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EPRA Plenary 2

Media plurality in the age of algorithms

Transparency and trust: the user's perspective in online content navigation

EPRA Podcast trailer



EPRA is very pleased to share with you its second podcast featuring the topical challenge of **how to ensure plurality in the age of algorithms**.

[Link to EPRA podcast](#)

This time, EPRA Vice Chairperson **Mari Velsand** will invite our panellists to discuss:

- the concepts of *transparency, trust and critical engagement* in the context of journalistic news content increasingly curated and delivered to audience by means of algorithms.
- the *role of regulators, journalists and the tech industry* in ensuring that online news consumption better supports pluralistic and engaged democratic discourse.

The podcast is accompanied by a [list of reading material](#) recommended by our panellists for further interest.

Our panellists



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