EMIL
EPRA’S MEDIA LITERACY TASKFORCE

A community of media literacy actors

EMIL is a taskforce focused on media and information literacy (MIL), for media regulators and other organisations committed to promote MIL in Europe. Created as part of the EPRA network of European media regulators, we have built EMIL as a community of those who participate in and coordinate MIL networks. Our aim is to get and bring value from international cooperation.
EMIL’s members

Over 35 members: EPRA members – media regulators - but also national MIL bodies such as CSEM or Mediawijs, multinational bodies like the European Audiovisual Observatory, EDMO and the Community Media Forum Europe (CMFE).

EMIL’s goals

EPRA’s MIL Taskforce was set up in 2018 and formalised as EMIL in 2021 with the aim to encourage coordination and learning, foster networking and partnerships and give MIL networks a voice.

I. Coordination and Learning

Data gathering and sharing knowledge and experience is critical. EMIL provides insights about the world of media literacy and opportunities to inform each other, share information, seek to educate ourselves together and pool external resources for everyone.

II. Networks & Partnerships

We seek to share best practice, solutions to problems, and looking for cross-border partnerships between networks. Cross-sectoral cooperation is particularly helpful for efficient and creative funding of projects, and identification of appropriate partnerships and opportunities.

III. Giving MIL Networks a Voice

EMIL allows members to participate as a group in European and possibly even global debates and policy discussions about media literacy and networks. We have a lot to contribute, to speak as a community to the institutions that are supporting that. EU policy can benefit from the experience of the kinds of organisations we are bringing together in EMIL.

1 The European Commission, GAPMIL, ERGA, EDMO etc
EMIL’s outputs

- Bi-monthly online meetings of the EMIL members
- Guidance documents (top tips): Establishing networks - Interaction with stakeholders - Evaluation framework for ML activities - Researching media literacy - Planning a media literacy campaign
- A series of virtual meetings on MIL Multistakeholder Networks (Creating – Structuring – Evaluating)
- Reflections on MIL on video sharing platforms
- An overview of MIL initiatives in response to Covid 19 misinformation
- Discussion points on the role of MIL in fight against hate speech
- A recorded joint-event with the European Regulators Group for Audiovisual Media (ERGA) on "Trust and News: (how) does News and Information Literacy work?"

All publications, presentations and summaries of the meetings are available here (EPRA website).

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