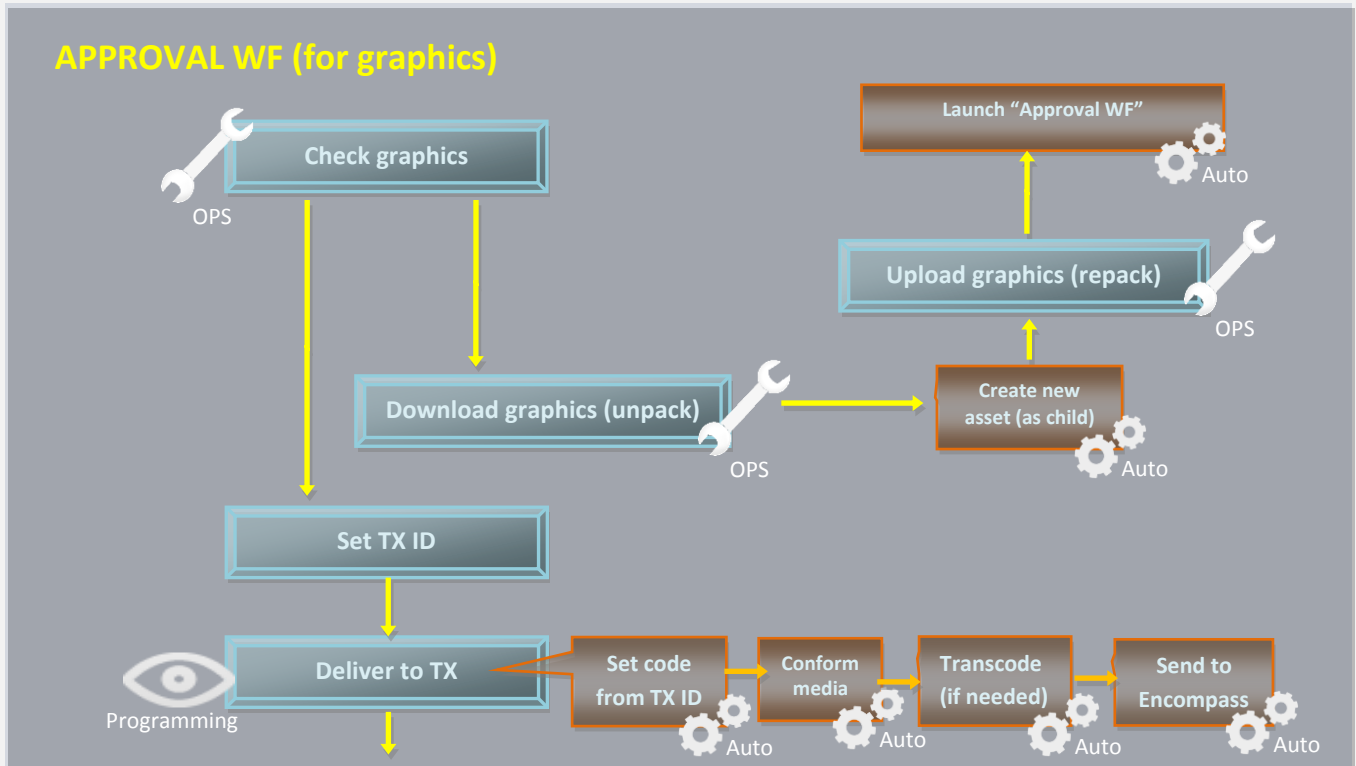
The **TX ID** metadata required for broadcast has been set.

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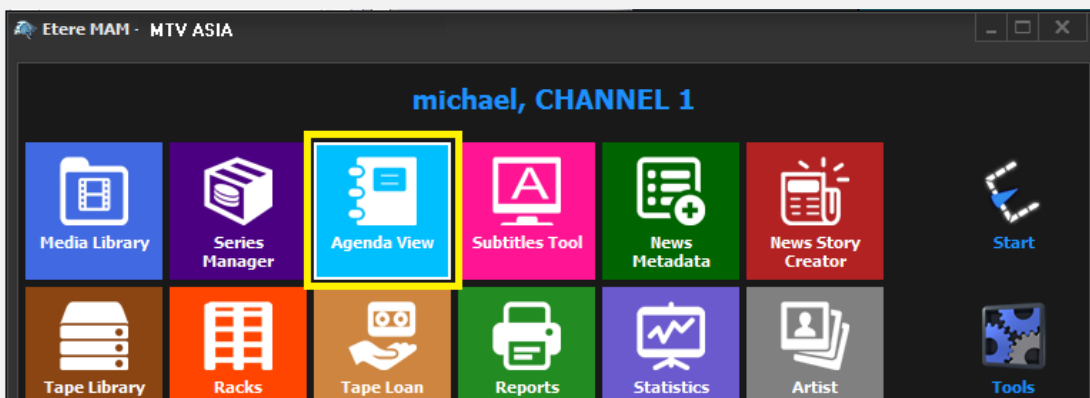
▼ 10.3. Approval for Graphics

Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check **graphics** and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:








▼ 10.3.1. Check graphics (Ops)

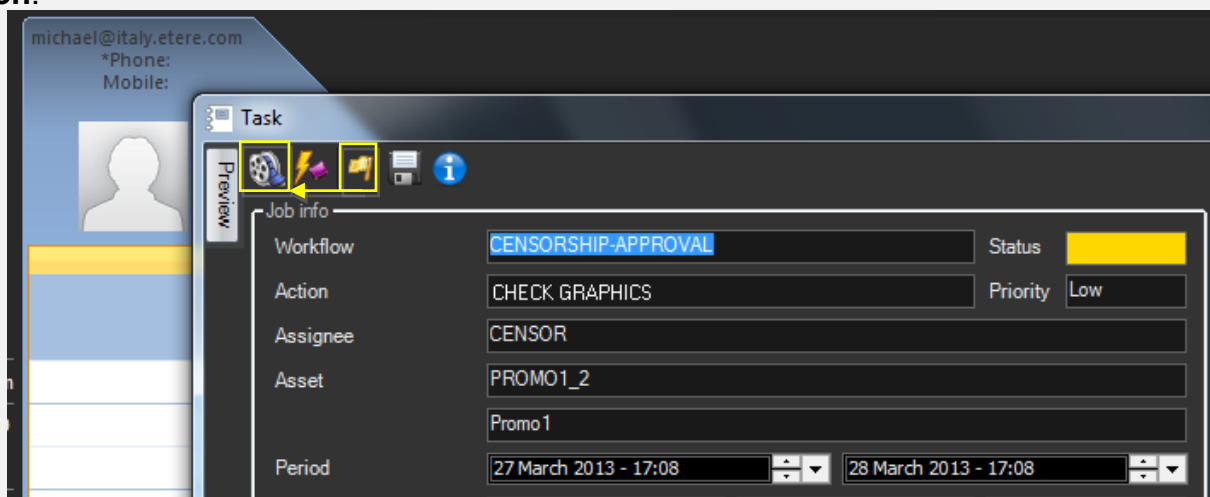
In order to start the approval process, the **Programming** department needs to first check received graphics, this, launching **Etere MAM** and accessing their **Agenda View**.



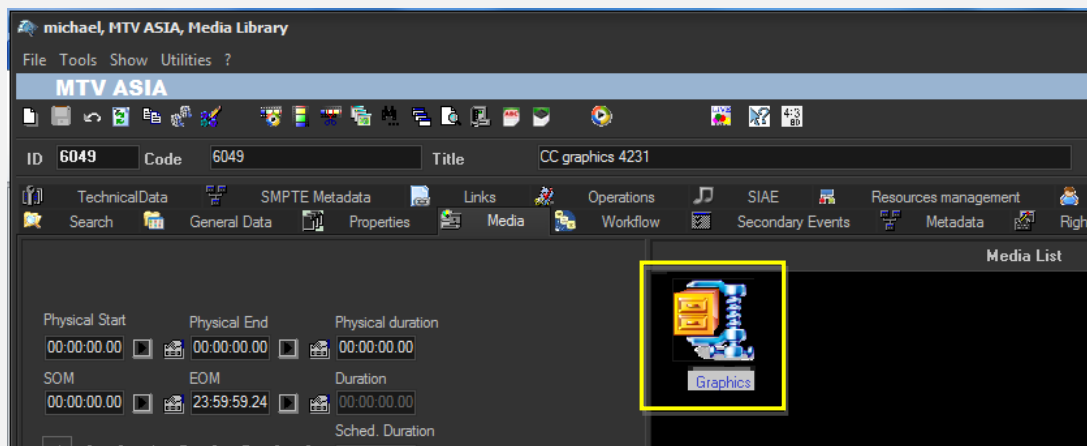
Tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window; make double-click on the **copyright** task to be carried out (i.e. Check graphics):

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
 CHECK GRAPHICS	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
 Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Once open, take the task by clicking on the **flag** button then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The **Media Library** module will be opened, allowing to check (under the **Media** tab) the graphics received for the asset:



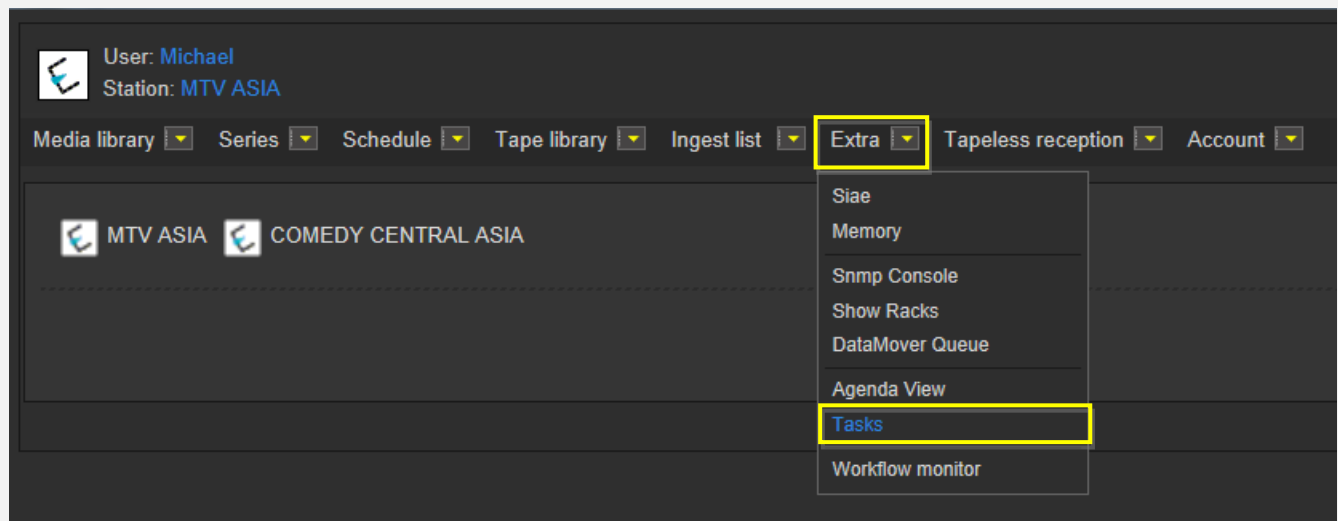
Once the check is completed, give a **result** to the task and click on the **[Save]** button to complete the task. Available results include:

Available outputs:	
Ok	Graphics are considered ok, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media will be stored in the archive
Not ok	Media require further actions, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new asset version will be created (linked to the original asset). A “Download for edit” task will be attached to the new asset version to allow its download (and subsequent processing and upload).

▼ 10.3.2. Download graphics (*Ops*)

Every time an **editing task** is required, the **OPS** department can use the **EtereWeb** interface to remotely view their assigned tasks and download needed files in order to unpack them and produce new graphics structure.

In order to download it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:

User: Michael
Station: MTV ASIA

Media library ▾ Series ▾ Schedule ▾ Tape library ▾ Ingest list ▾ Extra ▾ Tapeless reception ▾ Account ▾


Tasks

*Available tasks ▾ Period ▾ ↻

Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW 2 Show 1	
Download graphics	28/03/2013 16:17:49	29/03/2013 16:17:49	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download graphics), the task will be loaded displaying a **lowres preview** of the asset:

http://172.31.230.107/?id_assignAction=1021&id_instance=1014&id_instanceclass=2&idFilmati=2028& - Windows Internet Explorer



Status Low

Resources management CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action DOWNLOAD GRAPHICS

Asset VIACOMASIA2

Period 28/03/2013 16:17:49 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee

Cost Select a type ▾

To invoice

Notes

Result

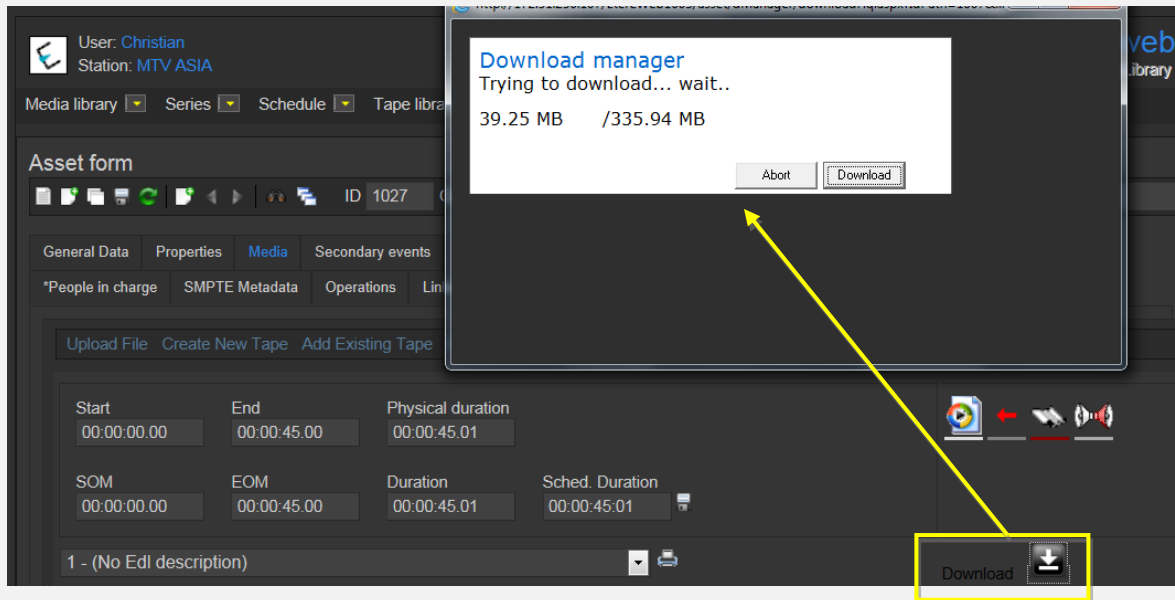
Downloaded

Save

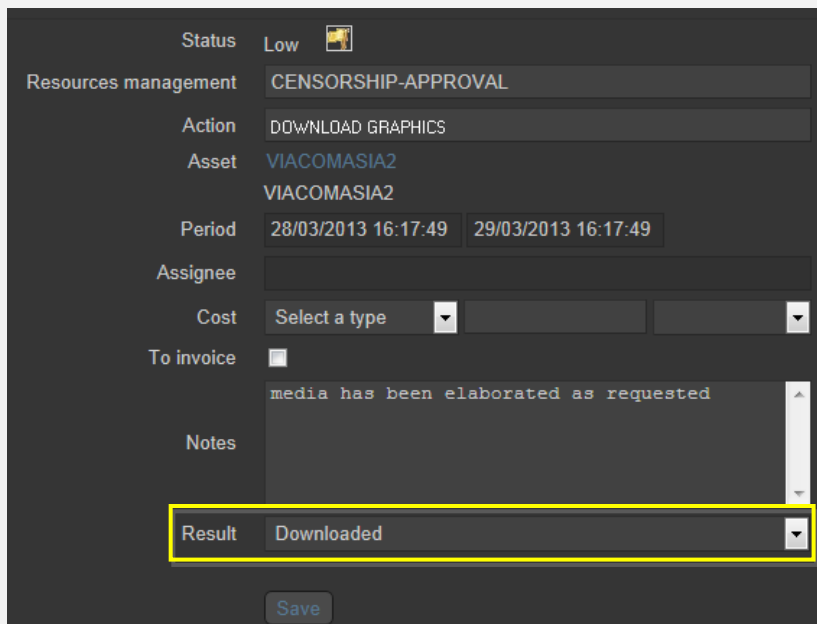
SOM ---:---: [icon] Subtitles language ▾

EOM ---:---: [icon] Audio count ----- Audio tracks ▾

Make click on the **asset code** to open the **asset form** to which the request is related, then, under the **Media** tab it will be possible to **download** the required media:



When the **downloaded** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:



Available outputs:

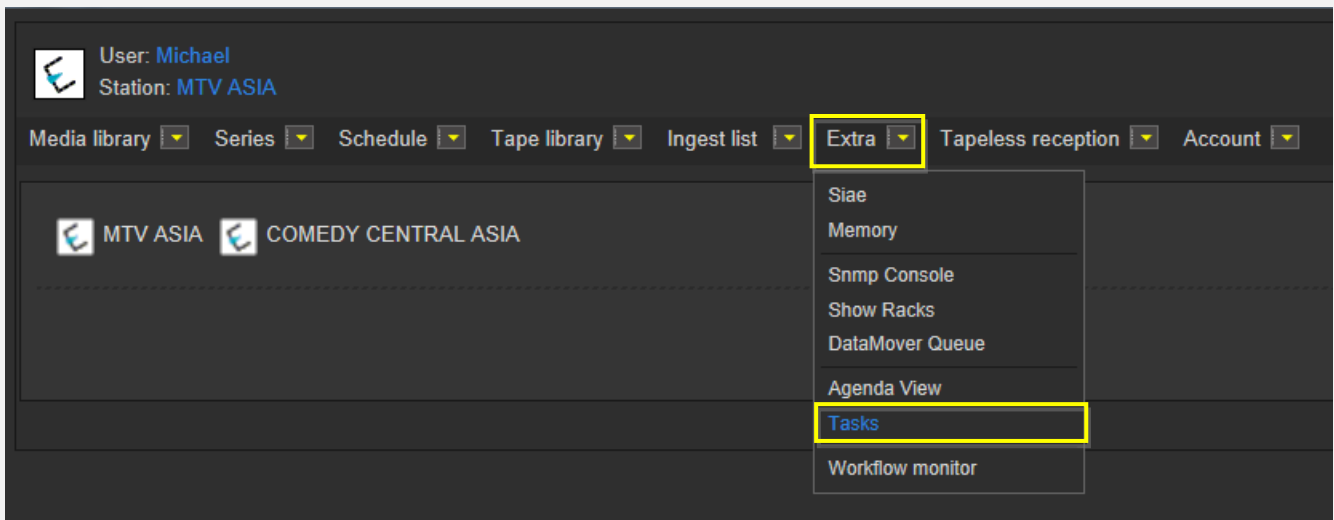
Downloaded

Graphics files were correctly downloaded.

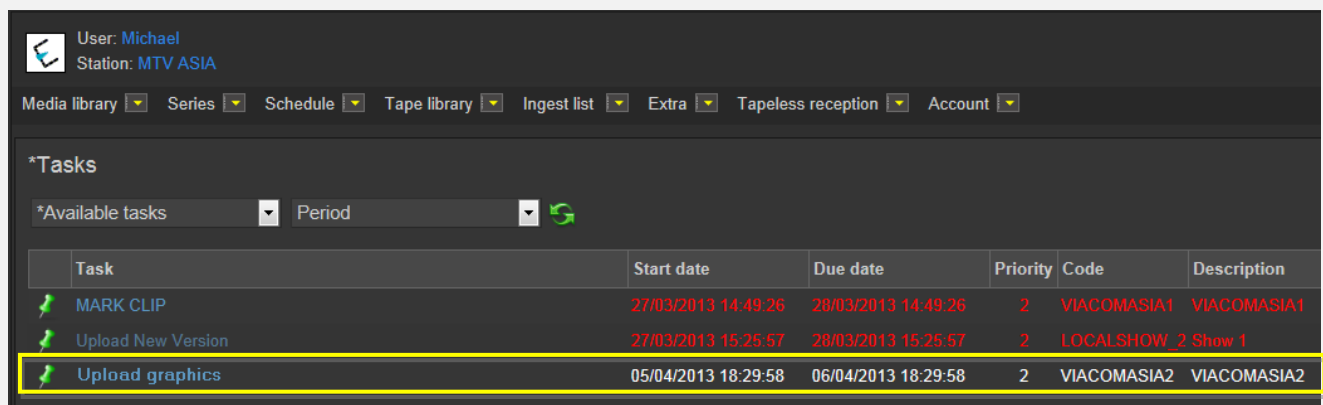
▼ 10.3.3. Upload graphics (Ops)

Once the operator has downloaded graphics, a **new asset version** is created (linked to the original asset) to hold the edited media, the “**Editor NLE**” workflow will be automatically started for the new graphics package so the **OPS** department will receive a task for uploading the edited file.

