

Advancing Climate Emergency Reporting in European Newsrooms

RESIST Media Session III

Tuesday, 19 November

9:30 – 11:00

Online via Zoom

In the face of increasing climate change impacts across Europe, from devastating floods to unprecedented wildfires, the role of journalists in providing timely, accurate, and impactful reporting has never been more crucial. As extreme weather events intensify, the need for newsroom preparedness and effective climate emergency reporting is at the forefront of public interest and safety.

The upcoming session, Advancing Climate Emergency Reporting in European Newsrooms, offers journalists an invaluable opportunity to strengthen their skills in this critical area. A key focus of the event will be on the forest fires in the Aveiro region of Portugal, one of the RESIST project's areas of action. By diving deep into this real-world case study, participants will gain valuable insights that can be adapted and applied to a wide range of climate-related emergencies across Europe.

This event goes beyond theory, providing practical, hands-on training to equip media professionals with the tools and knowledge to report on climate crises in ways that inform, mobilize, and protect vulnerable communities. While centered on Aveiro's experience, the session's lessons are designed to be replicable, offering guidance that can be transposed to other regions and emergency scenarios.

For any journalist committed to navigating the complexities of climate emergency coverage and building a more resilient newsroom, this session is essential.

Agenda

9:30 - 9:45 AM – Opening Remarks

Patricia Carbonell, RESIST Communication leader

9:45 – 10:30 AM – Panel Discussion: The Role of Media in Climate Emergency Response

Real-world examples of successful climate hazard reporting that effectively informed and mobilised communities, with lessons learned for future coverage.

Panelists:

Aline Flor, Climate Journalist, Publico

David Latona, Correspondent, Reuters

Moderator: **Patricia Carbonell**, RESIST Communication leader

10:30 - 10:55 AM – Interactive session: Enhancing Newsroom Preparedness

Practical exercise on identifying common gaps in emergency reporting and developing a climate crisis response plan for newsrooms.

Facilitators: **Patricia Carbonell**, RESIST Communication leader, **Marta Castillo**, RESIST Communication Officer, and **Boris Van Westering**, climate journalism expert.

10:55 - 11:00 AM – Closing remarks

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