

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[4] – [ANCESCAO APS Struttura Regionale Lazio] ([ANCESCAO Lazio]) [6] – [Associazione Culturale Lighthouse Languages APS] ([Lighthouse])
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Project name and acronym:	[European Communities Against Disinformation] — [EUCOMMvsDISINFO]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[2]
Event name:	[Second International Workshop]
Type:	[International Event]
In situ/online:	<i>[in-situ]</i>
Location:	[Italy], [Ventotene]
Date(s):	From 04/10/2024 to 07/10/2024
Website(s) (if any):	https://eucommvsdisinfo.wordpress.com/2024/10/09/second-international-workshop/
Participants	
Female:	30
Male:	22
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Cyprus]:	6
From country 2 [Italy]:	29
From country 3 [Spain]:	6
From country 4 [Greece]:	4
From country 5 [Poland]:	7
Total number of participants:	52
From total number of countries:	5

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

DAY 1:

Arrival of the delegations, transfer to Ventotene, meeting with the local volunteers.

DAY 2:

Workshop pt.1 - "Online disinformation - from underground noise to targeted attacks"

Greetings by Angelo Ciocchetti (President of Lighthouse Languages APS) and Rosalba Monaco (representative for the ANCESCAO Lazio)

Presentation on the topic "Online disinformation - from underground noise to targeted attacks"

Group work: "Bottom-up factchecking: how to be a pro in detecting and debunking fake news"

Cooperative brainstorming on how to implement bottom-up fact checking: the delegates were divided into 6 groups to carry out a guided brainstorming to draft recommendation on how a community fact-checking could be effective.

Contribution by the partners on local level fact-checking.

Reflection of the Ventotene Manifesto, visit to Altiero Spinelli's tomb to honour the memory of one of the founding fathers of EU.

DAY 3

Seminar "Regulation and control: a citizens' friendly information"

Problem Solving Activity on how citizens wish official and governative information is passed down to the communities. 6 groups were engaged into the analysis of examples of unclear and misleading information, that could risk to leave space for fake-news.

In the afternoon the delegates took part in a guided tour of Ventotene Center focused on the history of the island as a confinement for political opposition. In particular the story of the Fascist regime colony for confinement has been explained, telling the story of the preminent anti-fascist personalities that spent years on the island, among which many participated in the debate that led to the Ventotene Manifesto.

Debate about the workshop follow-up: mandatory reporting, evaluation, dissemination and restitution activities.

Gift exchange.

DAY 4

Departure of delegations.

The Second International Workshop achieved the following results:

- To establish a cooperative environment, allowing young and elder people from different EU countries to meet and work together;
- To deepen the reflection on online disinformation, its development and forms.
- Stimulate a reflection on Artificial Intelligence, risks and possibilities offered by this new technology.
- Introduce bottom-up initiatives to tackle disinformation and discuss local level activities
- Stimulate reflection on personal resources to be developed and put in place to keep the local community safe and free from disinformation.
- Raise awareness on the situation in different European countries and exchange point of views
- Activate local citizens from grassroots organization to oppose to the proliferation of fake news
- Education of citizens on the mechanisms of disinformation and sharing of information on how to combat fake news.
- Promote knowledge of Italian recent history and of the ideas that led to the draft of the Ventotene Manifesto.
- Reflection on the role of the founder mother and fathers of the EU (in particular Ursula Hirschmann, Eugenio Colorni, Ernesto Rossi and Altiero Spinelli).

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).