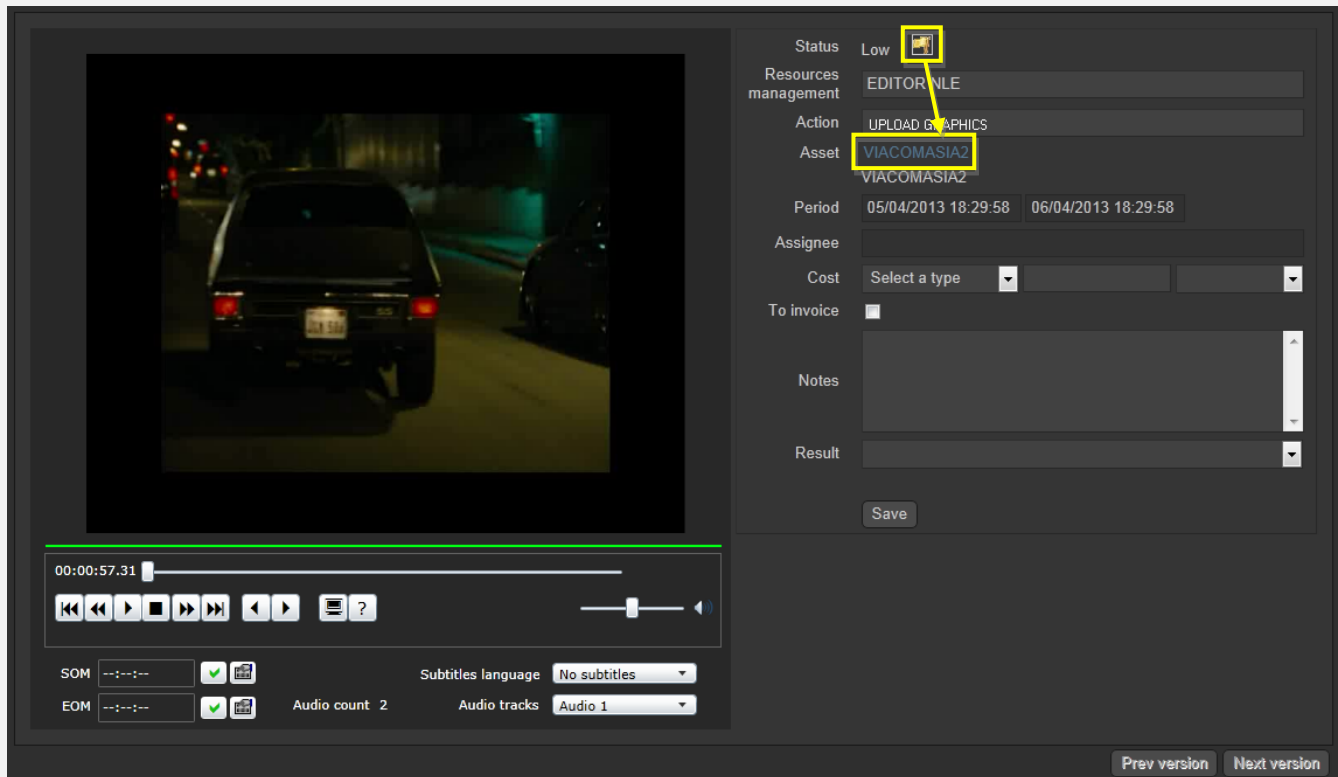
In order to accomplish these operations it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:

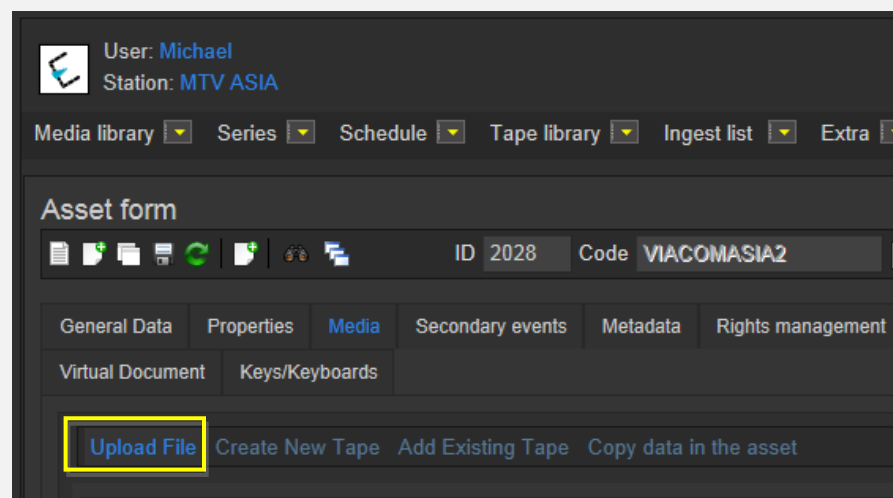


In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded:



Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and make click on **asset code** to load the asset to which the request is related in the **Media Library**, and then follow the instructions below:

Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the new graphics package (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter):



When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Status Low

Resources management EDITOR NLE

Action UPLOAD GRAPHICS

Asset VIACOMASIA2
VIACOMASIA2

Period 05/04/2013 18:29:58 06/04/2013 18:29:58

Assignee

Cost Select a type

To invoice ☐

Notes

Result

Uploaded

Save

Available results:

Uploaded	Graphics were successfully uploaded.

At this point, the “**Approval workflow**” will be automatically started for uploaded version.

Note: In case edited files are received on a **HDD/USB device** it will be possible to upload them from the Etere’s desktop version: **Etere MAM > Agenda View**, this, by clicking on the **Media Library** icon from the **task** and using the **Video File Import** function.

▼ 10.3.4. Set TX ID (Ops)

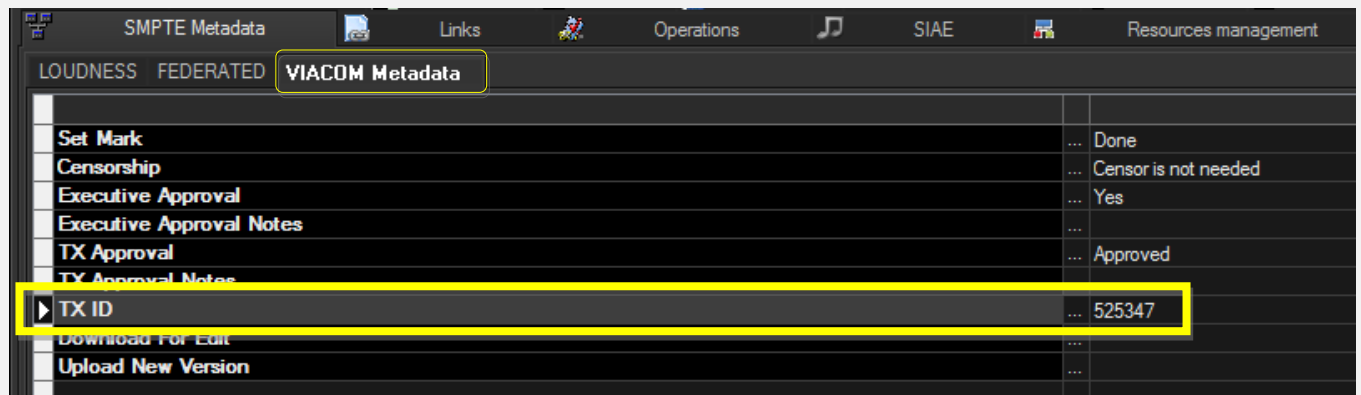
In order to continue processing media, a “**Set TX ID**” task is submitted to the **OPS** department to set the **SMPTE metadata** corresponding to the **Transmission ID** of the asset, this, in the **Agenda View**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
Set TX ID	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:



Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:

The screenshot shows the 'Task' window in the Etere system. The 'Job info' section contains the following details:

- Workflow: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL
- Action: Set TX ID
- Assignee: OPERATOR
- Asset: VIACOMASIA2
- Period: 27 March 2013 - 16:37 to 28 March 2013 - 16:37
- Status: (Yellow box)
- Priority: Low

The 'Job execution' section shows:

- Cost: None
- To invoice: ☐
- Notes: (Empty text area)
- Result: Done (highlighted with a yellow box)

A yellow box in the top toolbar highlights the 'Task' icon, with a yellow arrow pointing from it to the 'Done' button in the 'Result' field.

Available outputs:

Ok

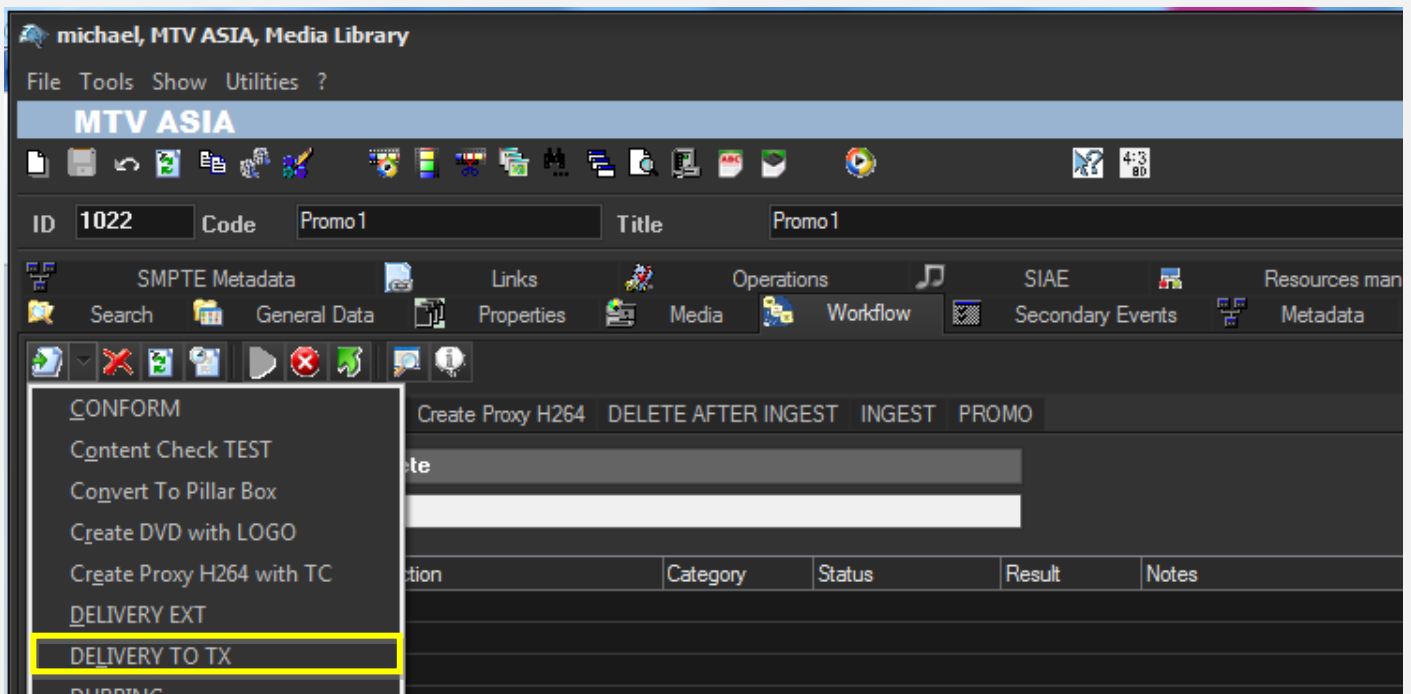
The **TX ID** metadata required for broadcast has been set.

▼ 10.4. Delivery

▼ 10.4.1. Deliver to TX (Ops)

The **OPS** department needs to make the approved file available for transmission; this can be done from the **Media Library** through the following process:

1. Go to the **Workflow** tab and press the **[Add]** button
2. Select the following workflow and press the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:

Delivery to TX

Makes the asset ready for its transmission, this, through the execution of following actions:

- Set the **asset code** from the **TX ID metadata**
- **Conform** the approved file into a **new asset version** (linked to the original asset)
- **Transcode** the approved file (e.g. down converted to SD) depending on the station
- **Copy** the approved file from the archive to Signiant

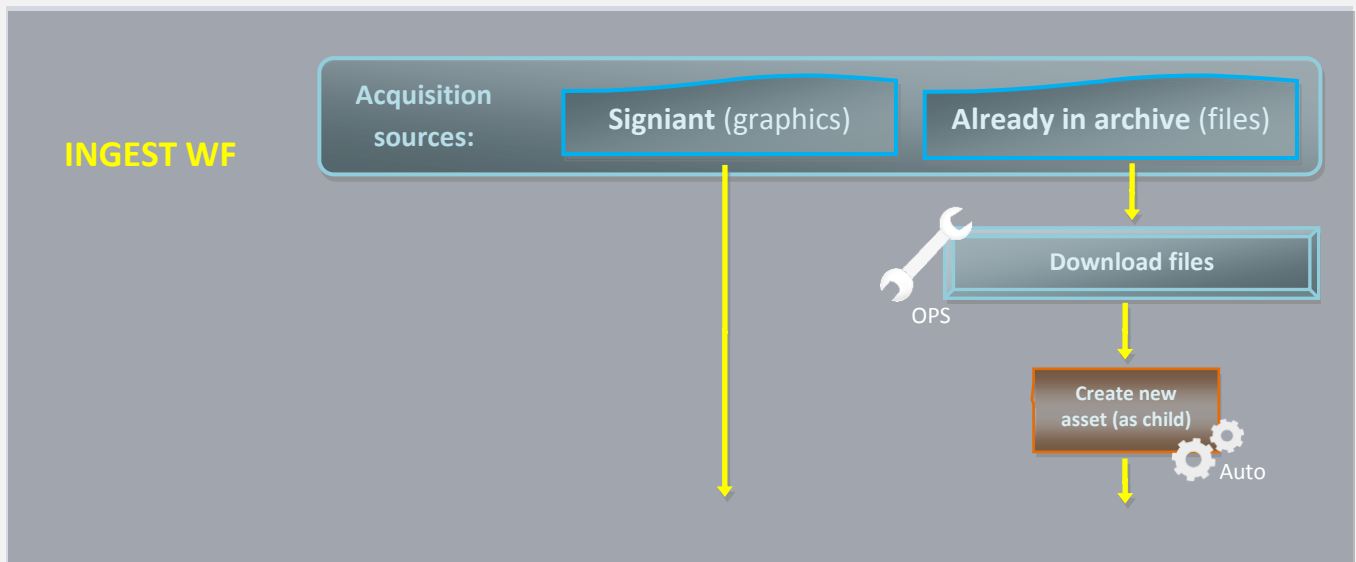
NB: Both the original and the conformed file will be kept in the archive.

▼ 11. NICK OAP

The workflow for managing **Nickelodeon on-air promotions (from Milan)** from their acquisition to their final delivery.

▼ 11.1. Ingest

Content media will be **acquired** by ingest operators as specified in the **3. INGEST** chapter, this, depending on its source (e.g. as IMX50 SD). Once material is acquired, it will be made suitable for the archive (e.g. normalized).



Ingest is performed only for **graphics** as they arrive via Signiant, instead, **files** are not ingested since they are retrieved from already archived media (episodes).

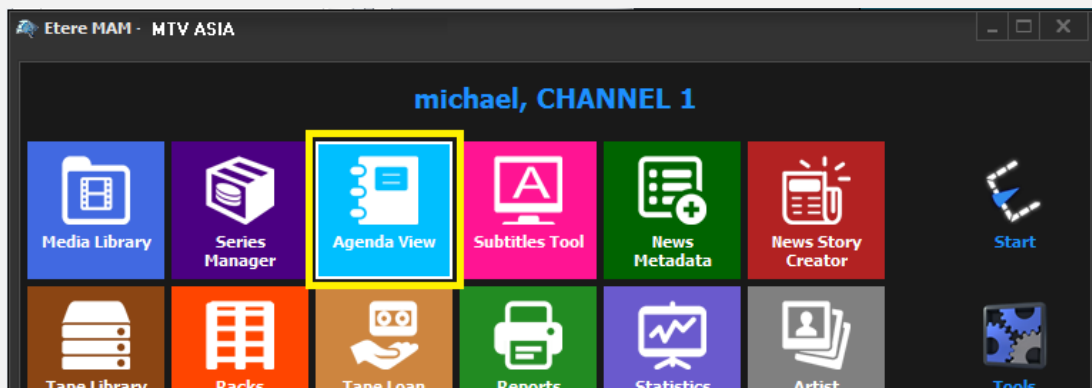
▼ 11.1.1. Download files (Ops)

In order to start the approval process, the **OPS** department needs to first download the media segments required for producing promos, this can be done from the Etere's **Desktop interface** (download in external disks) or **Web interface** (download in editing):

- **Download via desktop (in external disk)**
- **Download via web (in editing)**

▼ 9.1.1.1 Download via desktop (in external disk)

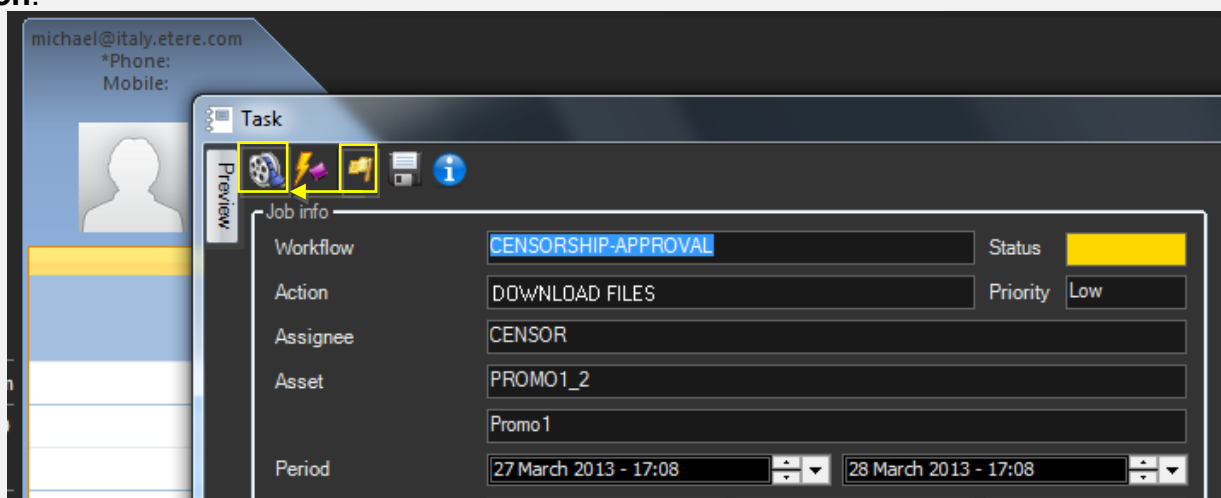
Launch **Etere MAM** and access your **Agenda View**:



Tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window; make double-click on the “**Download files**” task to be carried out (i.e. Check files):

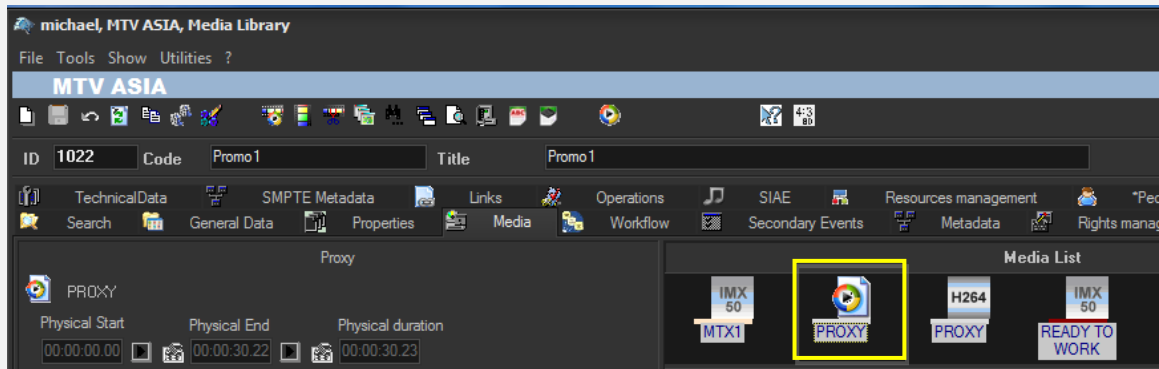
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
DOWNLOAD FILES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Once open, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **[Media Library]** button:

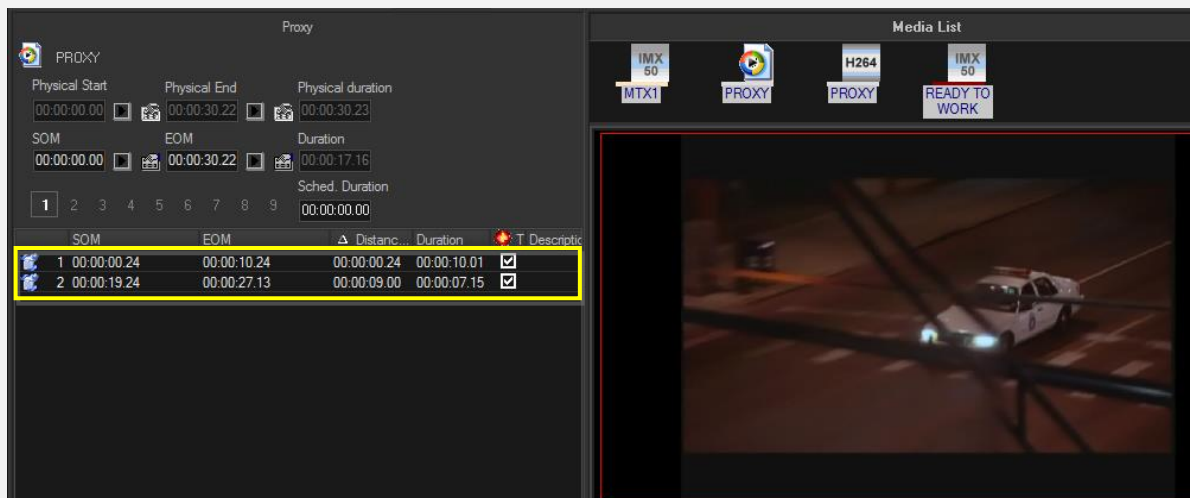


The **Media Library** will be opened, move to the “**Media**” tab and follow the steps below:

