

MEDIABRIDGE



Workshop, partnership, and funding opportunities

To journalists and editors interested in Environment Investigations and cross border collaborations.

On 27 and 28 September Mediabridge and its founders IMS and Danwatch will arrange a two day virtual workshop on investigative environment reporting for global partners and we hope you will attend or have a partner with a project you think should attend. The workshop will also give introduction to funding, networking, mentorship, and collaborative media plus seed funding the six best project ideas to be developed into investigations after the workshop.

The workshop will give you tools to make the best investigative environmental reporting from your region – eg how to use data, get access to satellite footage, Right to Information Acts, safety precautions, how to tell your story in an impactful way, and get funding to be able to really go in depth with your story.

If you are interested, please send an email to hgr@mediasupport.org and I will send you a link to sign up to. You are also welcome to ask for more information. Deadline for signing up is 10 September.

The workshop will start 27 September 13 CET

Program:

Presenter:

Time

Websites

27 September			
Introduction	Henrik Grunnet, senior advisor IMS – editor MEDIABRIDGE,	13.00 CET – 13.15	https://mediabridge.org/
Introduction to the Investigation Grants For Environmental Journalism	Ides Debruyne, Director, Journalismfund	13.15 – 13.45	https://www.journalismfund.eu/environmental-journalism
Example of a successfully completed	Danwatch and Daraj https://daraj.com/en/91087/	13.45 – 14.15	https://daraj.com/en/ https://danwatch.dk/en/

<i>investigation funded by Journalism fund</i>			
<i>Tools to Make the Best Environmental Investigation with Examples</i>	<i>Alexandre Brutelle Co Founder, Environmental Investigative Forum</i>	<i>14.15 – 16.00</i>	https://ejforum.org/
28 September			
<i>Introduction to seed funding for investigative ideas</i>	<i>Henrik Grunnet, senior advisor IMS – editor MEDIABRIDGE,</i>	<i>13.00 – 13.30</i>	
<i>The Environment investigation strategy from Arab Reporters For Investigative Journalism (ARIJ)</i>	<i>Munir Khuttab, Editor in chief, ARIJ</i>	<i>13.30 – 14.00</i>	https://en.arij.net/
<i>Q and A on applying for funds. Bring your storyidea and tell whether you need a partner</i>	<i>Idis Debruyne Alexandre Brutelle Henrik Grunnet</i>	<i>14.00 – 14.30</i>	
<i>Your Safety when investigating environmental topics</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>14.30 – 15.00</i>	
<i>Tios and Tricks from the worlds biggest network for environmental journalists</i>	<i>James Fahn, executive director, Internews Earth Journalism Network</i>	<i>15.00 – 15.50</i>	https://earthjournalism.net/
<i>Conclusion</i>	<i>Henrik Grunnet</i>	<i>15.50 – 16.00</i>	

IMPORTANT BONUS:

The workshop is partly funded by IMS and Journalismfund and we will also guide you on how to get funding for your investigation. For inspiration we have just managed to provide 23.000 euro as a funding grant from Journalismfund for an environmental investigation which will be coproduced by a Lebanese and a Danish mediaoutlet.

Send us half a page with an idea and concrete documentation for an investigation on hgr@mediasupport.org – the investigation will need to relate to European companies, governments, and/or financing in your country – and we will then nominate six projects that will receive 1.000 euro each for further development plus the possibility for mentorship and European partnership.