**Dissemination and Communication Plan - GDHRNet**

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| The communication and dissemination plan aims to increase the impact and reach of research and activities developed within the framework of GDHRNet. As coordinated by WG3 in collaboration with WG1 and WG2, the plan defines the channels to disseminate the research and activities from the network (visibility). It also aims to improve the dissemination and communication among network members to strengthen internal collaboration, increasing the sharing of information and develop network activities (internal communication). The plan considers the involvement of more academics and stakeholders in the network to enlarge the scope of the activities and increase the areas of expertise on human rights and digital technologies (external collaboration). The following tables describe the actions of this plan. | |
| **Action 1** | **Event organisation and co-hosting**  **Annual conference:** one yearly event will take place, usually in the second half of the year. It will be articulated in a) morning sessions devoted to academic debates, including presentations by members of the network; b) afternoon sessions with roundtables with stakeholders to address the topic of human rights in the digital age.  **Semesterly events with experts**: at least two roundtables or workshops will include members of the network and invited speakers to present the research activities of the network. Roundtables can be either in the form of public event or a meeting among the members of the network. The aim is to present and discuss the research conducted by the network, also inviting experts in the field and involving other stakeholders in the debate.  **Co-hosting events and partnerships:** co-hosting events will be part of the strategy. This collaboration can lead to new partnership and other forms of collaboration. In this case, the network can be part of the organising team or support some initiatives. |
| **Action 2** | **Open Access peer-reviewed publication**  **Annual special issue:** a yearly special issue or edited collection to disseminate the research of the members and host contributions of experts and other stakeholders. In this case, the target will be international journals publishing OA (e.g. Internet Policy Review), and international publisher for edited collection accepting OA publications (e.g. Oxford University Press).  **OA policy:** the research output will be submitted for publication in OA leading peer-reviewed journals or international publishers. Also OA repositories such as SSRN, Research Gate, SocArXiv will be used to circulate pre-prints. |
| **Action 3** | **Online channels**  **Newsletter:** quarterly sharing of news, updates, events, and research developed during the year. The subscription of the newsletter will be supported using social media to reach not only members but also other experts and stakeholder.  **Social media and network website:** the Twitter account of the network and its website will be used to disseminate research and activities.  **Institutional website and blogs:** research outputs will also be hosted in institutional websites of other organisations (e.g., universities). The network will also build collaboration with blogs to publish content on human rights.  **Mailing list:** sharing information among the participants and opening of discussions on digital rights. The mailing list can also be used externally by inviting other interest experts that want to participate in the discussion of the network. |
| **Action 4** | **Event engagement**  **Event participation:** participation of members to events on digital rights and related activities. Members can meet experts and stakeholders while also presenting the research they have conducted within the network beyond the events of the network. |
| **Action 5** | **WGs meetings**  **Quarterly meetings:** internal meetings among WGs to share activities and research and communicate to members the next steps. These meetings can be organised during other in person events, but also online meetings can be considered as a possible solution to ensure that members participate from different areas. These meetings can also be coordinated with the annual conference and the semesterly events. |
| **Action 6** | **External partners**  **Institutional collaboration:** the network will build collaboration with research centres and other networks. The cooperation aims to increase the dissemination of the activity of the network and the organisation of common research activities on human rights in the digital age, including funding and grant application. |
| **Action 7** | **Doctoral networks**  **Application for the Marie Curie PhD Network:** the Marie-Curie PhD network will allow the possibility to extend the visibility and activity of the network. Doctoral students will be involved in the activity of the network and contribute to the dissemination of research and events on digital rights. |

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| **Timeline and activities** | |
| **Action 1** | **Month M12-M44**  **Annual conference:** the WG3 will work on the organisation of the annual conference in collaboration with WG1 and WG2. The annual conference usually takes place in the second half of the year and is organised with institutions which are part of the network.  **Semesterly events with experts**: WG3 will ensure that twice a year there will be at least two events with experts and stakeholders for the dissemination of the activity of the research. These events can also be organised by WG1 and WG2 in person or online.  **Co-hosting events and partnerships:** WG3 will work on establishing collaboration and partnership to participate and co-host in events about digital rights. |
| **Action 2** | **Month M6-M44**  **Annual special issue:** WG3 will work on a OA special issue or edited collection. This will also involve contacting publishers and supervising the process.  **OA policy:** WG3 will ensure that the publications of the network are open access. |
| **Action 3** | **Month ongoing**  **Newsletter:** WG3 will edit the quarterly newsletter. WG1 and WG2 will also provide content and suggestions for the publication.  **Social media and network website:** WG3 will focus on the sharing of the research and activities of the network on social media.  **Institutional website and blogs:** WG3 will collaborate with blogs to publish content and organise short publication on the topic of digital rights such as MediaLaws or Digi-Con.  **Mailing list:** WG3 will ensure that members of the network can access a mailing list for internal communication and sharing of research and activities. |
| **Action 4** | **Month ongoing**  **Event participation:** WG3 will share news and events on digital rights through the mailing list and the newsletter. |
| **Action 5** | **Month ongoing**  **Quarterly meetings:** WG3 will ensure that three times a year the network organise internal meetings also with participation of experts and stakeholders for updates and collaboration among the members of the network. |
| **Action 6** | **Month ongoing**  **Institutional collaboration:** WG3 will build institutional collaboration also in cooperation with WG1 and WG2. This will include attending the events of the network, external events or through the members of the network. |
| **Action 7** | **Month M24**  **Marie Curie PhD Network:** WG3 will be responsible for submitting the application for the PhD network in the second half of 2022. |