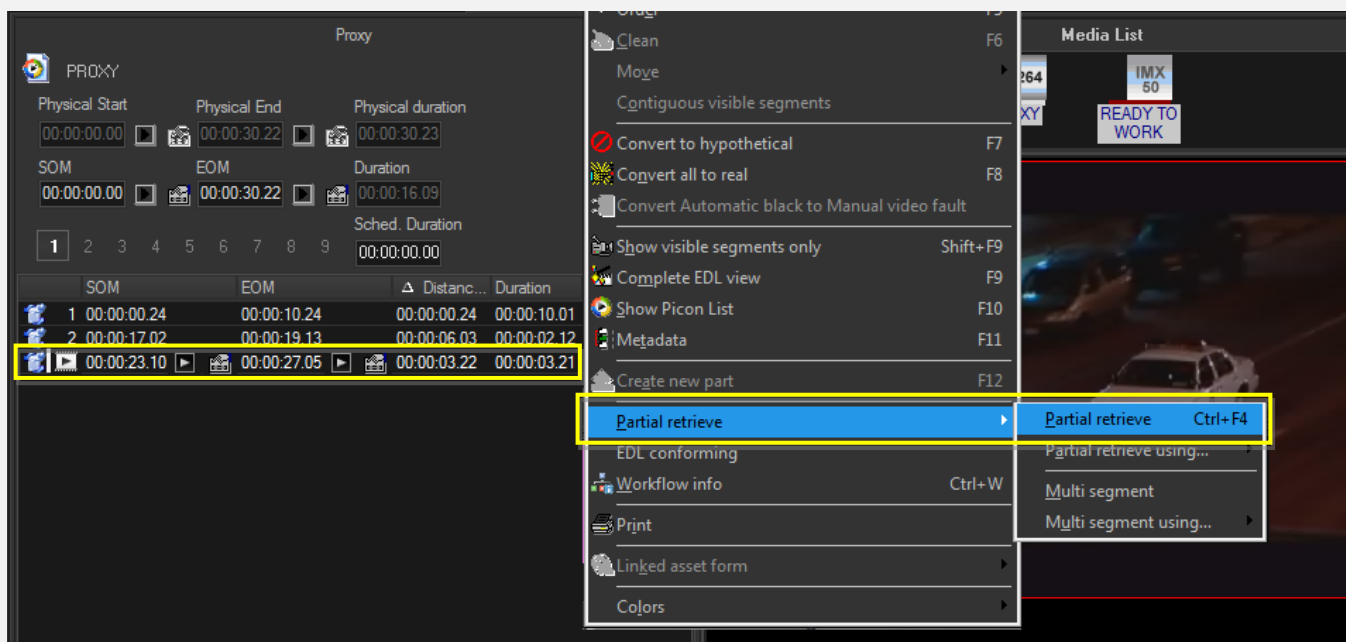
5. Double-click on the **proxy** media to load the Preview and the EDL:



6. Browse the video and enter the editing segments to be downloaded, this, by making right-click on the EDL and selecting the “**Add segment for editing**” function or just pressing the **F7** shortcut:



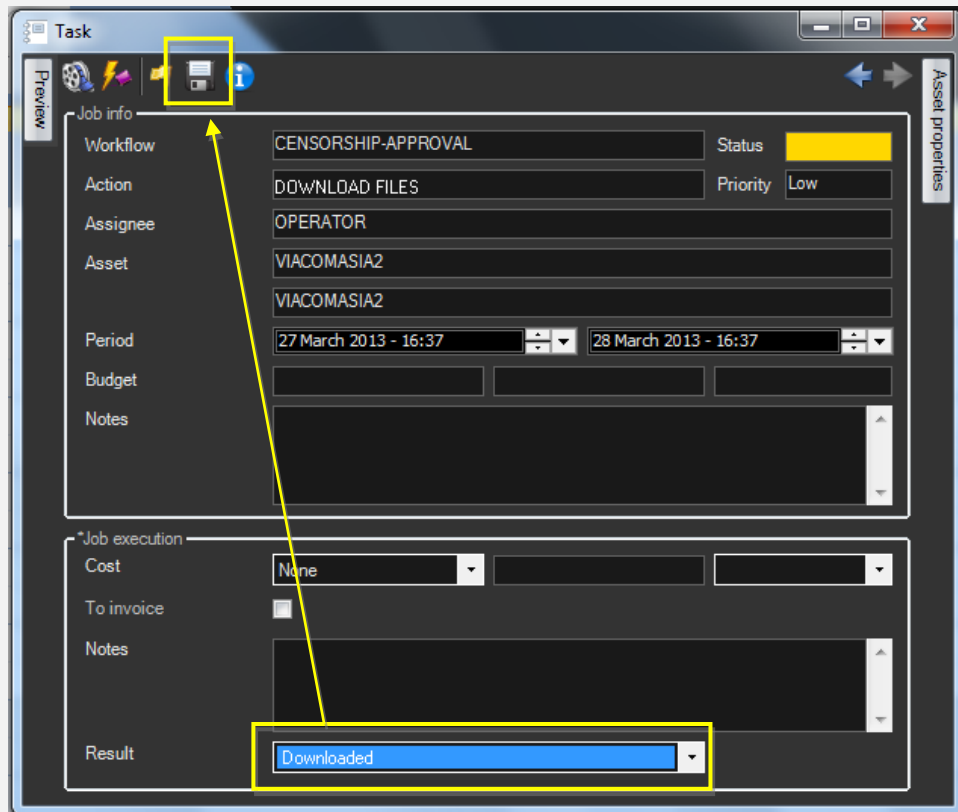
7. Make right-click on a segment and select the “**Partial retrieve**” function or just press **Ctrl – F4** keys combination:



The segment will be automatically created on an **external HDD** (metadevice)

8. For downloading more segments just repeat the **step 3**.

Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:

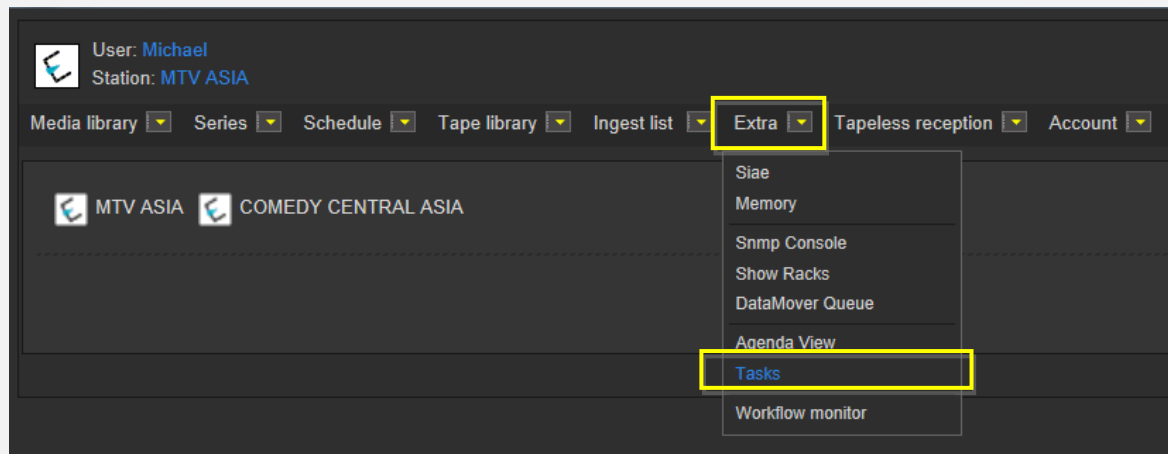


Available outputs:

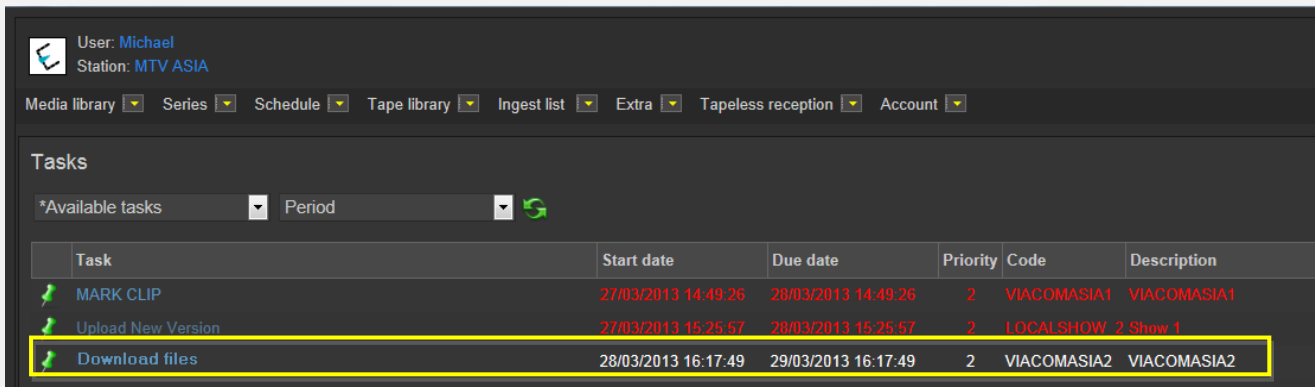
Downloaded	Segments files were correctly downloaded.
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▼ **9.1.1.2 Download via web (in editing)**

Log into the **EtereWeb** service and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:

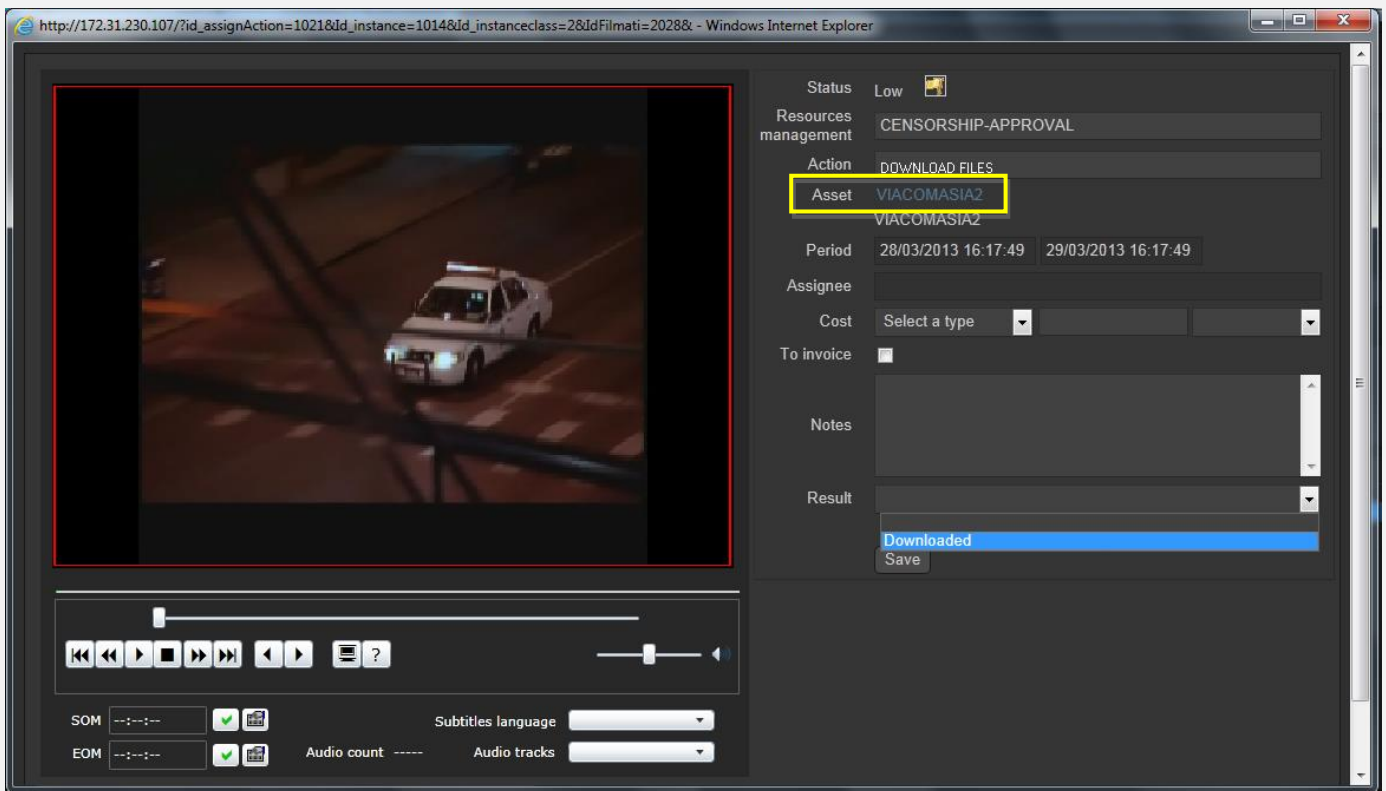


A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:



Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW 2 Show 1	
Download files	28/03/2013 16:17:49	29/03/2013 16:17:49	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. **Download files**), the task will be loaded displaying a **lowres preview** of the asset:



http://172.31.230.107/?id_assignAction=1021&id_instance=1014&id_instanceclass=2&idFilmati=2028& - Windows Internet Explorer

Status: Low

Resources management: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action: DOWNLOAD FILES

Asset: VIACOMASIA2

Period: 28/03/2013 16:17:49 - 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee:

Cost: Select a type

To invoice:

Notes:

Result: Downloaded

Save

SOM: ---:---:---

EOM: ---:---:---

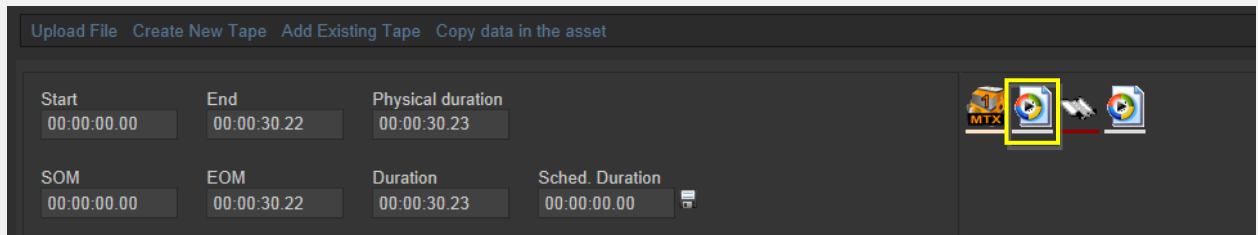
Subtitles language:

Audio count: -----

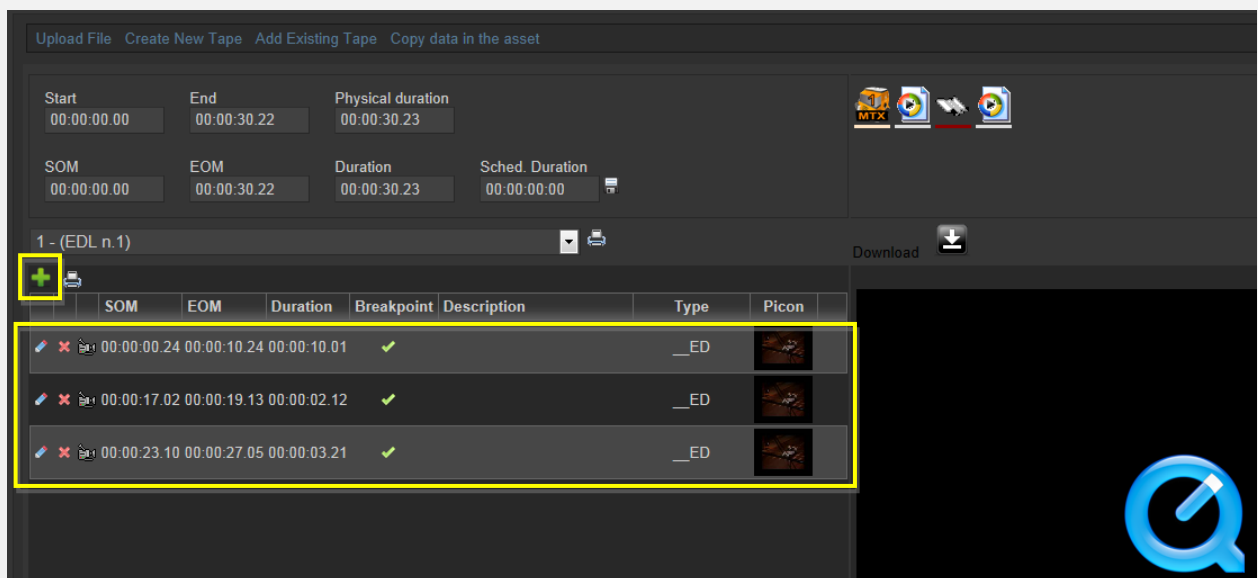
Audio tracks:

Make click on the **asset code** to open the **asset form** to which the request is related, then, under the **Media** tab follow the next procedure:

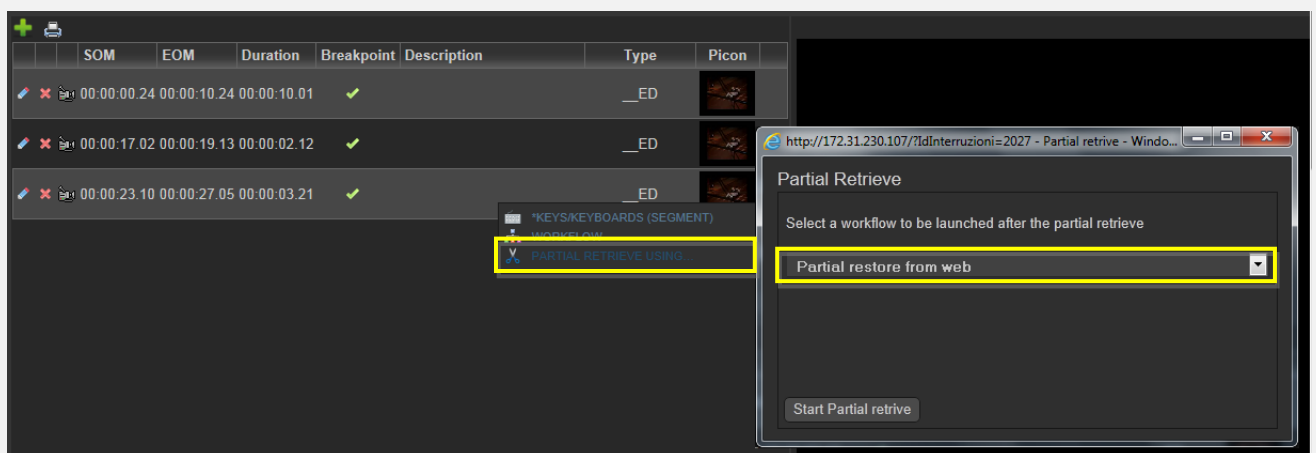
1. Click on the **proxy** media to load the Preview and the EDL:



2. Browse the video and enter the editing segments to be downloaded, this, by pressing the **[+]** button in the EDL section and entering marks:



3. Click on the segment description and select the **"Partial retrieve using..."** function, then select the workflow to be used:



The segment will be automatically created on an **editing** metadvice.

4. For downloading more segments just repeat the **step 3**.

When **downloads** are complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Status Low

Resources management CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action DOWNLOAD FILES

Asset VIACOMASIA2

Period 28/03/2013 16:17:49 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee

Cost Select a type

To invoice ☐

Notes media has been elaborated as requested

Result Downloaded

Save

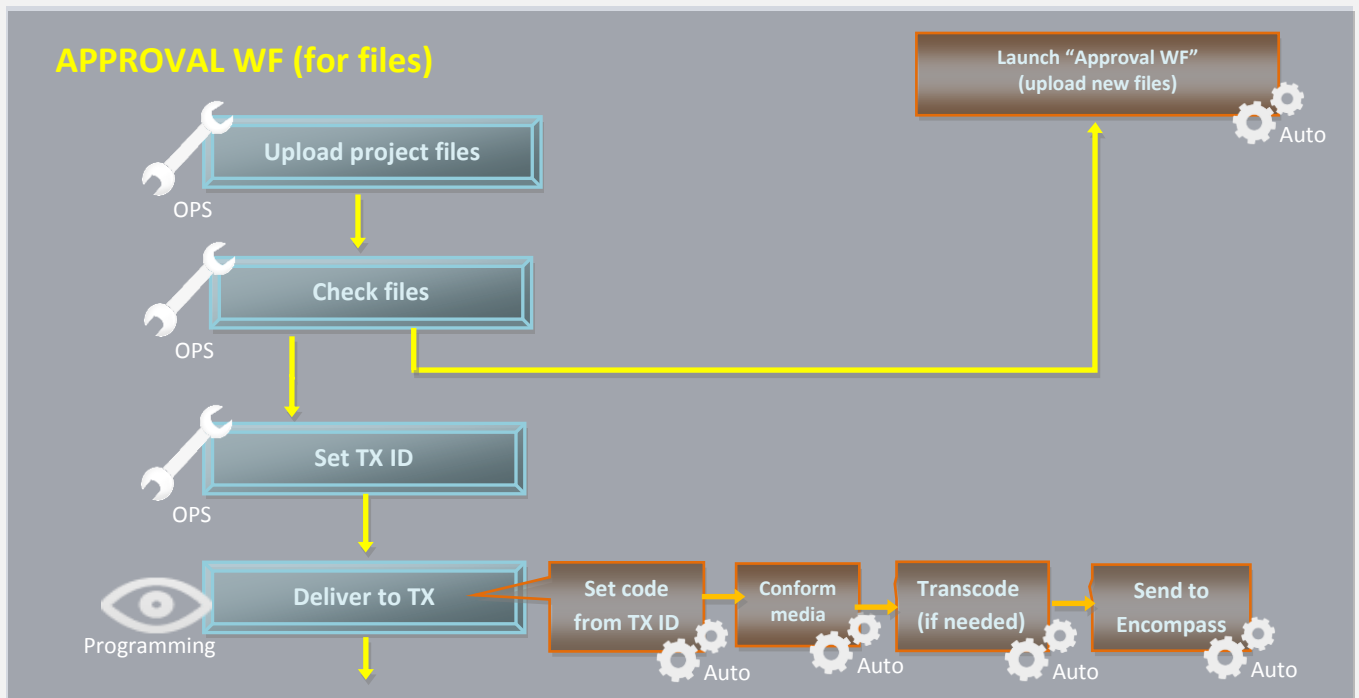
Available outputs:

Downloaded

Segments files were correctly downloaded.

