

## WORKSHOP

### Networks in Journalism Education

#### Description:

This is a first meeting of European journalism training networks.

The European Journalism Training Association (EJTA) and the South East European Network for Professionalization Media (SEENPM) invite all regional networks in Europe to participate in this workshop.

EJTA is a pan-European network in journalism training. There are a number of regional or national journalism training networks in Europe. These networks have never met. This seems a good opportunity to explore possible cooperation between the networks and to give countries and regions that do not yet cooperate, ideas how to start a network.

EJTA and SEENPM invite sister organisations to use the opportunity GFMD gives us and to meet for the first time and share experiences and ideas.

#### Background:

Dramatic changes in the profession and in European higher education pose many challenges for journalism trainers. Within the existing networks teachers/trainers take many initiatives to address these challenges.

We want to use this meeting to learn how the networks operate and hear which activities work and which do not (yet)

We may also assist colleagues in setting up similar networks.

#### Three Issues

##### a) Set up joint activities:

- Best Practise sessions, conferences and workshops on teaching journalism.

Topics, fields and issues to do with teaching new media, cross medial work, online ethics, citizen journalism, investigative

journalism etc. Let's share our experiences in teaching these issues.

- Cooperate in fundraising, e.g. how to develop joint project proposals and apply for grants together.

##### b) Share curriculum development issues and promote teacher and student exchanges.

c) Discuss partnerships with networks on other continents and cooperation in the World Journalism Education Congress (WJEC). We welcome Guy Berger from South Africa who will talk about the African cooperation of Journalism schools and about the next WJEC meeting.

#### Desired outcome:

The representatives of the different Networks will establish contacts, have an in-depth discussion on issues of common interest.

More exchange of trainers and students; cooperation in curriculum development; share Best Practices; develop projects and initiate common fund raising.