

# COMMUNICATE WITH JOURNALISTS





the press

A journalist is interviewing me, what is their goal? Can I refuse to answer? Should I tell the truth? How can I be credible?

Journalists split the people they are led interview in 2 categories: "bad clients" and "good clients". If you manage to be part of the second category, you will give interviews that get right to the point, without requiring a large amount of "translation work" from the journalist to develop their subject. You will then be considered the expert to interview in your field.

# **Objectives**

Understand journalists better Foster professional relationships Master interviewing rules

# **Training duration**

2 days

# **Number of participants**

Up to 6

#### **Audience**

Any person that may be interviewed by a journalist

#### **Educational resources**

Theoretical and methodological background, practice on material brought by participants, group exchanges, exercises

# **Evaluation procedures**

Questionnaire at the beginning and at the end of training (self-evaluation)

# **Prerequisites**

None



### **Program**

# **Understand journalists better**

Information sources
The various media
How editorial staff work
Journalists' expectations

#### Foster professional relationships

Press conference
Right of reply
Press release
"Off the record" communication

### Master interviewing rules

Key message
Hierarchy of information
Getting prepared for an interview
Speech clarity
Benefits and drawbacks of a live interview
Phone, radio, TV, newspaper interview
Interview in a crisis situation

### Overcome stage fright

Learn to relax

Develop your concentration