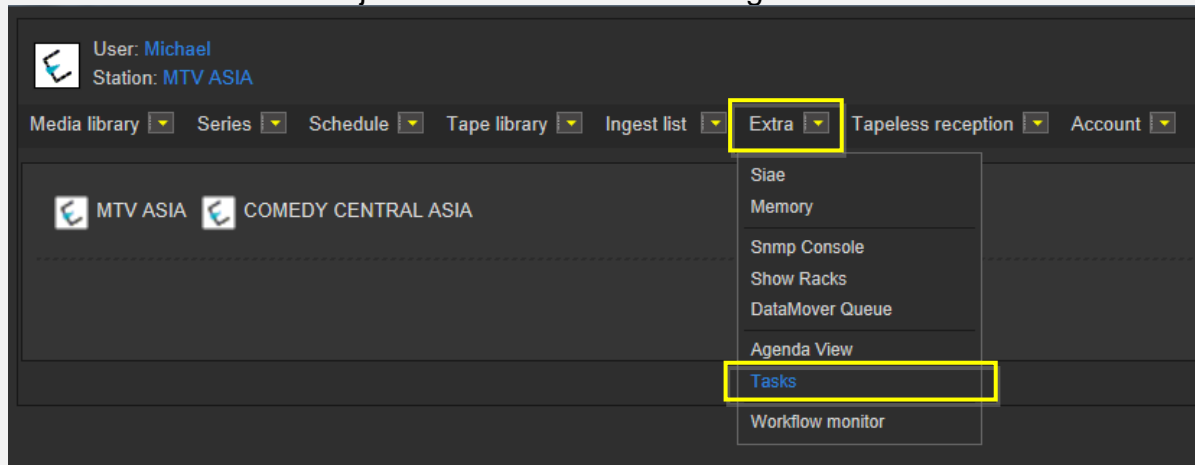
▼ 11.2. Approval for Files

Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check **files** and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:



▼ 11.2.1. Upload files (*Ops*)

Once the operator has downloaded files, a **new asset version** is created (linked to the original asset) to hold the edited media, the “**Editor NLE**” workflow will be automatically started for the new graphics package so the **OPS** department will receive a task for uploading the edited file. To do this just access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:

User: Michael
Station: MTV ASIA

Media library ▾ Series ▾ Schedule ▾ Tape library ▾ Ingest list ▾ Extra ▾ Tapeless reception ▾ Account ▾

*Tasks

*Available tasks ▾ Period ▾ ↻

	Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
🚩	MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
🚩	Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW_2 Show 1	
🚩	Upload files	05/04/2013 18:29:58	06/04/2013 18:29:58	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded:

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⏮ ⏪ ⏩ ⏭

⏮ ⏪ ⏩ ⏭

SOM ---:---:--- ✓
EOM ---:---:--- ✓
Subtitles language No subtitles ▾
Audio count 2
Audio tracks Audio 1 ▾

Status Low

Resources management EDITOR NLE

Action UPLOAD FILES

Asset VIACOMASIA2

Period 05/04/2013 18:29:58 06/04/2013 18:29:58

Assignee

Cost Select a type ▾

To invoice ☐

Notes

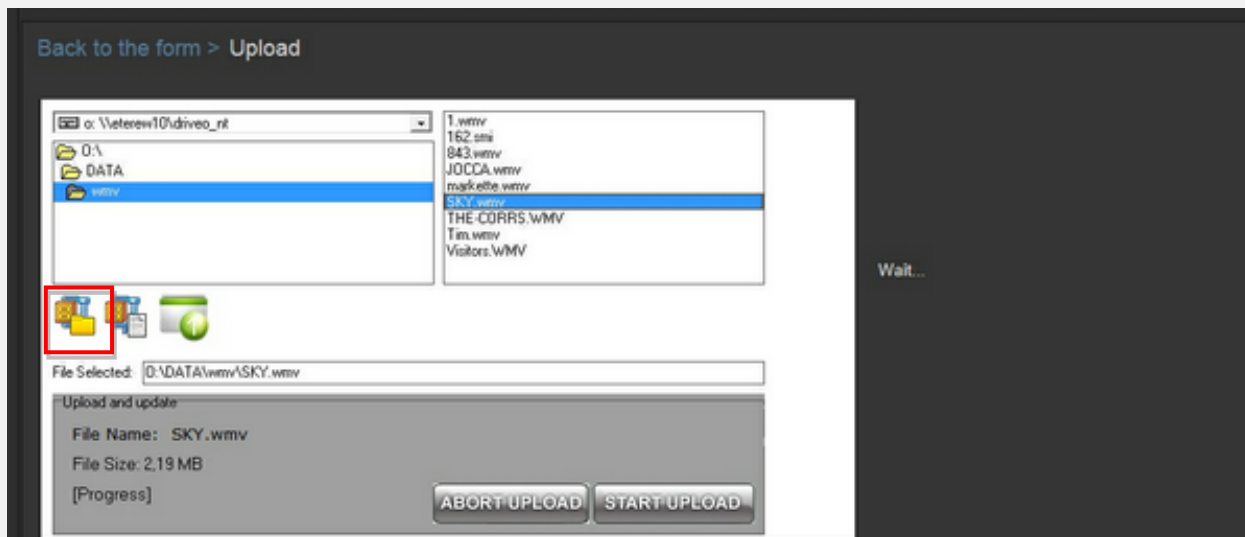
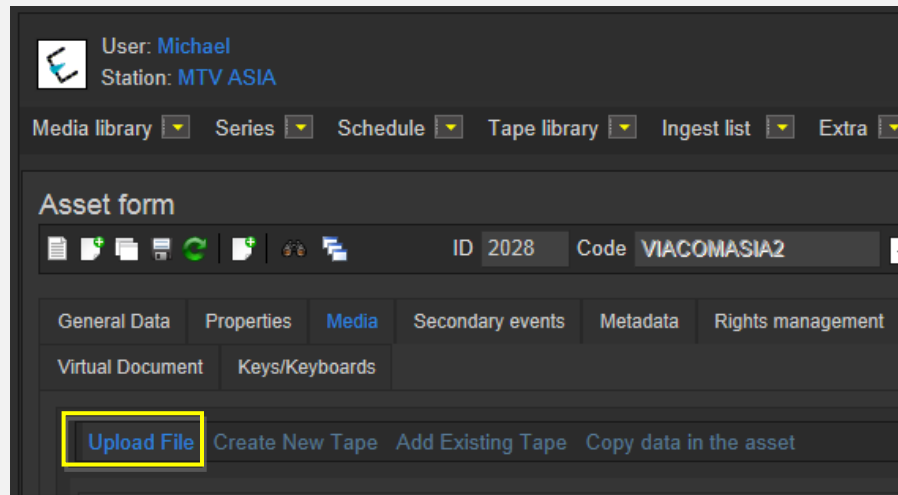
Result

Save

Prev version Next version

Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and make click on **asset code** to load the asset to which the request is related in the **Media Library**, and then follow the instructions below:

Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the **new graphics package** (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter) using the “**Upload compressed directory**” option:




When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

The screenshot shows a form for uploading files. The 'Status' is 'Low'. 'Resources management' is 'EDITOR NLE'. 'Action' is 'UPLOAD FILES'. 'Asset' is 'VIACOMASIA2'. 'Period' is '05/04/2013 18:29:58' to '06/04/2013 18:29:58'. 'Assignee' is empty. 'Cost' is 'Select a type'. 'To invoice' is unchecked. 'Notes' is empty. The 'Result' dropdown is open, showing 'Uploaded' as the selected option. A 'Save' button is at the bottom.

Available results:

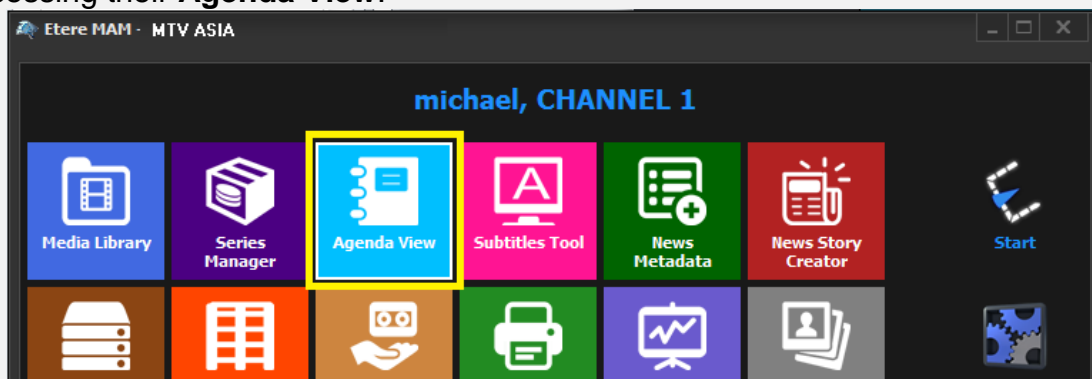
Available results:	
Uploaded	Files were successfully uploaded.

At this point, the “**Approval workflow**” will be automatically started for uploaded version.






Note: In case edited files are received on a **HDD/USB device** it will be possible to upload them from the Etere’s desktop version: **Etere MAM > Agenda View**, this, by clicking on the  **Media Library** icon from the **task** and using the **Video File Import** function.

▼ **11.2.2. Check files (Ops)**

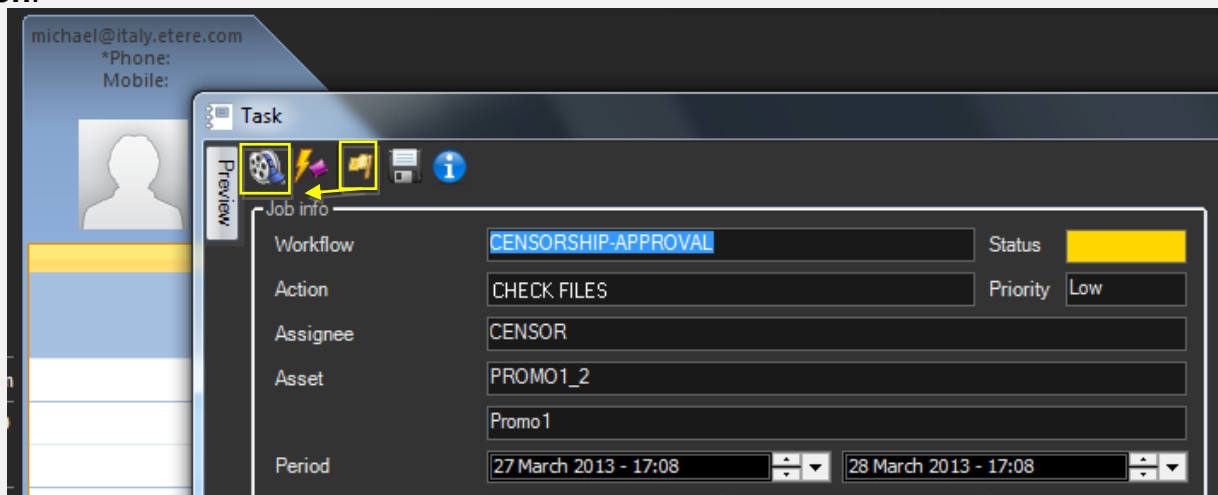
Once files are uploaded, the **OPS** department can check them just by launching **Etere MAM** and accessing their **Agenda View**:



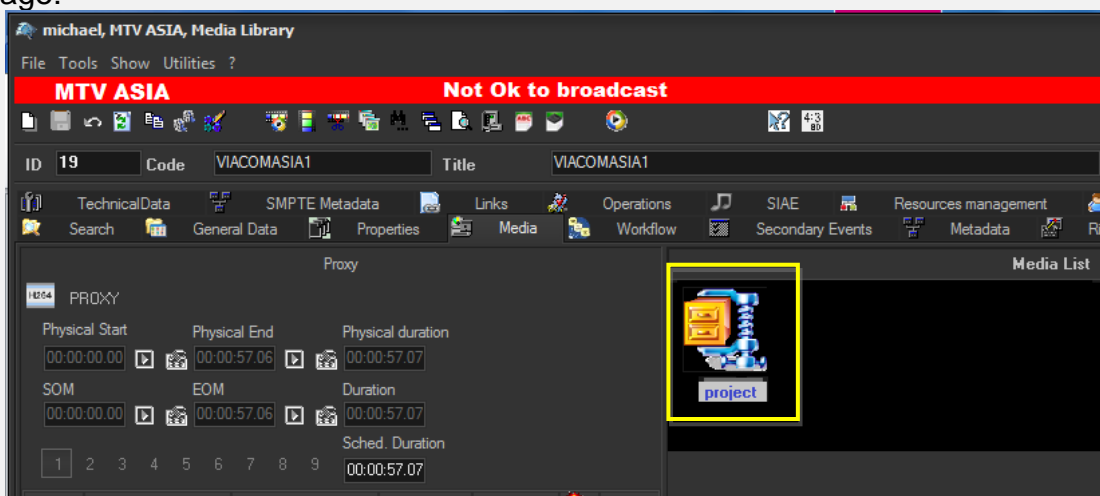
Tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window; make double-click on the “**Check files**” task to be carried out (i.e. Check files):

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
 CHECK FILES	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
 Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Once open, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The **Media Library** will be opened, allowing to check under the **Media** tab the graphics package:



Once the check is completed, give a **result** to the task and click on the **[Save]** button to complete the task. Available results include:

Available outputs:	
Ok	Graphics are considered ok, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphics will be stored in the archive
Not ok	Graphics require further actions, the "upload files" task will be submitted again to request a new graphics package.

▼ 11.2.3. Set TX ID (Ops)

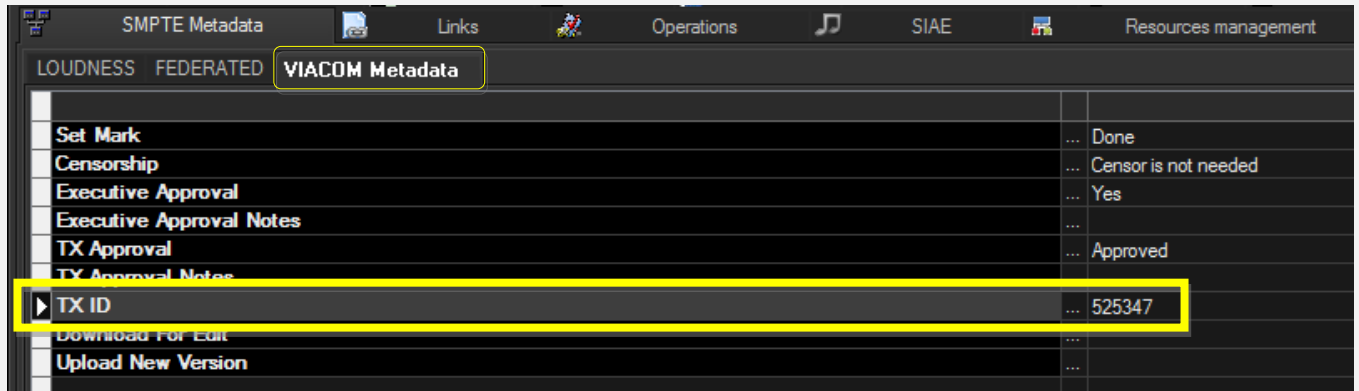
In order to continue processing media, a **"Set TX ID"** task is submitted to the **OPS** department to set the **SMPTE metadata** corresponding to the **Transmission ID** of the asset, this, in the **Agenda View**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
✖ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
★ Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
★ Set TX ID	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

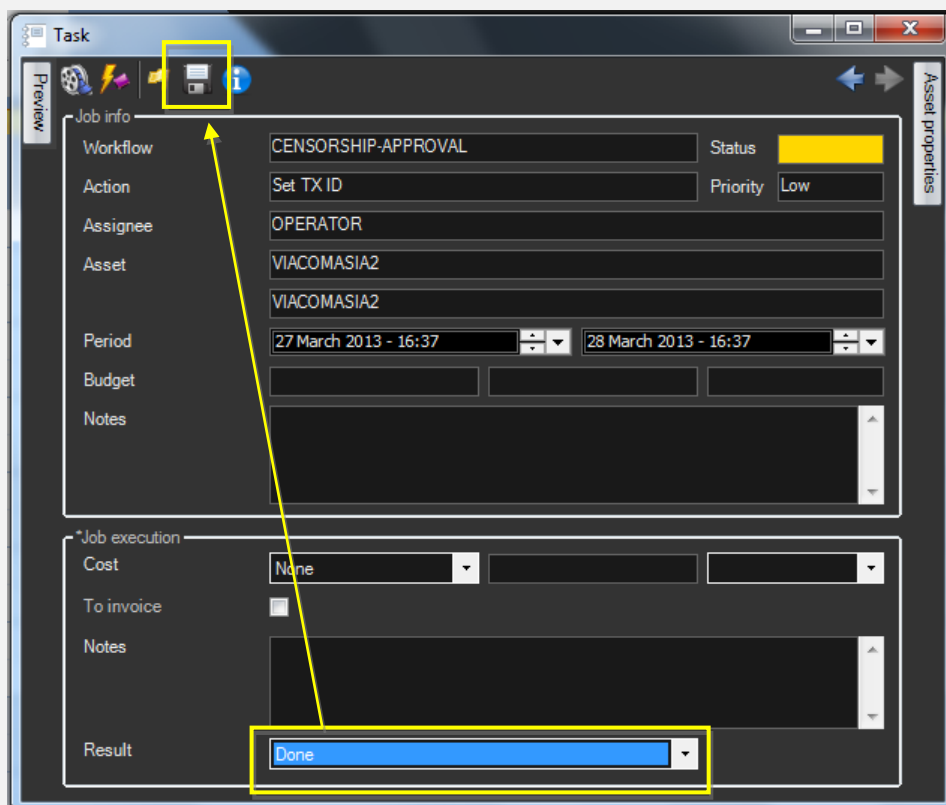
Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:



Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:



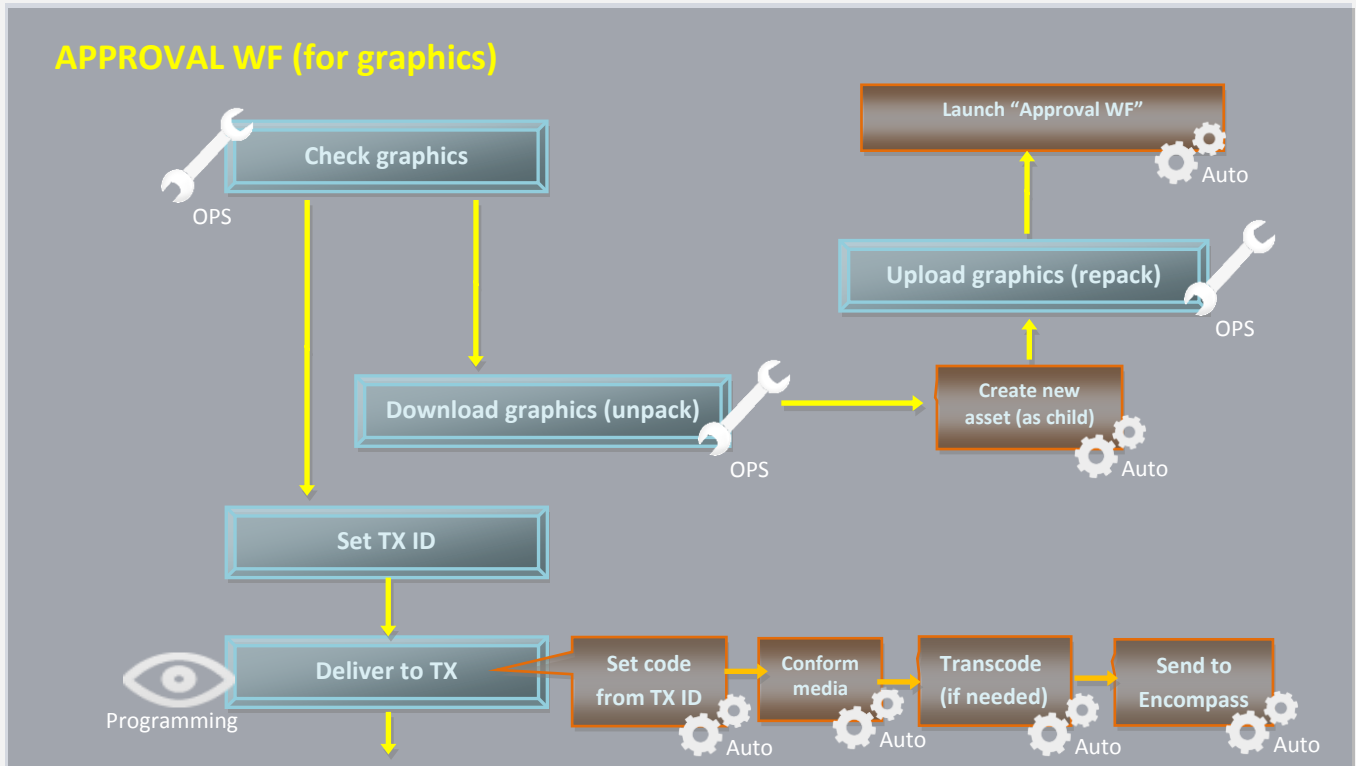
Available outputs:

Ok

The **TX ID** metadata required for broadcast has been set.

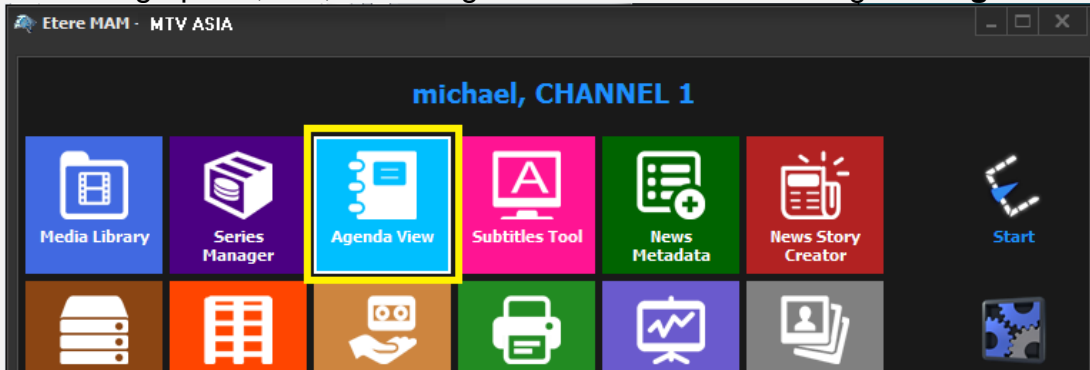
▼ 11.3. Approval for Graphics

Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check **graphics** and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:









▼ 11.3.1. Check graphics (Ops)

In order to start the approval process, the **Programming** department needs to first check received graphics, this, launching **Etere MAM** and accessing their **Agenda View**.

