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PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: Overcoming Polarisation and Misinformation around Migration in Italy

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SCIENTIFIC FIELDS: Science of complex economic, human and natural systems

HOST DEPARTMENT: Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics

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ABSTRACT:

We will use software, metrics and interpretative models to define the patterns of how users interact with information sources related to "IMMIGRATION", comparing users' 'likes' and 'comment' activity with the kind of content/narrative they prefer.

Once we have established an initial analysis of the echo chamber, journalists from Corriere della Serra will craft a series of products (articles, podcasts etc) which will look to engage with target audiences.

The analytical tools will then be able to evaluate whether their pieces are helping to smooth polarisation, improve fact-checking and encourage constructive debate. We will be repeat the exercise several times to find best practice.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
12th January 2018	15th September 2018

PARTNERSHIP:

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