

## Main target groups:

- Policy makers / government representatives
- Educators and parents, NGOs, Digital Rights activists
- Academia
- Online media
- Judiciary and law enforcement representatives
- Digital intermediaries

COMPACT calls for and facilitates a wide-ranging discussion on the pressing issues and the policies being developed in relation to social media and content convergence. The project consortium strongly believes in a multi-stakeholder dialogue as an enabler for an informed debate and actionable results.



## Consortium:

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## Coordination and Support Action Bridging Eastern and Western Europe

### For better social media regulation in a converged environment

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## **Objective and aims**

### **Research agendas and roadmaps**

The goal is the analysis of research agendas and roadmaps within convergence and social media spaces. The aim is to raise awareness about findings and research trends, thus helping to adjust EU regulatory policies.



## **Expected Outcomes**

- Report on State of the Art in Research on Convergence and Social Media
- Report on Future Research on Convergence and Social Media
- A Compendium on R&D Programmes/Initiatives
- Report on Social Media and Media Regulators

### **Policies and regulatory frameworks**

The aim is to identify, analyse, and inform on the national and regional policies, regulatory frameworks and judicial approaches to social media and content convergence.



- Report on Fact-checking and Debunking Initiatives
- Report and Recommendations About Future Policy and Regulatory Frameworks
- Report on National Courts, Social Media and Convergence

### **Pre-standardisation initiatives**

These initiatives aim to provide analysis of pre-standardisation initiatives and facilitate stakeholders' coordination within the social media and convergence domain.



- Categories of Pre-standardisation Initiatives
- Report on EU MS Priorities and Coordination at Pre-standardisation Initiatives

### **Stakeholder symposia**

These symposia increase awareness of the latest and emerging legal, policy and technological developments in social media and convergence among stakeholders.



- Report on Stakeholders Coordination
- Regional Symposia 2019: Bratislava (Slovakia), Ljubljana (Slovenia), Dublin (Ireland), Budapest (Hungary), Riga (Latvia), Brussels (Belgium), Sofia (Bulgaria)
- Regional Symposia 2020: Lisbon (Portugal), Kyiv (Ukraine), Aarhus (Denmark), Munich/Berlin (Germany)
- Regional Symposium 2018: AI and Fake News (Koper, Slovenia)

## **COMPACT:**

- Provides knowledge support to stakeholders;
- Analyses the current regulatory landscape and drafts a set of recommendations on future policies and regulatory frameworks in social media and content convergence;
- Seeks to provide research on and experience-exchange of policy and regulation strategies;
- Supports R&D digital programs by spreading innovative ideas and challenges in research on social media convergence.



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