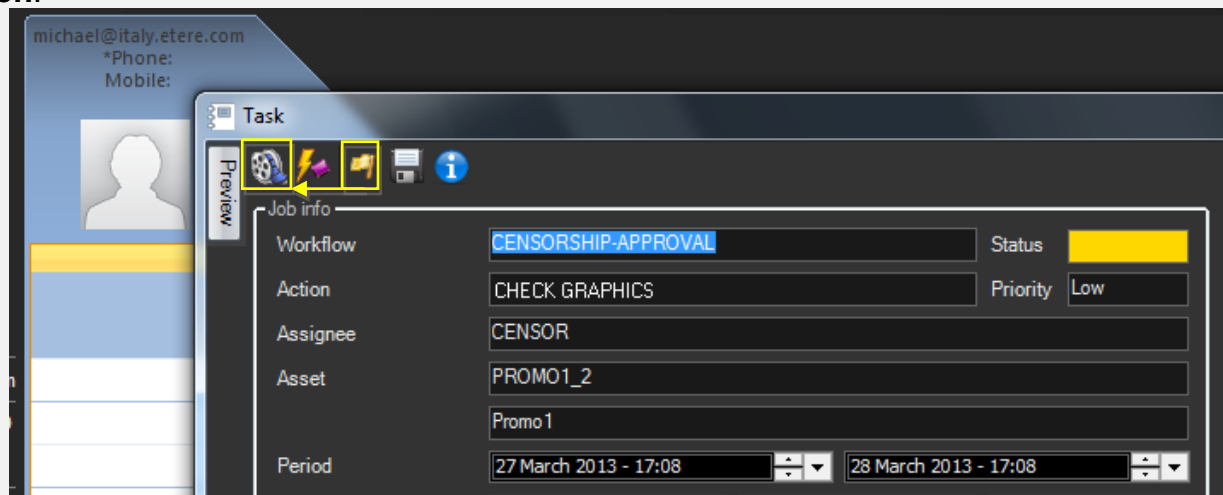


Tasks will be listed in the bottom part of the window; make double-click on the **censorship task** to be carried out (i.e. Check graphics):

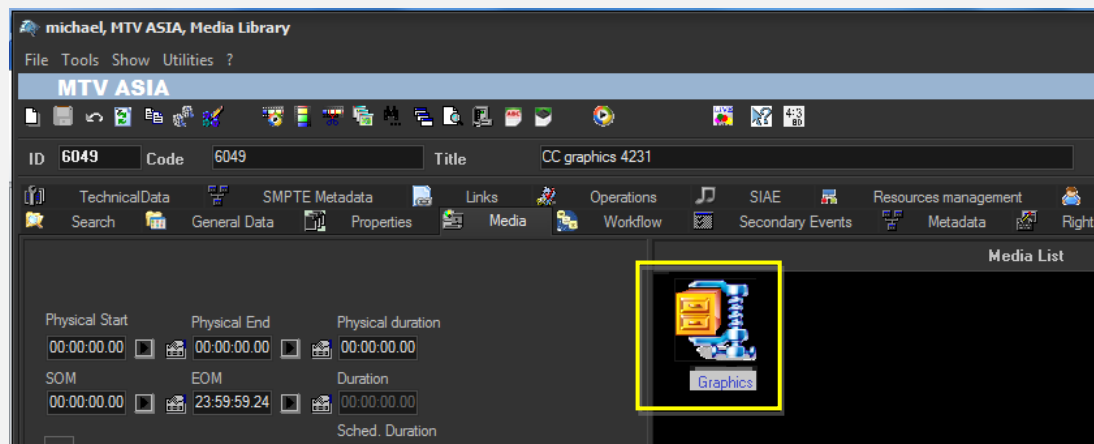
Show ▾ Period ▾ 

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
 CHECK GRAPHICS	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
 Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
 Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:08 PM	28/03/2013 5:08 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
 CENSORSHIP	CENSOR	27/03/2013 5:17 PM	28/03/2013 5:17 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Once open, take the task by clicking on the **flag button** then click on the **[Media Library] button**:



The **Media Library** module will be opened, allowing to check (under the **Media** tab) the graphics received for the asset:



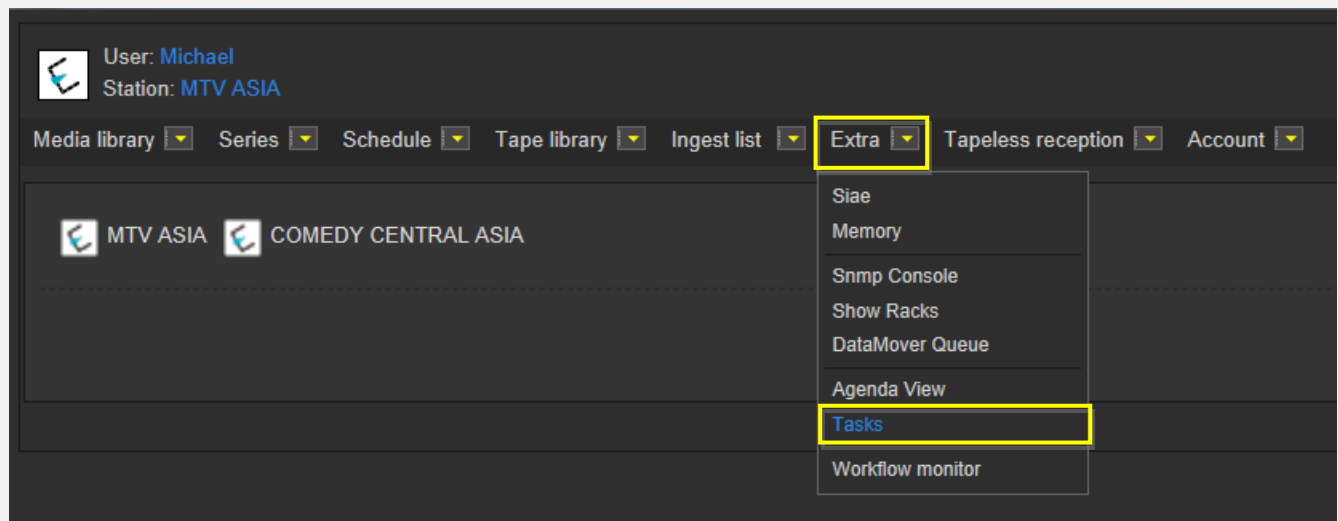
Once the check is completed, give a **result** to the task and click on the **[Save]** button to complete the task. Available results include:

Available outputs:	
Ok	Graphics are considered ok, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media will be stored in the archive
Not ok	Media require further actions, the following actions will be automatically performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new asset version will be created (linked to the original asset). A “Download for edit” task will be attached to the new asset version to allow its download (and subsequent processing and upload).

▼ 11.3.2. Download graphics (*Ops*)

Every time an **editing task** is required, the **OPS** department can use the **EtereWeb** interface to remotely view their assigned tasks and download needed files in order to unpack them and produce new graphics structure.

In order to download it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:

User: Michael
Station: MTV ASIA

Media library ▾ Series ▾ Schedule ▾ Tape library ▾ Ingest list ▾ Extra ▾ Tapeless reception ▾ Account ▾


Tasks

*Available tasks ▾ Period ▾ ↻

Task	Start date	Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	27/03/2013 14:49:26	28/03/2013 14:49:26	2	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Upload New Version	27/03/2013 15:25:57	28/03/2013 15:25:57	2	LOCALSHOW 2 Show 1	
Download graphics	28/03/2013 16:17:49	29/03/2013 16:17:49	2	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download graphics), the task will be loaded displaying a **lowres preview** of the asset:

http://172.31.230.107/?id_assignAction=1021&Id_instance=1014&Id_instanceclass=2&IdFilmati=2028& - Windows Internet Explorer



Status Low

Resources management CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action DOWNLOAD GRAPHICS

Asset VIACOMASIA2

Period 28/03/2013 16:17:49 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee

Cost Select a type ▾

To invoice

Notes

Result

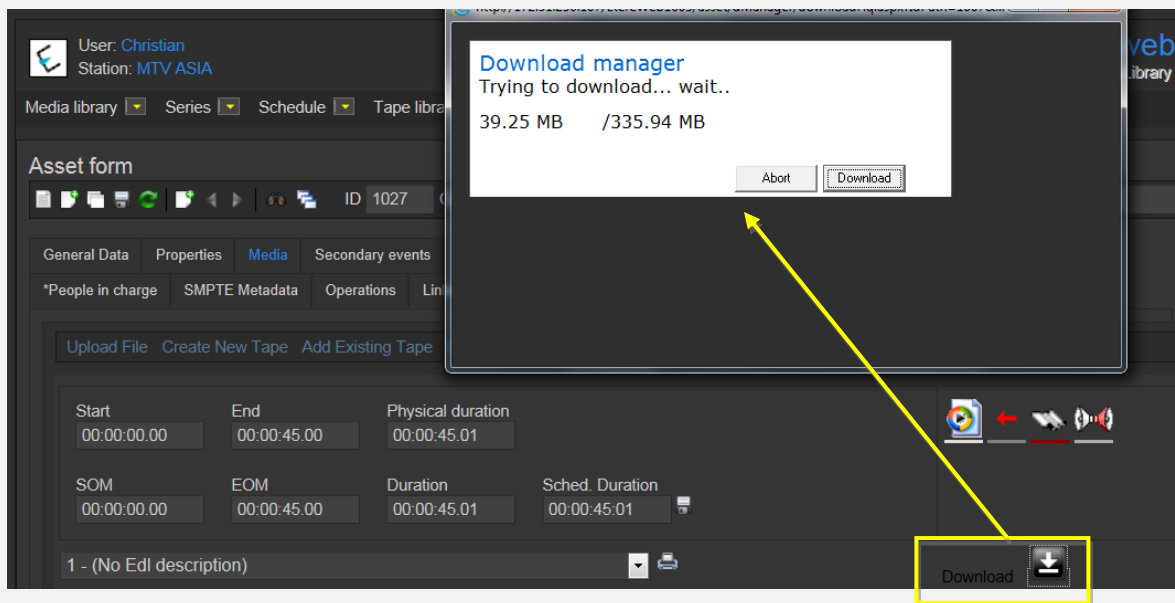
Downloaded

Save

SOM ---:---: [✓] [📄] Subtitles language ▾

EOM ---:---: [✓] [📄] Audio count ---- Audio tracks ▾

Make click on the **asset code** to open the **asset form** to which the request is related, then, under the **Media** tab it will be possible to **download** the required media:



When the **downloaded** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Status Low

Resources management CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL

Action DOWNLOAD GRAPHICS

Asset VIACOMASIA2
VIACOMASIA2

Period 28/03/2013 16:17:49 29/03/2013 16:17:49

Assignee

Cost Select a type

To invoice ☐

Notes media has been elaborated as requested

Result Downloaded

Save

Available outputs:

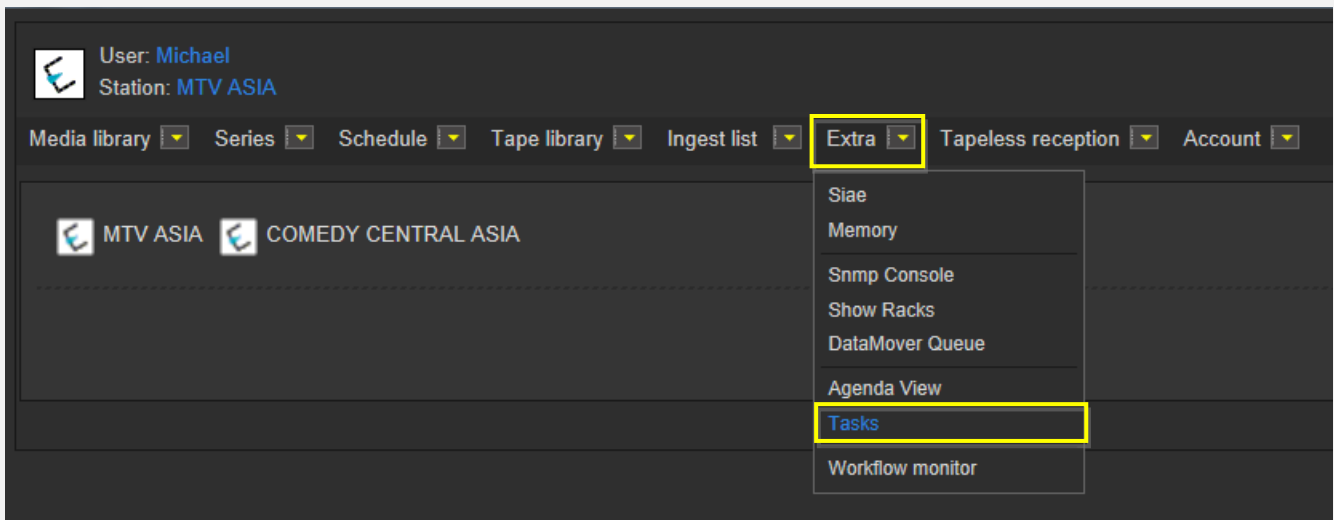
Downloaded

Graphics files were correctly downloaded.

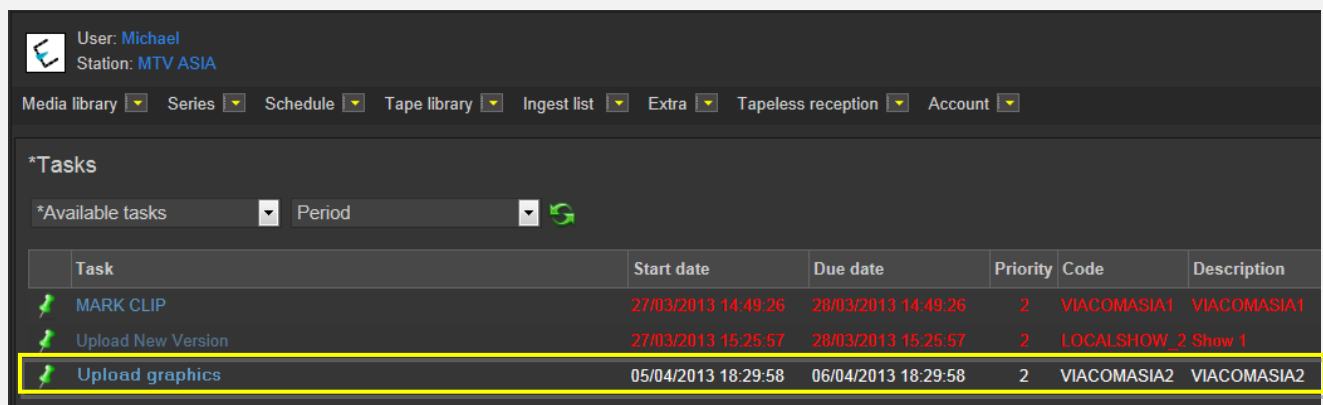
▼ 11.3.3. Upload graphics (Ops)

Once the operator has downloaded graphics, a **new asset version** is created (linked to the original asset) to hold the edited media, the “**Editor NLE**” **workflow** will be automatically started for the new graphics package so the **OPS** department will receive a task for uploading the edited file.

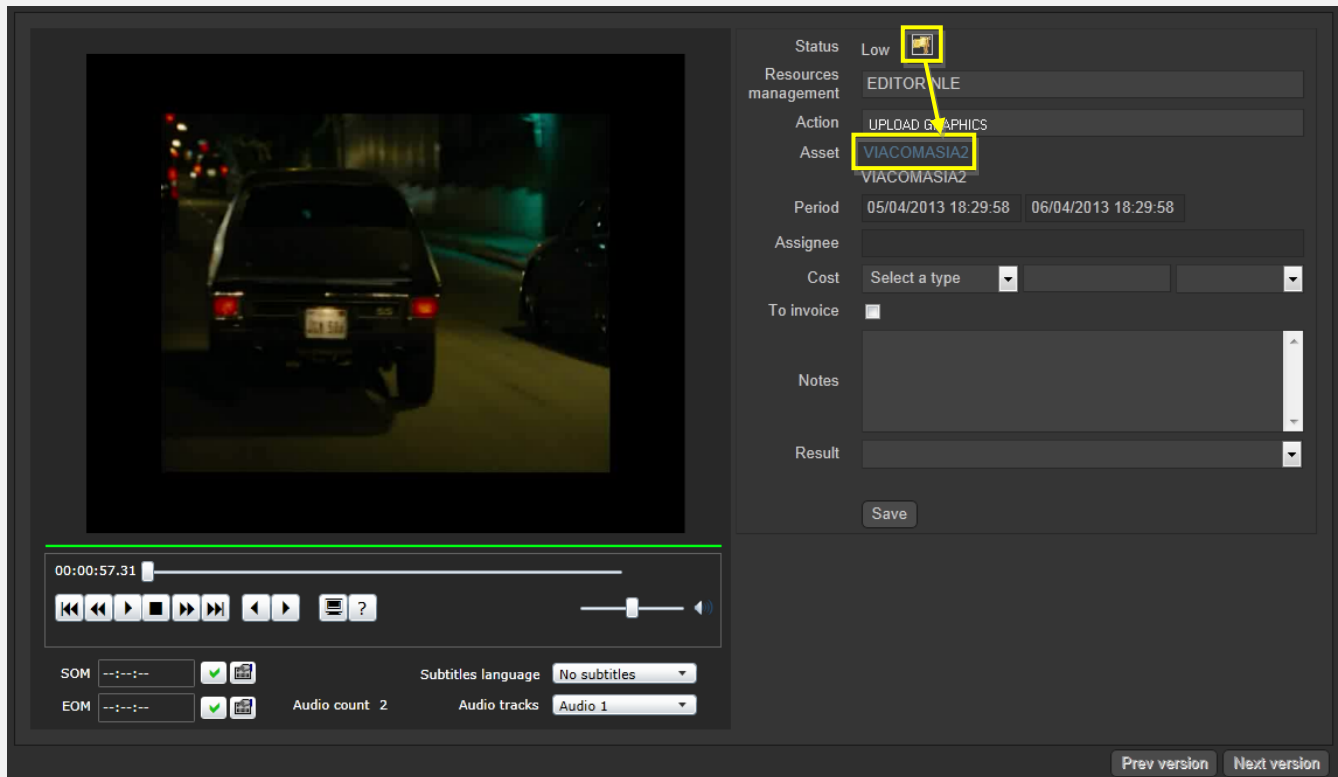
In order to accomplish these operations it's enough to access **EtereWeb** and go to the **Extra > Tasks** section:



A new section will be loaded showing all available **editing tasks**:

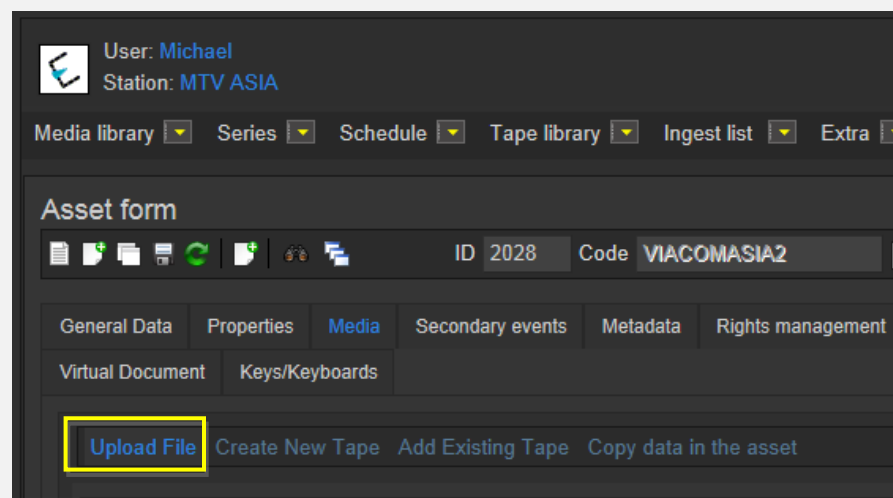


In order to open the task just click the **task name** (e.g. Download for Edit), the task will be loaded:



Take the action by clicking on the **flag icon** and make click on **asset code** to load the asset to which the request is related in the **Media Library**, and then follow the instructions below:

Under the **Media** tab it will be possible to upload the new graphics package (as detailed in the **3.1.5 Web acquisition** chapter):



When the **upload** is complete, close the **Media Library** page and back in the task, compile all required data and set a result before **saving**:

Status Low

Resources management EDITOR NLE

Action UPLOAD GRAPHICS

Asset VIACOMASIA2
VIACOMASIA2

Period 05/04/2013 18:29:58 06/04/2013 18:29:58

Assignee

Cost Select a type

To invoice ☐

Notes

Result

Uploaded

Save

Available results:

Uploaded	Graphics were successfully uploaded.

At this point, the “**Approval workflow**” will be automatically started for uploaded version.

Note: In case edited files are received on a **HDD/USB device** it will be possible to upload them from the Etere’s desktop version: **Etere MAM > Agenda View**, this, by clicking on the **Media Library** icon from the **task** and using the **Video File Import** function.

