

Project Partner Search Form

- I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Horizon Europe Project
 I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

TOPICS OF INTEREST

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-04: Sustainable paths to media viability

PARTNER INFORMATION

Description of the Legal Entity

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry /SME | <input type="checkbox"/> NGO | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Description of the Research Team

Dr. Jonathan Ilan is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Communication at Bar Ilan University in Israel. Dr. Ilan’s work focuses on cultural production and visual culture, with particular attention to their intersections with news media. His research has addressed international news media (e.g., international news agencies); visual news (e.g., photojournalism); new technologies in the contemporary news media environment (e.g., live news broadcasting technologies); and emerging actors in journalism (e.g., pseudo-professional WhatsApp news groups and Telegram news channels). One of his most significant projects, for example, involved extensive ethnographic research conducted in three countries – Israel, the UK and Singapore, examining the international production processes of news pictures. This project sought to understand news in its photographic form, and to explore how these processes illuminate broader production mechanisms of newsworthiness (see, *The International Photojournalism Industry*, Routledge, 2018). Dr. Ilan has published in leading international peer-reviewed journals and employs a range of methodologies in his research, including media ethnography, semiotic analysis and thematic analysis.

PROJECT IDEA / CONTRIBUTION TO THE CALL TOPIC

Your potential role

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination | <input type="checkbox"/> Training |

My expertise would enable me to contribute to a range of research projects concerned with the development of new business models and the empowerment of citizens within the contemporary digital news media environment. In particular, my research experience would be highly relevant to initiatives aimed at strengthening engagement with emerging media creators, with an emphasis on transparency and accountability in their roles as intermediaries in the circulation of information, as well as on fostering public reliance on credible and trustworthy media sources. More broadly, my background as a news media scholar positions me well to contribute to projects addressing the need for regulatory, normative, and institutional mechanisms that enhance transparency and accountability among influencers and content creators who rely on, repackage and disseminate news and media content.

Already experience as a	Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	Expert Evaluator	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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