

The COMPACT projects aims at **increasing awareness** of the latest technological discoveries among key stakeholders in the context of **social media and convergence**. The project activities are based on key areas that impact the convergence of social media: scientific, political, cultural, legal, economic and technical areas, to name but a few.

COMPACT also **stimulates a debate** among the various stakeholders (the public, the researchers, scientific and other policy makers and regulators) on the desirable future policies and frameworks that are required and lacking in the state of the art concerning media and content convergence.

In addition, **extensive research on policies and regulatory frameworks in media and content** is developed, integrating crucial topics such as: the types of regulation that are possible, sensible, and currently implemented; court case study on the ways in which domestic courts review interference with fundamental rights in the pursuit of public interests, and the impact of court decisions on national laws and policies concerning social media and convergence; and future trends and recommendations in the policies and regulatory frameworks in media and content convergence.

#### Analysis of the research agendas and roadmaps

within Convergence and Social Media with the aim to raise awareness about findings and research trends, thus helping to integrate and promote research findings within EU and beyond.

Information on the **pre-standardisation initiatives, as well as the improved coordination** of the standardisation activities among the main stakeholders.



**Analysis of the national and regional policies and regulatory frameworks, as well as judicial approaches** on social media and content convergence, and the evaluation of their alignment with the European ones.

**Stakeholder seminars** that will increase awareness about the latest technological developments among policy stakeholders and researchers, making them aware of the current and future policy and regulatory framework trends.

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