▼ 11.3.4. Set TX ID (Ops)

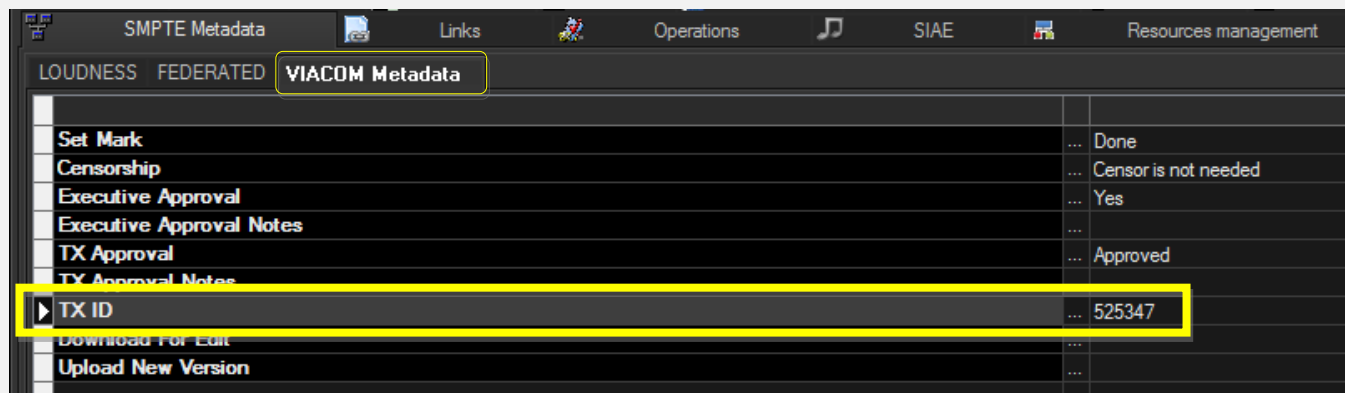
In order to continue processing media, a “**Set TX ID**” task is submitted to the **OPS** department to set the **SMPTE metadata** corresponding to the **Transmission ID** of the asset, this, in the **Agenda View**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
Set TX ID	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

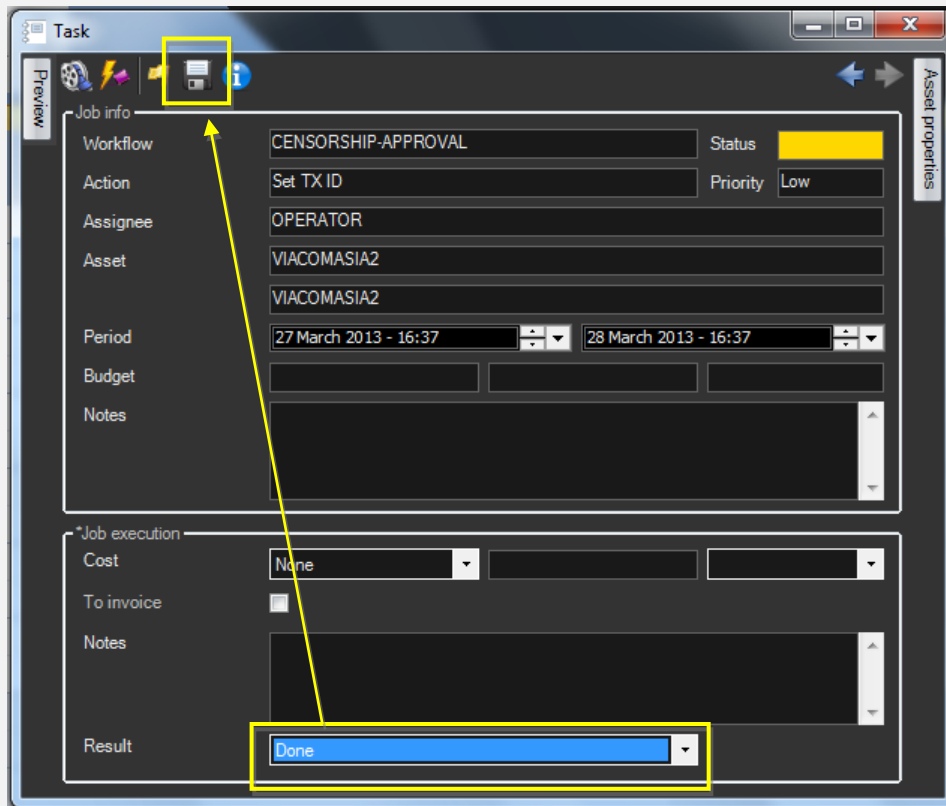
Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:



Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:



Available outputs:

Ok

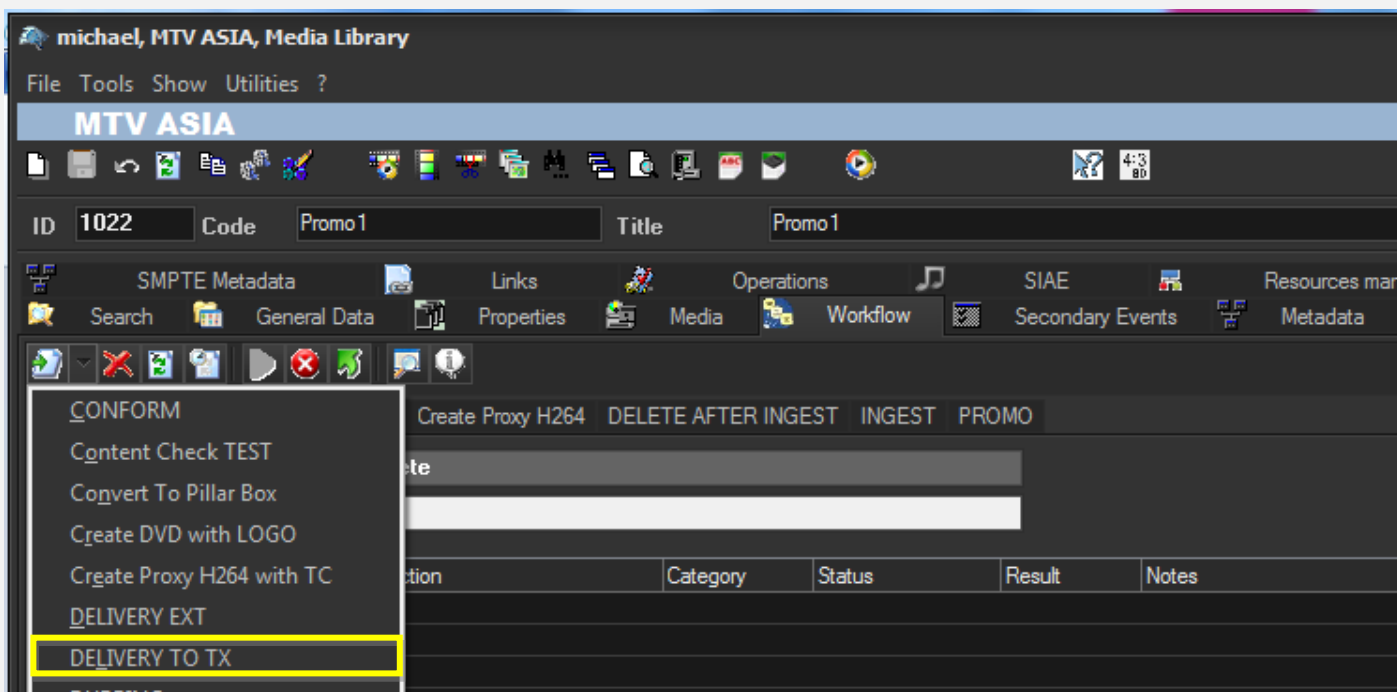
The **TX ID** metadata required for broadcast has been set.

▼ 11.4. Delivery

▼ 11.4.1. Deliver to TX (Ops)

The **OPS** department needs to make the approved file available for transmission; this can be done from the **Media Library** through the following process:

1. Go to the **Workflow** tab and press the **[Add]** button
2. Select the following workflow and press the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:

Delivery to TX

Makes the asset ready for its transmission, this, through the execution of following actions:

- Set the **asset code** from the **TX ID metadata**
- **Conform** the approved file into a **new asset version** (linked to the original asset)
- **Transcode** the approved file (e.g. down converted to SD) depending on the station
- **Copy** the approved file from the archive to Signiant

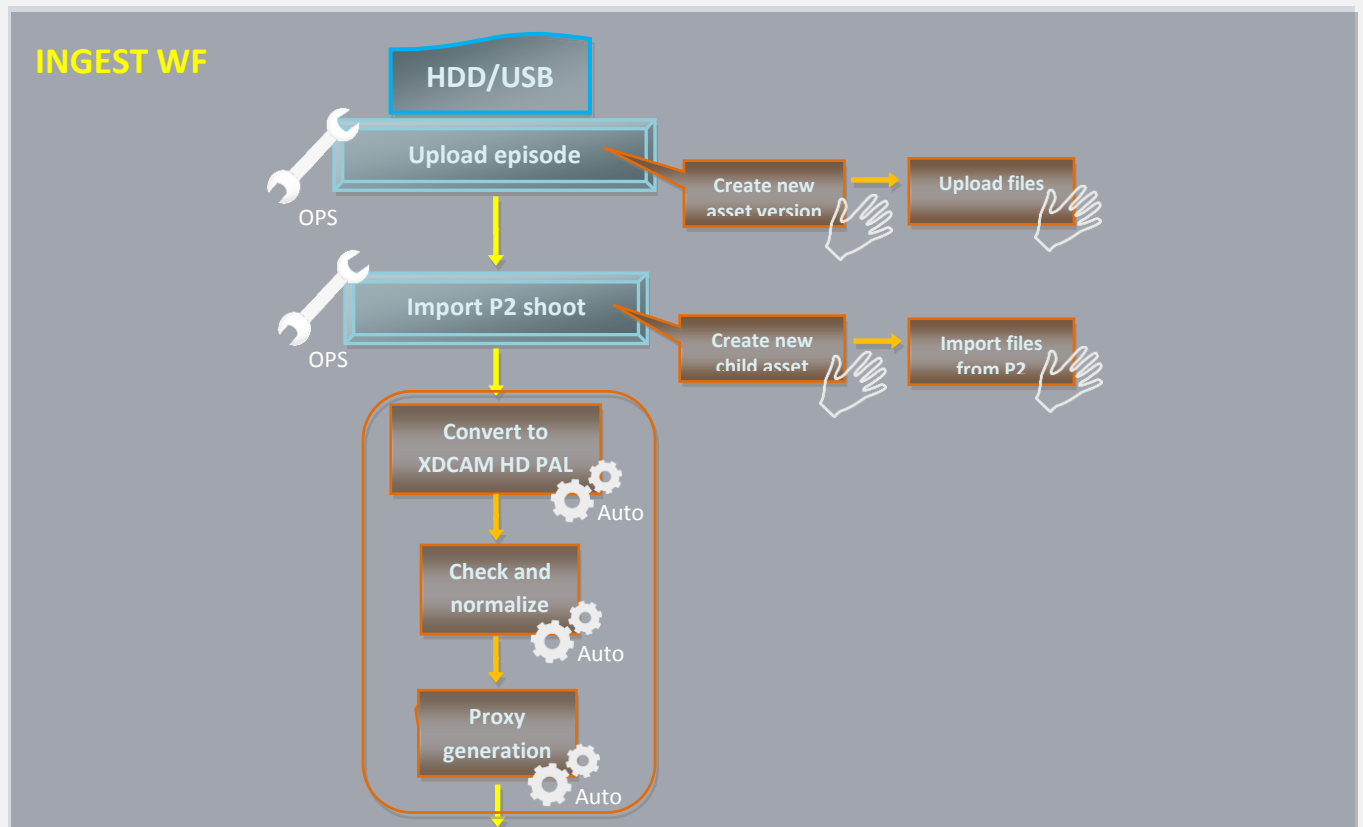
NB: Both the original and the conformed file will be kept in the archive.

▼ 12. PRODUCTION

This chapter will detail the procedure to be followed in order to use **ETERE** to manage **locally produced shows** from their acquisition to their final delivery.

▼ 12.1. Ingest

Content media will be **acquired** by ingest operators as specified in the **3. INGEST** chapter, this, depending on its source (e.g. via HDD/USB). Once material is acquired, it will be made suitable for the archive (e.g. XDCAM HD 422).



1. **Upload episode:** Upload files related to the 4 versions managed for each episode.
2. **Import P2 shoot:** Import artist-related P2 shoots (MXF DVCPRO HD) into “child” assets linked to the original episode.

NB: Detailed information on the acquisition process is provided in the chapter “**3. Ingest**”.

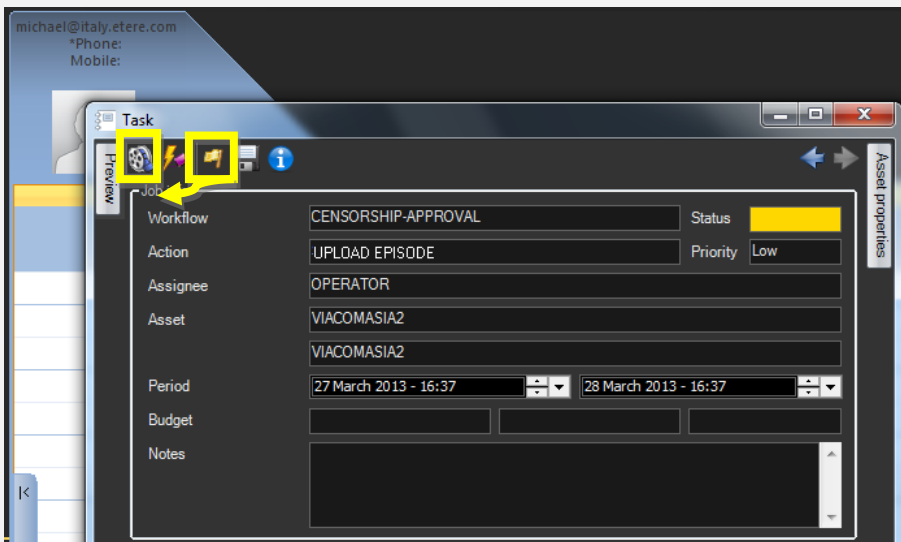
▼ 12.1.1. Upload episode

Four (4) different versions -featuring distinct durations- are managed for each **series episode**, files related to all these **asset versions** will be uploaded through this task.

In order to start importing media, the **OPS** department needs to open the “**Etere MAM**” module and launch their **Agenda View**:

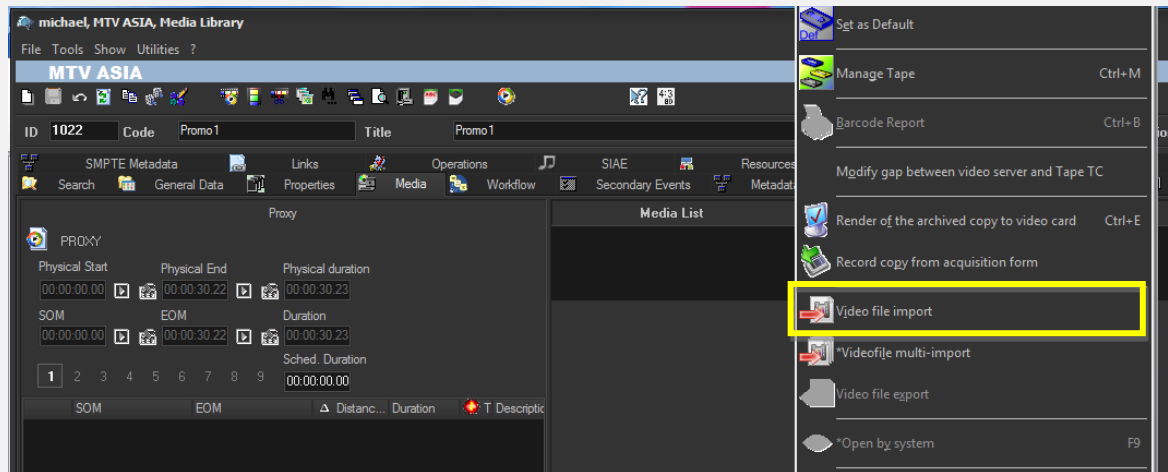
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
★ Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
★ Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
★ MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
★ UPLOAD EPISODE	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the task (e.g. **Upload episode**) to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



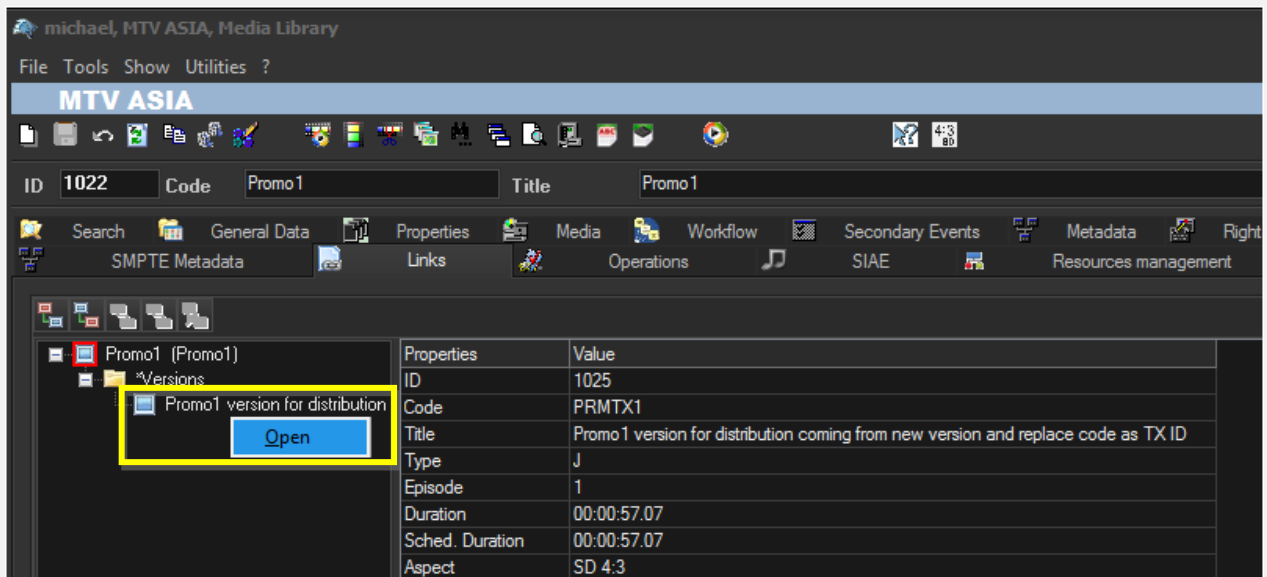
The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library**, at this point just follow the steps below:

1. Go to the **Media** tab, make right-click on the **Media List** area, select the “**Video file import**” function and browse the file to be uploaded:



NB: Press **[save]** to apply changes.

2. More versions can be uploaded by going to the **“Links”** tab, opening (right-click) the desired version and repeating the previous step (i.e. **“Video file import”**):



Once done, close the **Media Library**, then complete the task by setting its **result**:

The screenshot shows the 'Task' window in the Etere system. The 'Job info' section contains the following details:

- Workflow: CENSORSHIP-APPROVAL
- Action: UPLOAD EPISODE
- Assignee: OPERATOR
- Asset: VIACOMASIA2
- Period: 27 March 2013 - 16:37 to 28 March 2013 - 16:37
- Status: (Yellow box)
- Priority: Low

The 'Job execution' section shows:

- Cost: None
- To invoice: ☐
- Notes: (Empty text area)
- Result: Done (Blue box)

A yellow arrow points from the 'Done' result box to the 'Task' icon in the top left toolbar.

Available outputs:

Done

All episode files have been successfully uploaded.

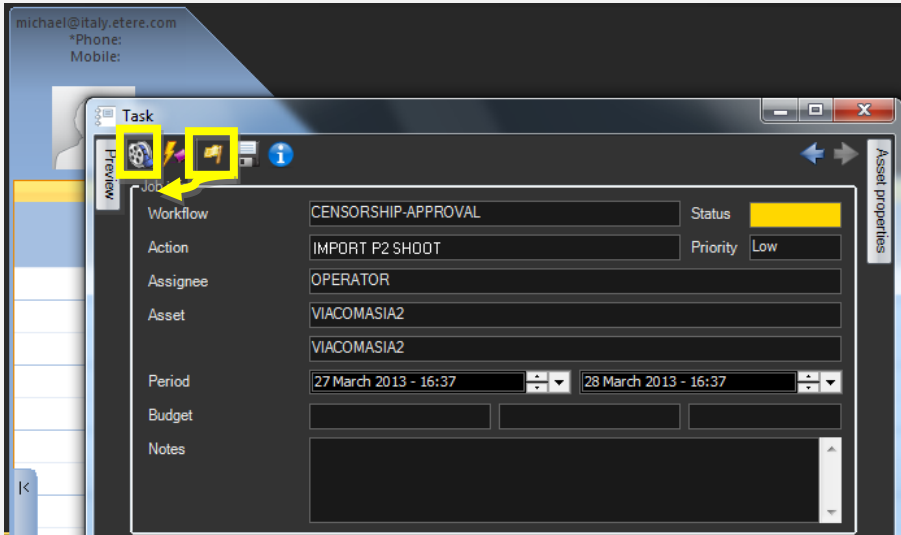
▼ 12.1.2. Import P2 shoot

Importing P2 shoots (MXF DVCPRO HD) related to artists will be possible through this task, each shoot will be imported into a new **child asset**.

