

II Annual Workshop

AI to the Future: User-Centric Innovation and Media Regulation

23rd April | 9:30h- 17:00h | Université de Namur (Belgium)

10:00h Introduction of the ALGEPI project

Heritiana Ranaivoson, Research Professor at imec-SMIT, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

10:15h Introduction about Université de Namur/University of Namur

Bruno Dumas, Namur Digital Institute (NADI) co-President, Professor in Computer Science at the University of Namur.

10:30h Keynote presentation on public value and AI implementation at the VRT

Dieter Boen, Innovation Manager at VRT

11:30h Session on discoverability, user agency and explainability

Némésis Srour, VP Product at SPIDEO

Grégoire Bideau, Co-founder of Arvester

12:30h Lunch break and interactive session

Interactive session with several prototypes by Raphaël Tuor, Senior Researcher at the Human-IST Institute, University of Fribourg (Switzerland), and Juliette Parmentier, PhD Researcher at Research Center in Information and Communication (ReSIC) and Namur Digital Institute (NADI).

13:30H Session on regulation

Measuring Filter Bubbles in Online News: What, Why and How, by Lien Michiels, Researcher at imec-SMIT, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and the Adrem Data Lab at the University of Antwerp.

The AI Act and transparency requirements in media organisations, by Lidia Dutkiewicz, PhD Researcher – CiTiP.

14:30h Short break and second interactive session

15:00h ALGEPI: A Two-Year Sneak Peek into Our Work

Preliminary Results: User Survey on News Recommender Systems in Belgium and Switzerland, AMSOC and DCM.

Multi-Stakeholder Challenges and Opportunities of News Recommender Systems in Newsrooms: A Comparative Systematic Literature Review, AMSOC and SMIT.

16:00h Concluding Remarks + Networking
