73rd World News Media Congress

28 - 30 September 2022
Zaragoza, Spain

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Attendees at a Glance

1000+
Participants

80+
Countries

75%
Senior Level

70+
Speakers

500+
Companies

60%
Men

40%
Women

Past Supporters
Meet peers and experts. Make new contacts. Find old friends. Unite to protect media freedom.

The Congress is for CEOs, publishers, editors, women in news, commercial directors, digital directors, advertising directors, product managers, news industry suppliers and academics.

Top Class Speakers

Hear media chiefs address the most important challenges and share latest practices. Feel the pace of the industry, discover innovative tools and new technologies. Learn from game-changers.

Previous speakers:

“It was an absolute pleasure to be able to contribute to the Congress. The rest of the conference was brilliant, informative and extremely well organised. Many congratulations to you and your team.”

**Nina Goswami**
Creative Diversity Lead for the 50:50 Project and BBC New, UK

“What a wonderful conference! Honestly one of the most useful and interesting events I’ve attended in a long time. And so good to see truly global representation from all corners of the world. Congratulations to the diligent organising team on a job very well done. Thank you!”

**Corinne Podger**
Founder, Digital Skills Agency, Australia

“Thanks so much for the wonderful and very productive conference. There is always so much to learn and some to share. WAN-IFRA as a platform for debate and discussion is so valuable in these challenging times for news media.”

**Ritu Kapur**
Co-founder and CEO, The Quint, India
Programme

Spread over three days, the Congress, its various summits and fora will address key issues facing our industry. Many side and social events, including Gala Dinner and Reception, offer unmatched networking opportunities for delegates, speakers and technology partners.

Golden Pen of Freedom Award
Awarded by WAN-IFRA in recognition of outstanding action, in writing or deed, in the cause of press freedom.

Digital Media Awards Worldwide
The news media industry’s only truly global digital media competition. The 2022 winners are selected from winners of the 2022 regional Digital Media Awards.

Women in News Summit
An invigorating gathering to support WAN-IFRA’s sector-leading initiative to increase women’s leadership and voice in news.

World Media Leaders Summit
A focused conference stream for publishers, owners, CEOs and all those invested in building sustainable news organisations.

The World Editors Summit
For editorial leaders who put journalism and its freedoms first when leading their newsrooms through these challenging times.

World News Day
World News Day is a global campaign, celebrated on 28 September each year, when newsrooms show the value and backstory of their journalism. In 2022, World News Day activities will form an integral part of the World News Media Congress.

The World News Media Congress is the most important annual gathering of news media leaders and has been so since 1948. It is organised and hosted by WAN-IFRA, the World Association of News Publishers, at a different location each year. Typically some 700 to 1500 C-level decision-makers from more than 80 countries have attended the physical event. When Congress was forced to go virtual, over 1000 news media leaders, from 84 countries, joined online discussions. The Congress hosts important community meetups. Chief Editors meet for the annual World Editors Forum and Women in News gather for their yearly summit.