In order to start importing media, the **OPS** department needs to open the “**Etere MAM**” module and launch their **Agenda View**:

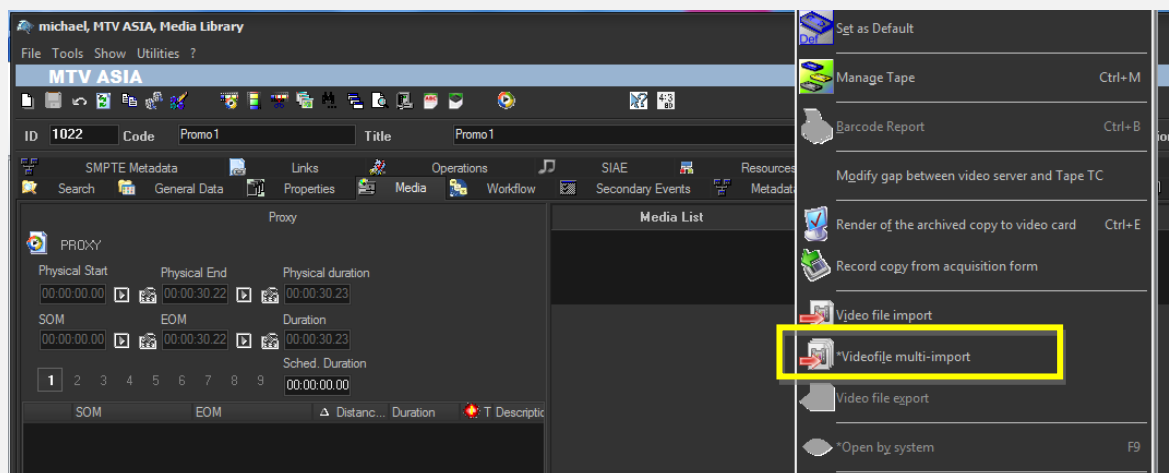
Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PROMO1_2	Promo1
IMPORT P2 SHOOT	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

Make double-click on the task (e.g. **Import P2 shoot**) to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



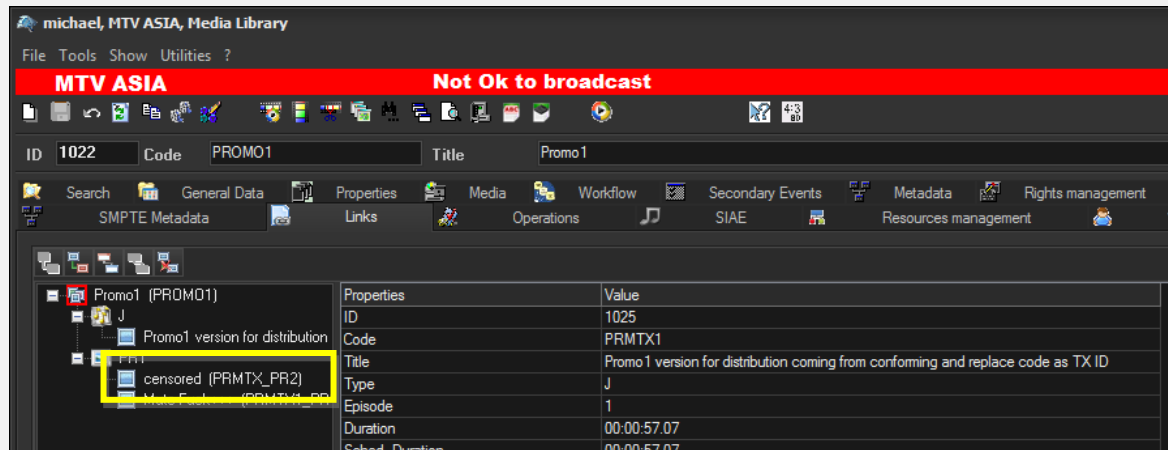
The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library**, at this point just follow the steps below:

1. Use the “**File > Create new child**” function to create a new pre-compiled asset linked to the original episode
2. Go to the **Media** tab and make right-click on the **Media List** area, select the “**Multi-file video import**” function to browse, choose and ingest files from P2:

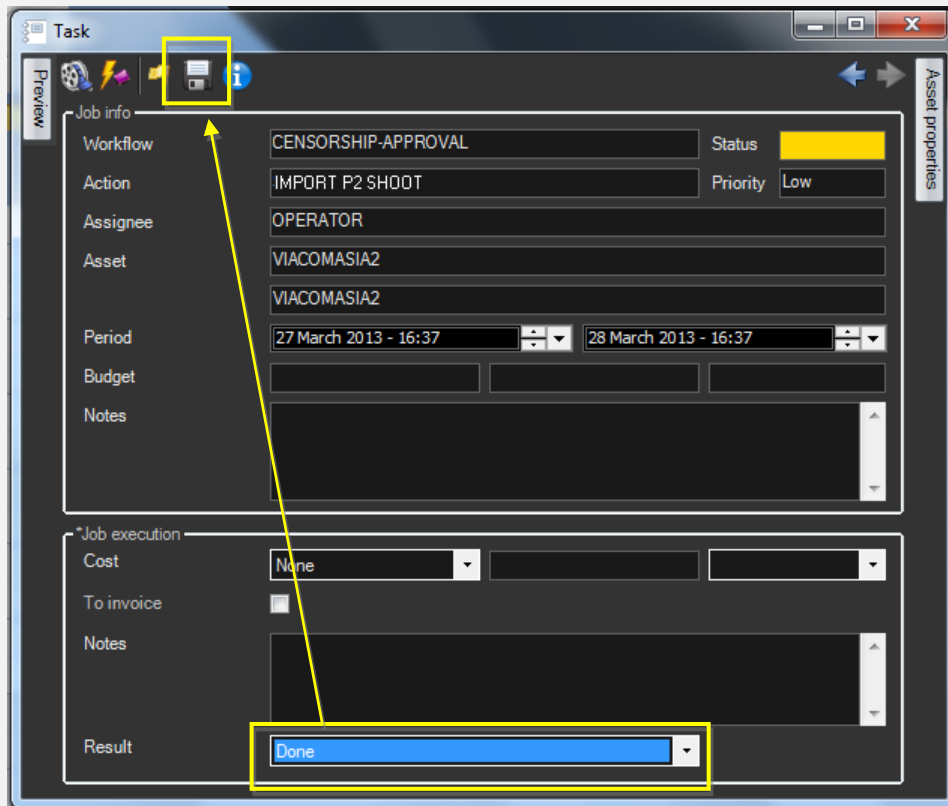


NB: Select the “**P2 Hires**” codec (which has the "P2 codec" property enabled) to select the **xml file** containing the file system structure with which files in the directory will be

- imported (into the same asset). If a proxy file is present, it will be imported using the “**P2 Lores**” codec (which has both the "P2" and "Proxy" properties enabled).
3. Press the **[save]** button to apply changes, the “**ingest workflow**” will be automatically launched for the imported file.
 4. If it's required to import **more P2 shoots**, return to the original episode by going to the “**Links**” tab and making double-click on it, then, repeat steps 1, 2 and 3.



Once done, close the **Media Library**, then complete the task by setting its **result**:



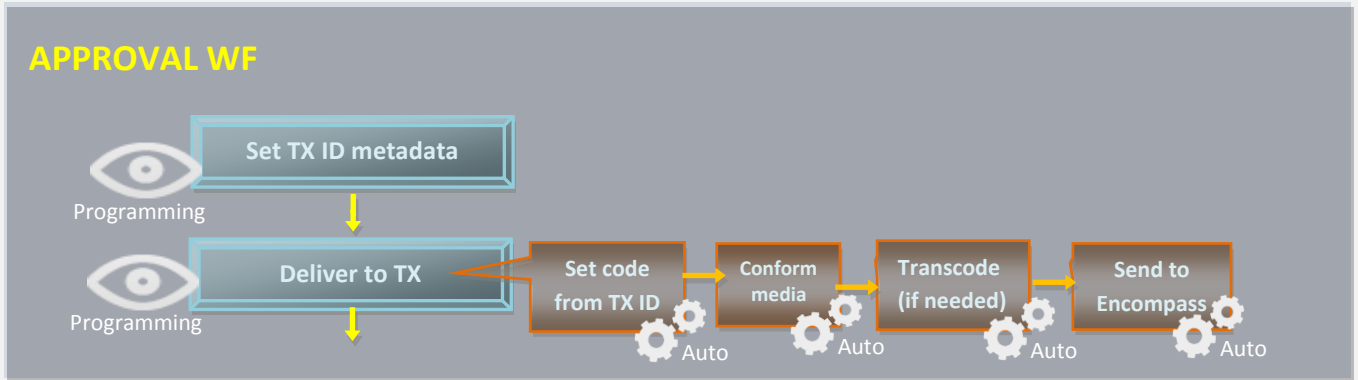
Available outputs:

Done

All P2 files have been successfully imported.

▼ 12.2. Delivery

Once the “**ingest workflow**” of content is completed (i.e. has made ingested media suitable for the archive), an “**approval workflow**” is automatically executed to check assets and editing them if required to make them suitable to **VIACOM specifications**:



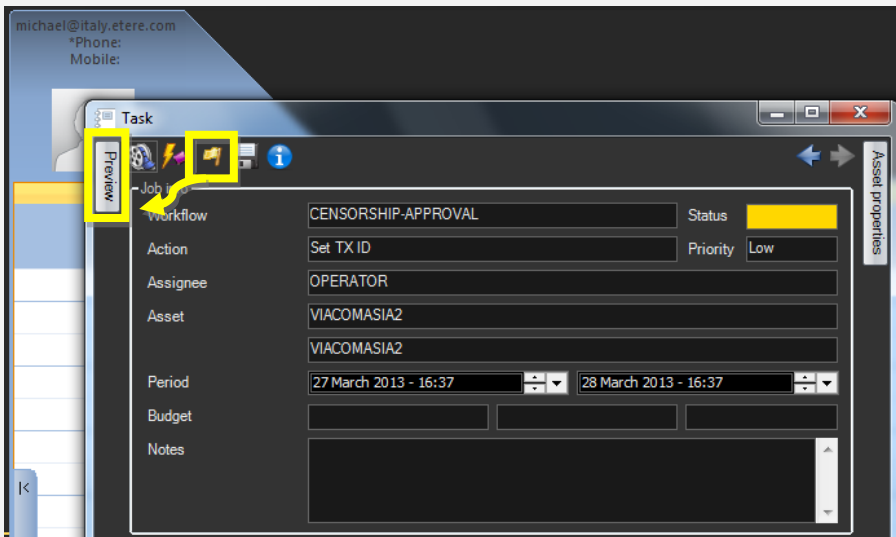
1. **Set TX ID**: Set the transmission ID of the approved media
2. **Deliver to TX**: Check the content decided if a new edited version is needed

▼ 12.2.1. Set TX ID (OPS)

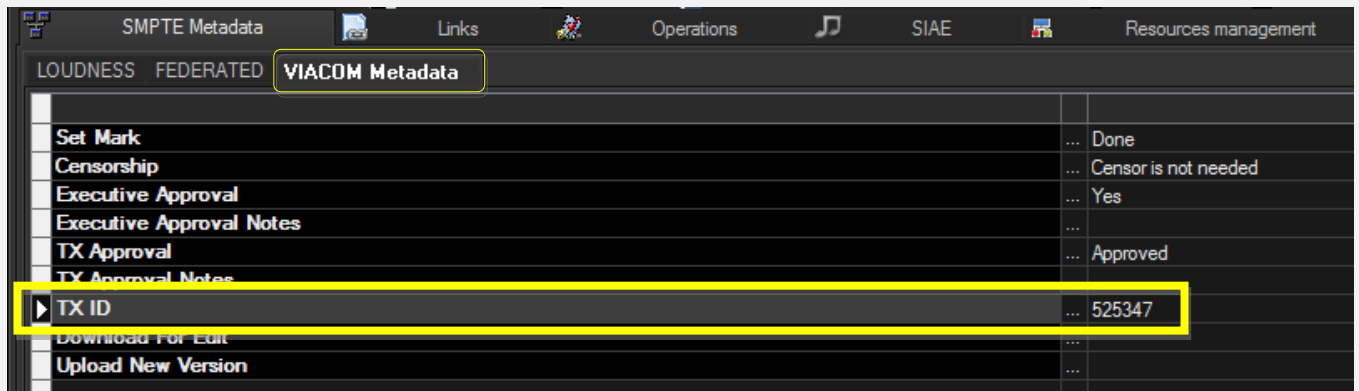
In order to start processing archived media, a “**Set TX ID**” task will be submitted to the **OPS** department to set the **SMPTE metadata** corresponding to the **Transmission ID** of the asset, this, in the **Agenda View**:

Task	Group	Start date	*Due date	Priority	Code	Description
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 2:49 PM	28/03/2013 2:49 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA1	VIACOMASIA1
Download For Edit	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	27/03/2013 3:17 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW	Show 1
Upload New Version	EDITOR	27/03/2013 3:25 PM	28/03/2013 3:25 PM	Normal	LOCALSHOW_2	Show 1
MARK CLIP	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 3:31 PM	28/03/2013 3:31 PM	Normal	PBQM01_2	Promo1
Set TX ID	OPERATOR	27/03/2013 4:37 PM	28/03/2013 4:37 PM	Normal	VIACOMASIA2	VIACOMASIA2

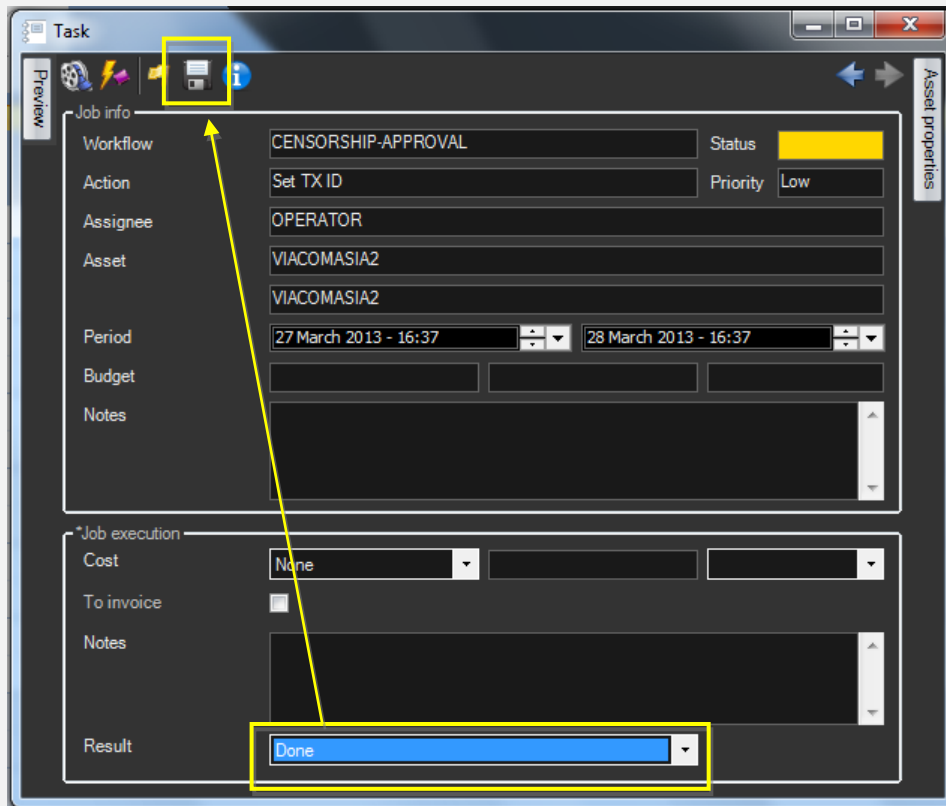
Make double-click on the task to open it, take the task by clicking on the **flag button**, then click on the **[Media Library]** button:



The asset will be loaded in the **Media Library** to allow setting its TX ID under the **SMPTE Metadata** tab:



Once done, **[save]** the asset and close it, then, complete the task by setting its **result**:



Available outputs:

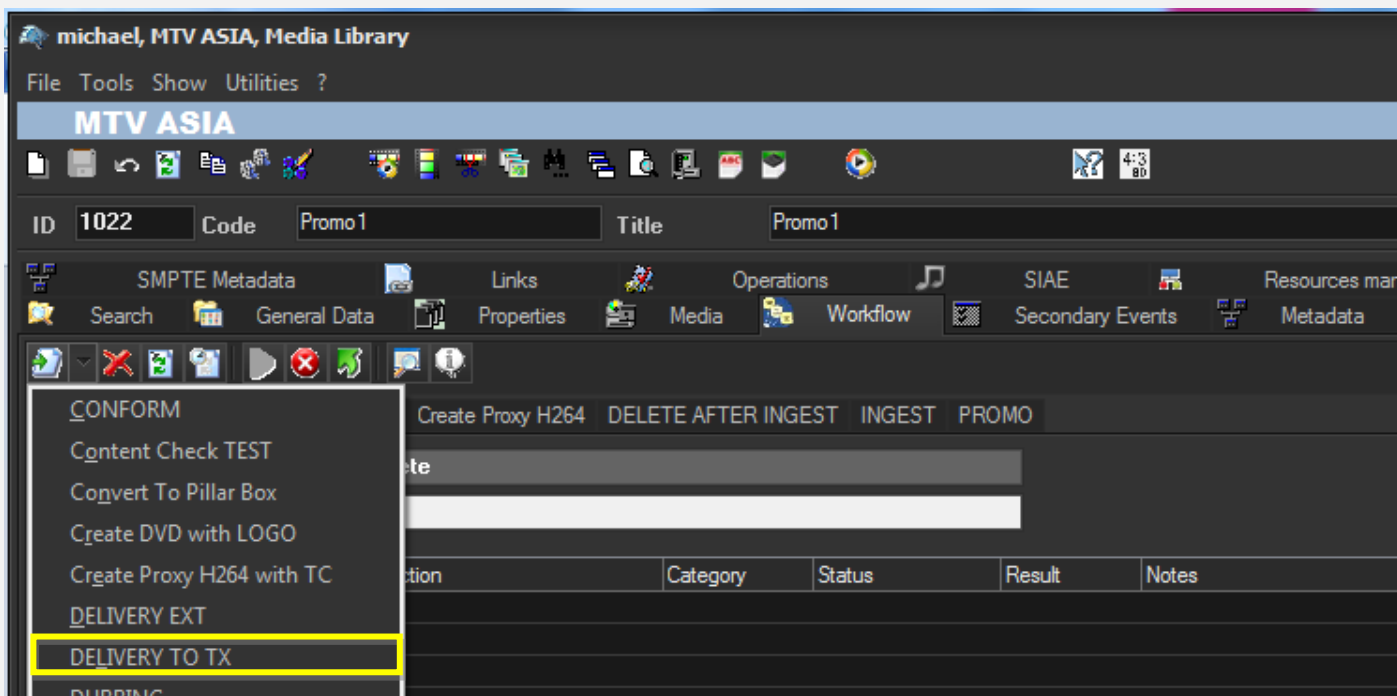
Ok

The **TX ID** metadata required for broadcast has been set.

▼ 12.2.2. Deliver to TX (Programming)

The **Programming** department needs to make the approved file available for transmission; this can be done from the **Media Library** through the following process:

3. Go to the **Workflow** tab and press the **[Add]** button
4. Select the following workflow and press the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:

Delivery to TX	<p>Makes the asset ready for its transmission, this, through the execution of following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set the asset code from the TX ID metadata ▪ Conform the approved file into a new asset version (linked to the original asset) ▪ Transcode the approved file (e.g. down converted to SD) depending on the station ▪ Copy the approved file from the archive to Signiant <p>NB: Both the original and the conformed file will be kept in the archive.</p>
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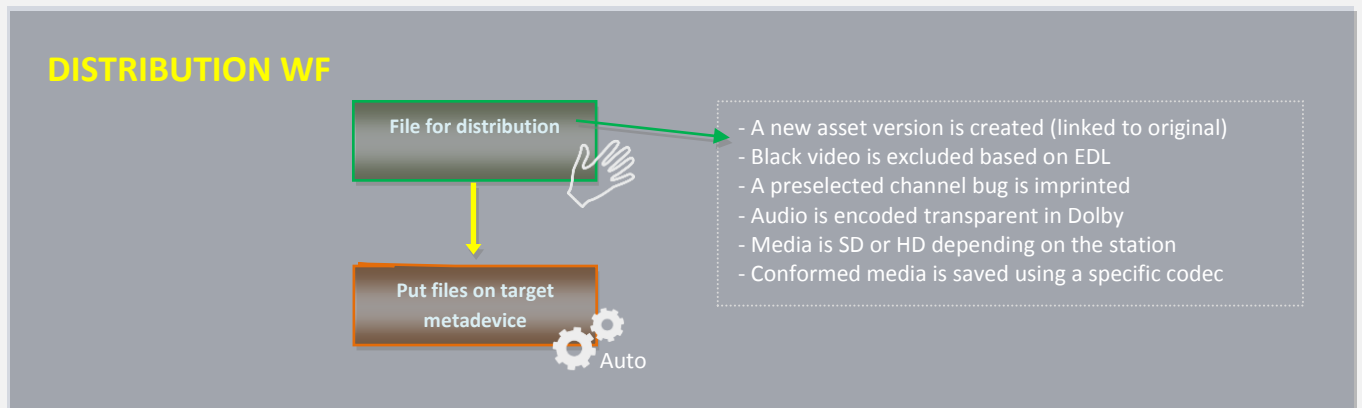
Workflows available for extra processing before delivery includes:

Convert SD to HD	Upconverts an IMX50 SD media into XDCAM50 HD PAL/NTSC.
Convert HD to SD	Downconverts an XDCAM50 HD media into IMX50 SD PAL/NTSC.

