



SEEMF

South East Europe Media Forum

International Conference

Journalism Will Survive! Risks and Opportunities for the Future

14-15 November 2023

Tirana International Hotel & Conference Center
Tirana, Albania

Additional partners:



Tuesday, 14 November 2023

16:00 – 17:00 Registration (please, be in time for security reasons)

17:00 – 17:30 Come-Together

17:30 – 18:00 Opening speeches

- **Oliver Vujović**, Secretary General, South East Europe Media Organisation, Vienna
- **Christoph Plate**, Director, Media Programme South East Europe of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Sofia
- **Nina Kodelja**, Deputy Secretary General, Central European Initiative (CEI), Trieste

18:00 – 18:15 Welcome Address

Edi Rama, Prime Minister of Albania

18:15 – 19:45 Discussion: Media and Politics in Albania

- **Alfred Peza**, General Director, RTSH, Tirana
- **Aleksandra Bogdani**, Editor, BIRN Albania.
- **Jonila Godole**, Director, Institute for Democracy, Media and Culture, Tirana
- **Anila Hoxha**, journalist, Top Channel TV, Tirana
- **Lutfi Dervishi**, Mediaexpert, Tirana

Moderator: **Fatjona Mejdini**, Director, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime, Tirana

19:45 – 20:00 Presentation of the CEI SEEMO Award for Outstanding Merits in Investigative Journalism: Jure Tepina, Slovenia (Professional Journalists) and **Azra Husarić Omerović**, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Young Professional Journalists). **Special mention: Taras Zozulinskyy** (Ukraine) and **Slidstvo.Info** (Ukraine). Presentation by **Barbara Fabro**, Senior Executive Officer, Central European Initiative, and Jury Representatives **Marina Constantinoiu**, **Aleksandra Bogdani** and **Lucie Sýkorová**.

20:00 – 21:30 Reception

Wednesday, 15 November 2023

09:00 – 09:15 **Registration** (please, be in time for security reasons)

09:15 – 09:30 ***Come-Together***

09:30 – 11:00 **Panel I: Climate Journalism: Bridging the Gap between Science and Society**

- **Milka Tadić Mijović**, President, Center for Investigative Journalism of Montenegro- CIN-CG, Podgorica
- **Fabio Turone**, WP leader FRONTIERS project, ERC Science Journalism Initiative, Milano
- **Clemens Schöll**, Journalism Programme Manager, Clean Energy Wire, Berlin
- **Lejla Turčilo**, Professor, University of Sarajevo

Moderator: **Alfred Lela**, Editor-in-Chief, Politiko.al and Political Advisor, Tirana

11:00 – 11:15 **Speech: Michelle Roverelli**, Director, Member Relations and Communications, European Broadcasting Union (EBU), Geneva

11:15 – 11:45 ***Coffee Break***

11:45 – 12:00 **German News Service by Deutsche Welle and the German news agency DPA with Daria Grudić**, Distribution Europe, Deutsche Welle, Bonn

12:00 – 13:30 **Panel II: Behind the Headlines: How Artificial Intelligence is Shaping Modern Journalism**

- **Milorad Ivanović**, Editor-in-chief, BIRN Serbia, Belgrad
- **Nikola Tulechki**, Founder, Data for Good, Sofia
- **Luca De Biase**, chief editor at Nòva24 – Il sole 24 Ore, Milano
- **Robert Šveb**, General Director, Croatian Radiotelevision - HRT, Zagreb

Moderator: **Hyrije Mehmeti**, Teaching Assistant, Department of Journalism, University of Prishtina

13:30 – 14:30 ***Lunch***

14:30– 15:30 **Wake up Talk: Disinformation in the New Digital World**

Speaker: **Christopher Nehring**, Guest Lecturer on Disinformation on Adenauer Fellowship, Sofia University

15:30 – 16:15 How Does the Israel-Hamas War Impact Media Reports about Russian Attacks on Ukraine?

- **Anastasiia Stanko**, Co-founder Hromadske and editor-in-chief Slidstvo.info, Kyiv
- **Jure Tepina**, Editor-in-Chief 24ur.com, Ljubljana

Moderator: **Sašo Ordanoski**, Media-Expert, Skopje

16:15 – 16:45 *Coffee Break*

16:45 – 18:15 Panel III: Between Censorship and Anarchy: Media Regulation vs. Media Freedom

- **Mariya Yurukova**, Assist. Prof., European Studies Department, Sofia University
- **Aneta Andonova**, Editor-In-Chief, MRT 1, Skopje
- **Maja Sever**, President, European Federation of Journalists (EFJ), Brussels
- **Kristina Plavšak Krajnc**, Founder, Media Forum, Center for Public Communication, Ljubljana

Moderator: **Christoph Plate**, Director, Media Programme South East Europe of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Sofia

18:15 – 18:30 Closing remarks

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