

# **Environmental Investigative Forum** *Annual Webinar - 25th February 2022*

hosted by Kristof Horvath Network Manager@EIF

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# 16:30 Opening remarks

# by Alexandre Brutelle

Director @EIF

- Presentation of EIF goals and missions.
- Presentation of EIF's 2021 Activity Report.
- New Year's objectives: setting activities and long-term reporting initiatives

# 16:50 EIF Network members 2021's highlights

- Investigating marine pollution: an introduction to Remote Sensing for environmental investigations, by Christina Orieschnig, Earth Observation PHD researcher.
- Unconventional gas in Southern Tunisia: turning a scientific controversy into investigative material, by Momchil Yordanov, Al and Remote Sensing engineer.
- ENI exploring Albania without environmental permits: investigating due diligence of environmental impact process, by Inva Hasanaliai, albanian journalist.
- Holiday resort Mercurey pollution: Uncovering environmental impact through Freedom of Information requests by Dimitri Zufferey.

# 17:30 Q&A session

# 17:45 Looking ahead and getting involved

- Launching our monthly newsletter!
- EIF network newsletter: a bi-monthly resource for our members
- EIF recruitment process and types of activities



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# **Speakers**

## Alexandre Brutelle

Alexandre is EIF director and one of its co-founders. He is an investigative journalist, mentor and trainer specialized in cross-border collaboration and environmental issues. He is responsible for carrying out the NGO's development by setting out its goals, activities and external partnerships.



## Kristof Horvath

Kristof is the EIF network manager and one of the NGO's co-founders. He is a former data science researcher and is responsible for coordinating our network through external and internal events, members outreach and individual recruitment within the EIF global consortium.

# **Christina Orieschnig**

Christina is a PHD researcher in hydrology and earth observation. She is EIF's **point of focus** regarding the experimentation and well implementation of **remote sensing** technology in the field of **environmental journalism** through **satellite image monitoring** and **analysis**.





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# **Momchil Yordanov**

Momchil is an Al developer and remote sensing analyst. He has been working as a consultant with a strong focus on agricultural land-use management analysis, notably through earth observation techniques including satellite imagery analysis, deep learning, GIS, and crowdsourcing visual data.



## Inva Hasanaliaj

Inva is a journalist since 2015. She is part of "Faktoje" as a fact-checking journalist since its inception. She completed her studies in Public Relations and Communication, while her previous experiences as a journalist include the fields of economic, political and investigative journalism. Initially, she worked for the newspaper "Mapo" where she addressed economic issues.

## **Dimitri Zufferey**

Dimitri is a documentation journalist for the Swiss public television (RTS) trainer and mentor. He investigated the Jersey Offshore files along with the **EIC network**. After a deep archive research in cooperation his newsroom, he was also able to give new insights on the **Luxor Massacre of 1997**. Dimitri's field of excellence is supporting his colleagues during collaborative research.

