

THE IMPACT OF ONLINE PLATFORMS ON INFORMATION FREEDOM AND MEDIA PLURALISM *FAKE NEWS AND OTHER REGULATORY CHALLENGES*

Program

9,30 Welcome and opening speech **ANTONIO NICITA**, *Agcom Commissioner*

9,45 The Agcom industry inquiry on digital platforms and online information **MARCO DELMASTRO**, *Agcom Director of Economic and Statistical Department*

10,00 **SESSION 1 - FIGHTING FAKE NEWS THROUGH ALGORITHMIC TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ONLINE PLATFORMS**

Statistical learning methods for classification and profiling **ANTONIO CANALE**, *University of Padova*

Algorithmic challenges in topic distillation and classification **ANDREA VITALETTI, LUCA BECCHETTI**
University of Roma, La Sapienza

Fake news vs online disinformation **WALTER QUATTROCIOCCHI**, *IMT School for Advanced Studies di Lucca*

11,15 *Coffee-break*

11,30 **SESSION 2 - FAKE NEWS AND THE ONLINE INFORMATION SYSTEM**

Platforms: Do we trust them? **RENÉ ARNOLD**, *WIK Consulting*

When platforms get personal–annoying certainty or pleasant surprise? **ANNA SCHNEIDER**, *Fresenius University of Applied Sciences*

Fake news and social media in a converging regulatory environment **PAOLO CESARINI**, *DG for Communications Networks, Content and Technology*

Opinion Dynamics via Search Engines (and other Algorithmic Gatekeepers) **FRANCESCO SOBBRIO**, *Luiss University*

13,00 Concluding remarks **ANGELO M. CARDANI**, *Agcom President*

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ore 9:30 Sala Angrisani

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