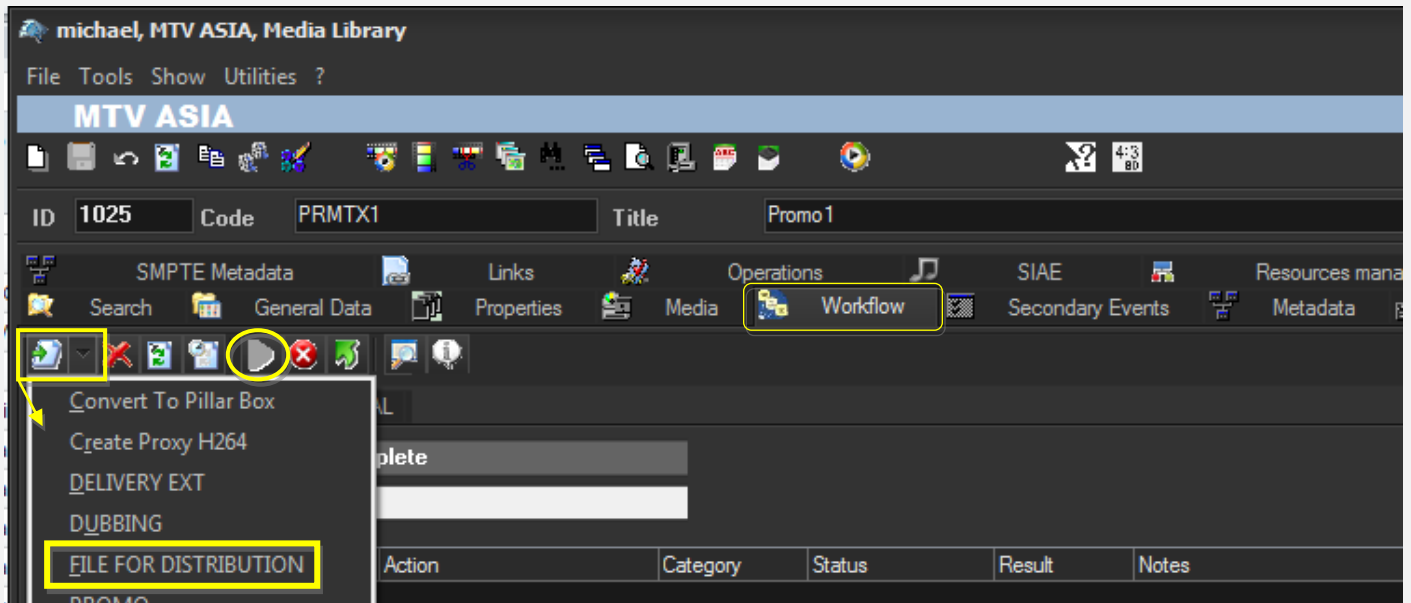
▼ 13. DISTRIBUTION

In this chapter will be explained the **workflow** that allows departments to manage the delivery of **on demand services (VOD, SVOD, Catch Up, etc.)**:

▼ 13.1. Delivery



All approved content can be delivered through the workflows listed below. Workflows can be executed from the **Media Library** from the **Workflow** tab, selecting the **[Add]** button and pressing the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:

File for distribution

This workflow creates a **new asset version** to hold the video **conformed** according to the following specifications:

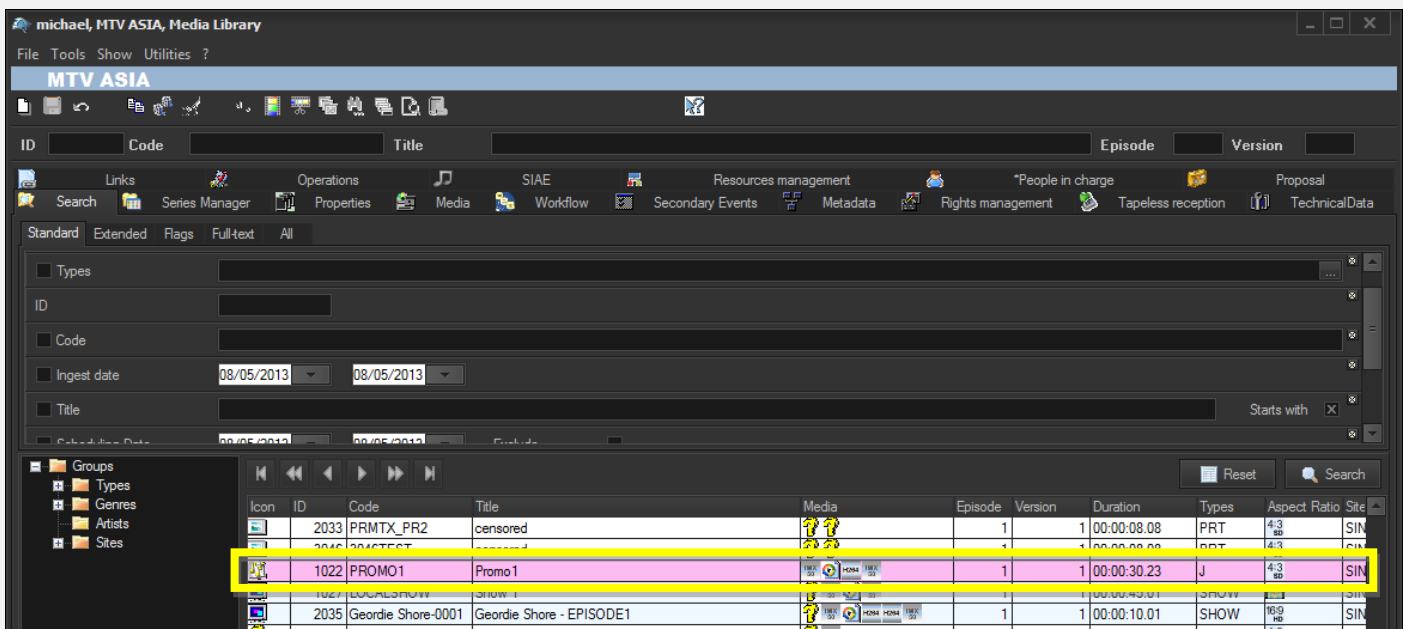
- Black video is excluded based on EDL
- A preselected channel bug is imprinted
- Audio is encoded transparent in Dolby
- Conformed media is saved using a specific codec
- Media is SD or HD depending on the station

Once conformed, media is put on a location from which it will be ready for being distributed on-demand.

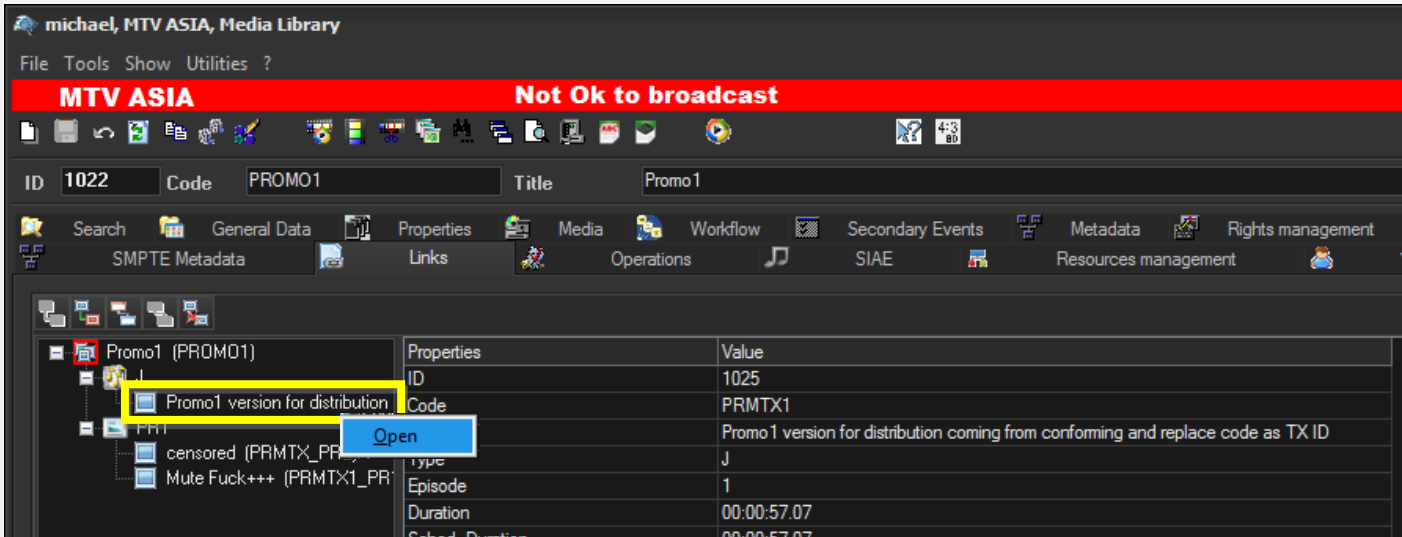
▼ 13.2. Searching for distribution files

Assets holding distribution files (i.e. conformed through the “**File for distribution**” workflow) are managed as versions, that is, they are **linked** to the original asset to facilitate its location, in this way they can be easily searched as shown below:

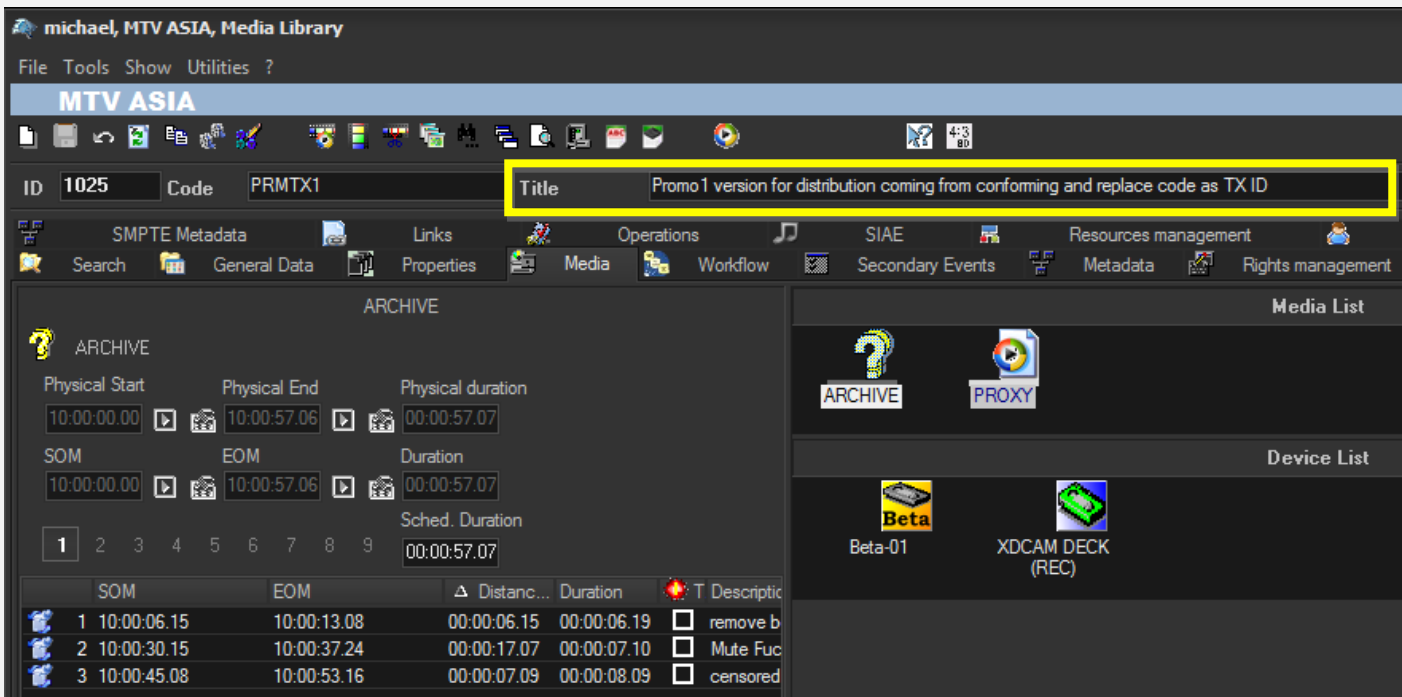
1. In the **Media Library**, search for the source asset and load it (double-click):



3. Navigate to the **Links** tab, all related assets (e.g. holding distribution files) will be listed:



4. Make right-click on the desired file and select the “**open**” option, the related asset will be loaded in the **Media Library**:

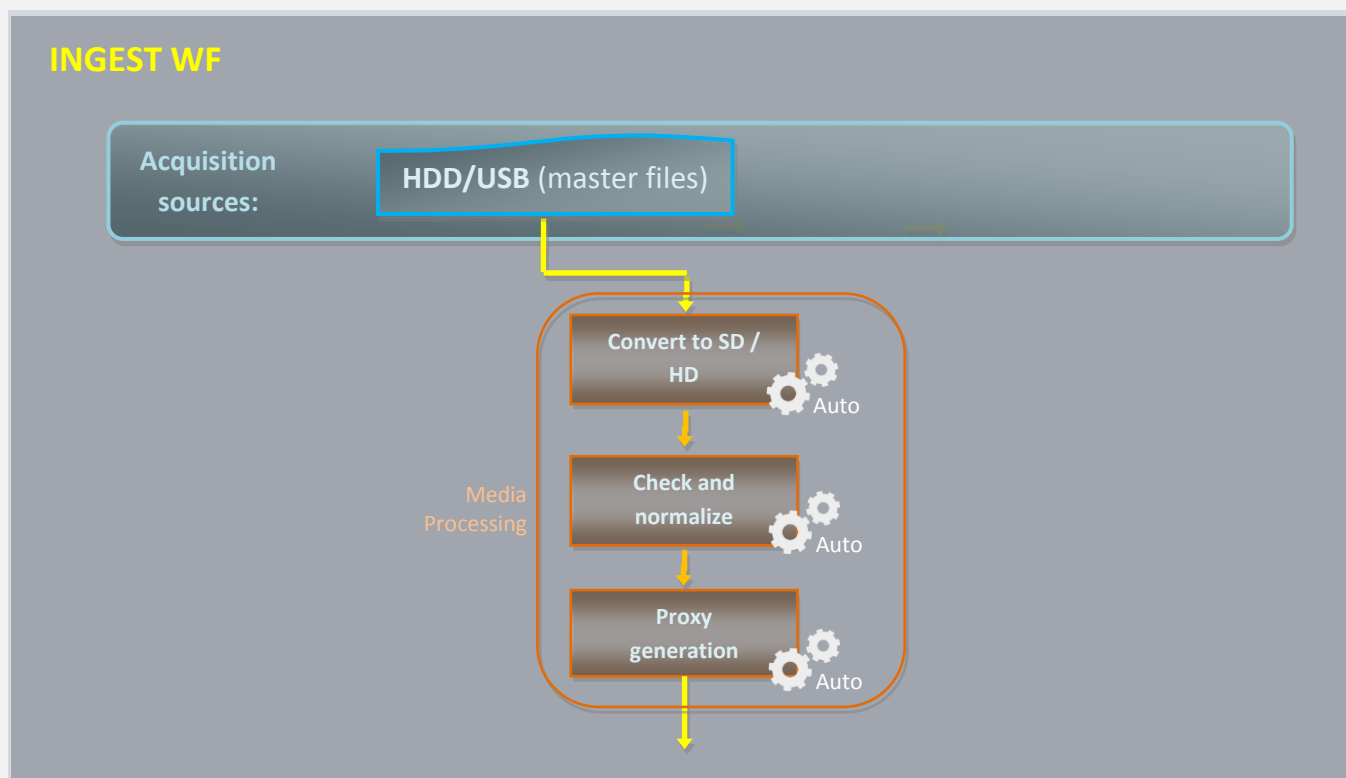


▼ 14. DIGITAL MEDIA

In this chapter will be explained the **workflow** that allows to make content available on the **website** as **digital files**.

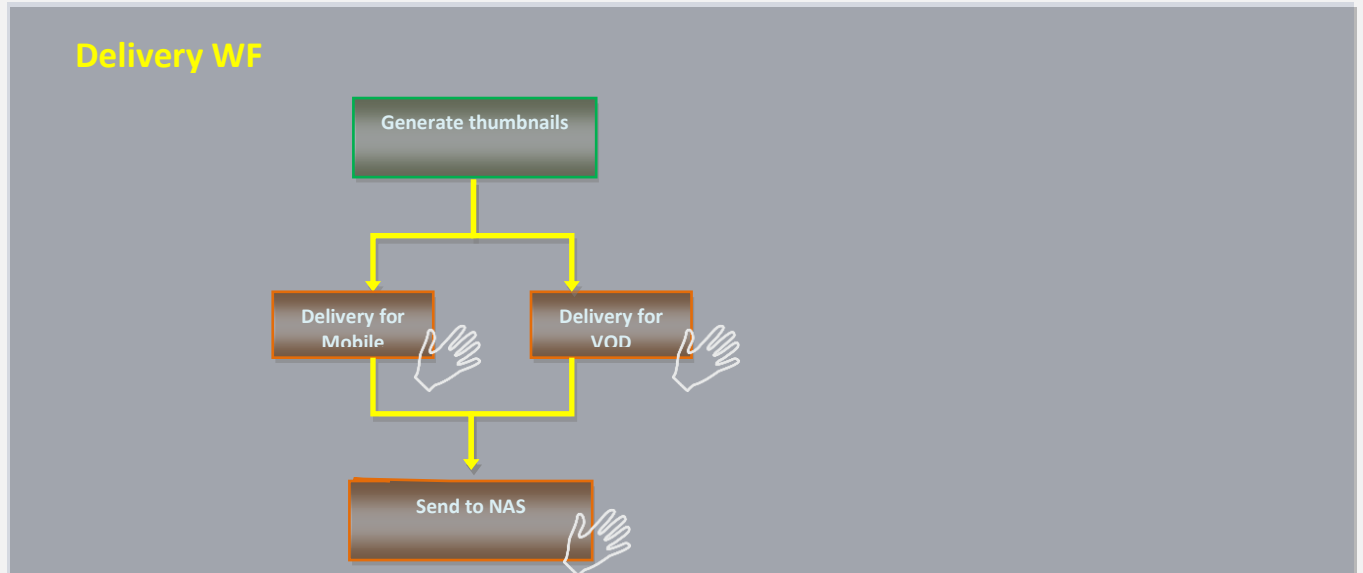
▼ 14.1. Ingest

Digital media will be **acquired** by ingest operators through **Etere Active Sync** from a network directory where master files are stored. Once material is acquired (audio track is one stereo track) it will be made suitable for the archive (e.g. normalized).

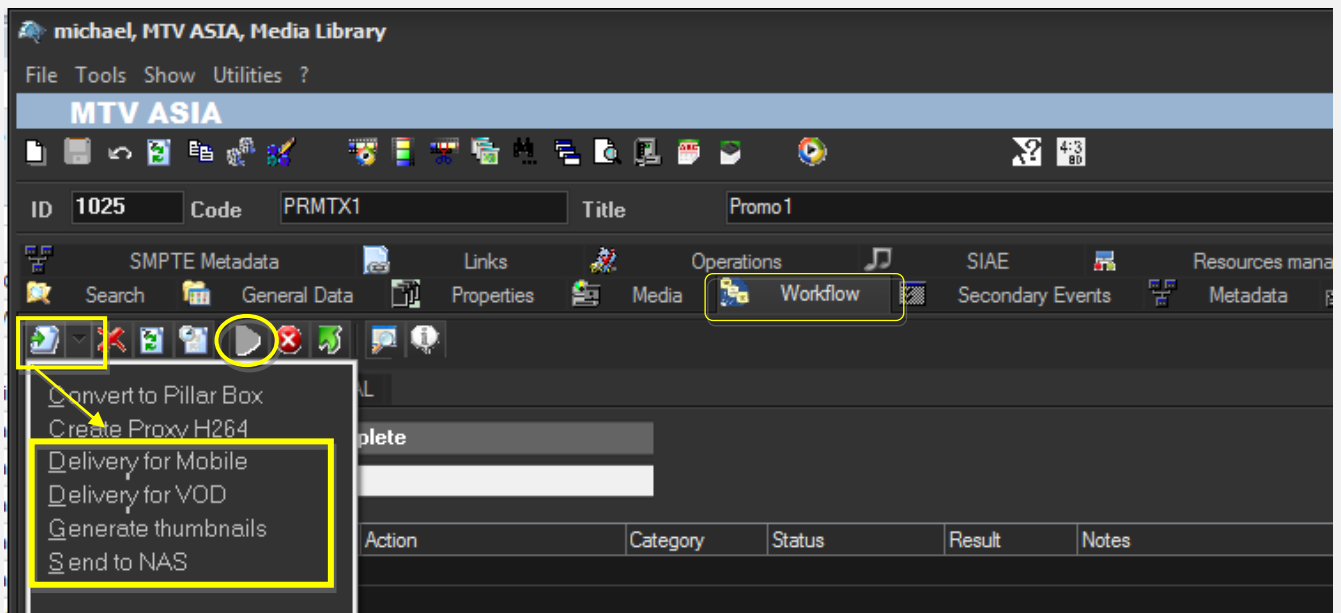


NB: Detailed information on the acquisition process is provided in the chapter “**3. Ingest**”.

▼ 14.2. Delivery



Digital media can be managed through the workflows listed below. Workflows can be executed from the **Media Library** from the **Workflow** tab, selecting the **[Add]** button and pressing the **[start]** button:



Workflows available for manual launching:	
Generate thumbnails	<p>Generate thumbnails from the media.</p> <p>NB: Currently, thumbnails are generated with Adobe Photoshop.</p>
Delivery for Mobile	<p>Generate different versions of the asset, with the same codec but different bitrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 file (entire media) for each required bitrate (7) ▪ “n” files (5 minutes long segments) for each required bitrate (7) <p>NB: Bitrates are currently generated by Episode Pro.</p>
Delivery for VOD	<p>Generate a new conformed media featuring a header and bug.</p>
Send to NAS	<p>Move the media to the NAS storage server without keeping track (i.e. no media will remain in the archive).</p>

▼ 15. KEY BENEFITS

With the new **ETERE** system, **VIACOM** will benefit from all the advantages derived from **Etere MERP**, present and future **operational benefits** are following mentioned:

- ✓ **Flexibility**, on meeting all requirements by providing a versatile media management system tightly integrated with all the metadata and equipment
- ✓ **Scalability**, to increase the capturing/playing channels without altering the workflow complexity, minimizing operational overheads overall costs
- ✓ **Efficiency**, achieved by reducing repetitive manual operations, allowing to define and include in advance in automatic preset workflows
- ✓ **Reliability**, derived from the use of streamlined workflows provided with detailed logs for tracking the overall and individual functioning of the system
- ✓ **Accuracy**, on all phases, reducing the risk of mistakes when archiving data since all archived contents are continuously checked and monitored
- ✓ **Integration**, of non-linear editing systems to allow direct access to archive through a web interface empowered with the highest security standards
- ✓ **Security**, across all operations based on specific user permissions depending on the structure of the customer's Active Directory domain
- ✓ **Usability**, a sophisticated interface guarantees a smooth use and intuitive management of media content, from ingest to playout

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