

## **Journalists Needed: Andalusian professional join to promote the creation of new media**

LOCATION: Seville

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**SUMMARY:** A group of journalists has join under the project 'Journalists Needed' as a way to fight crisis in the journalism sector. This project is focused in the foundation of a cooperative to create a radio and a newspaper on the Internet. They would put their resources in common to start this journalistic enterprise. 300 associates are necessary to give viability to this project and 27 have already joined.

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A journalists meeting and we are not at any editorial board. This is 'Journalists Needed', a group of information professional that tries to change the critical situation suffered by journalism through the creation of a cooperative. Their philosophy...

**ALEJANDRO ANTONA**  
Journalism professor

*"We mustn't complain and lamenting the situation."*

**JOSÉ BEJARANO**  
Coordinator of 'Journalists  
Needed'

*"And start walking to make a living on our own."*

Their intention is sharing resources to facilitate the foundation of new media.

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*"Pooling together resources, the search of advertisers, digital platforms, all that is needed to start self-employment enterprises."*

In addition, they want to create a newspaper and a radio on the Internet, because the journalism sector has been one of the most affected by crisis in Spain.

**JOSÉ BEJARANO**  
Coordinator of 'Journalists  
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*"8.000 journalists have been fired over the last years."*

Although this isn't just a battle against unemployment, it is also a vindication of the journalists' social responsibility.

**EMILIO CASTRO**  
Photo-journalist

*"People is putting us aside, there are no longer interested in the media."*

**ALEJANDRO ANTONA**  
Journalism professor

*"We have lost a lot of credibility."*

**ÁNGELES CASTELLANO**  
Freelance journalist

*"I think that we are forgetting what is our function and democracy can't exists without journalism, people have to be informed."*

An initiative born in Seville that already counts on 270 participants, although other professionals from other Andalusian provinces have started joining this journalistic project directly financed by the public.