

Europe Tackles Information Chaos

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Technology and AI



When: 22rd September 2022
Time: 2PM – 6PM
Location: Voršilská 1, Prague 1

This panel covers the technological aspects of tackling disinformation, with a particular focus on artificial intelligence and tools to support (and automate part of) fact-checkers' work. We will check on current trends and open challenges in the domain of disinformation tackling. We will be introducing two new European projects and will delve into some examples of R&D presently done at CEDMO. The discussion on fact-checker support tools will be accompanied by demonstrations of three existing ones: Truly media platform, WeVerify plugin and Gerulata Juno, and will also focus on current practical challenges faced by fact-checkers in their daily work.

Programme:

Time	Technology and AI	Moderators: Jakub Šimko , Róbert Móra
14:30	Tech Panel Opening Address	Mária Bielíková , KInIT
14:35	Open Challenges in AI Fighting Disinformation	Kalina Bontcheva , USFD (Remote)
14:45	Applying AI-Based Tools to Combat Disinformation	Brendan Spillane , ADAPT, Trinity College
14:55	Fact-Checking Automation	Ivan Srba , KInIT Luboš Král , CTU
15:10	1st Panel Discussion: AI to Fight Disinformation	Kalina Bontcheva , Brendan Spillane , Ivan Srba , Mária Bielíková , Luboš Král
16:00	Coffee Break	
16:30	Demo: Truly Media: Using AI to analyze social media content	Christos Gavalasi , ATC
16:40	Demo: The WeVerify Verification Plug-In: A Tool for Digital Investigations	Jochen Spangenberg , DW
16:50	Demo: Gerulata Juno	Michal Trnka , Gerulata Technologies
17:00	Study Results: Fact-Checker Pains and Needs	Andrea Hřčková , KInIT
17:10	2nd panel discussion: Fact-Checkers with The Right Tools	Danae Tsabouraki , Jochen Spangenberg , Michal Trnka , Andrea Hřčková

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