

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	IMVF - Portugal
<b>PIC number:</b>	939382727
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	Foster Awareness on the Relevance of Checking the Truth – FACT

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	WP5
<b>Event name:</b>	WP5 – Engagement of young independent fact-checkers
<b>Type:</b>	Training
<b>In situ/online:</b>	Online and in-situ
<b>Location:</b>	Italy, Hungary, Romania, Poland, Lithuania, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Finland, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Slovakia, Sweden, Belgium, Ireland
<b>Date(s):</b>	Between November 2023 and February 2024
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://fact-project.eu/wp-5-fact-guardians/">https://fact-project.eu/wp-5-fact-guardians/</a>
Participants	
<b>Female:</b>	Online: 118 In-situ: 76 TOT: 194
<b>Male:</b>	Online: 36

	<p>In-situ: 54 TOT: 146</p>
Other:	<p>Online: 1 In-situ: 0 TOT: 1</p>
From country 1 - Italy:	<p>Organisation: COPE, Italy</p> <p>T5.1 Organization of an online training on the issue of fake-news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Online training with 12 participants in total (6 Females &amp; 6 Males) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 11/01/2024 09:00 - 13:00</li> <li>○ 12/01/2024 09:00 - 13:00</li> </ul> </li> <li>● In-person training with 39 participants in total (25 Females &amp; 14 Males) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 22/01/2024 10:30 - 13:00</li> </ul> </li> <li>● In-person training with 22 participants in total (10 Females &amp; 12 Males) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 25/01/2024 10:00 - 13:00</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Italy for 5.1 = 73</p> <p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <p>TOT from Italy for 5.3 = 0</p> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 73 participants from Italy</u></p>
From country 2 - Hungary:	<p>Organisation: CTRIA, Hungary</p> <p>T5.1 Organization of an online training on the issue of fake-news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Online training with 12 participants in total (7 Females &amp; 5 Males) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 25/01/2024 17:00-19:00</li> <li>○ 26/01/2024 17:00-19:00</li> <li>○ 29/01/2024 15:00-19:00</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Hungary for 5.1 =12</p> <p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.1 with 36 participants from Hungary (3 Female &amp; 33 Males)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 24th of January 2024 10:30 - 12:30 CET</li> <li>● EU Hub training n.2 with 1 participant from Hungary (1 Male) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 26th of January 2024 11:00 - 13:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> <li>● EU Hub training n.3 with 1 participant from Hungary (1 Male) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 28th of January 2024 16:00 - 18:00 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Hungary for 5.3 = 38</p> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 50 participants from Hungary</u></p>
From country 3 - Romania:	<p>Organisation: ACTA, Romania</p> <p>T5.1 Organization of an online training on the issue of fake-news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Online training with 13 participants in total (9 Females &amp; 4 Males) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 26/01/2024 09:00 - 13:00</li> <li>○ 29/01/2024 09:00 - 13:00</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Romania for 5.1 =13</p> <p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.1 with 16 participants from Romania (9 Females &amp; 7 Males) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 24th of January 2024 10:30 - 12:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> <li>● EU Hub training n.3 with 1 participant from Romania (1 Female) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 28th of January 2024 16:00 - 18:00 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Romania for 5.3 = 17</p> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 30 participants from Romania</u></p>
From country 4 - Poland	<p>Organisation: AUTOKREACJA, Poland</p> <p>T5.1 Organization of an online training on the issue of fake-news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Online training with 18 participants in total (14 Females &amp; 4 Males) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 27/02/2024 17:00 - 19:30</li> <li>○ 29/02/2024 17:00 - 19:30</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Poland for 5.1 =18</p>

	<p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.1 with 1 participant from Poland (1 Male) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 24th of January 2024 10:30 - 12:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> <li>● EU Hub training n.2 with 2 participants from Poland (1 Female &amp; 1 Male) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 26th of January 2024 11:00 - 13:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Poland for 5.3 = 3</p> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 21 participants from Poland</u></p>
From country 5 - Lithuania	<p>Organisation: SOC-Efektas, Lithuania</p> <p>T5.1 Organization of an online training on the issue of fake-news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Online training with 3 participants in total (3 Females) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 09/02/2024 11:00-14:30</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Online training with 40 participants in total (36 Females &amp; 4 Males) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 12/02/2024 13:00-16:30</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Lithuania for 5.1 = 43</p> <p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <p>TOT from Lithuania for 5.3 = 0</p> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 43 participants from Poland</u></p>
From country 6 - Greece	<p>Organisation: IASIS, Greece</p> <p>T5.1 Organization of an online training on the issue of fake-news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Online training with 16 participants in total (15 Females &amp; 1 Male) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 29/01/2024 13:00 - 17:00</li> <li>○ 30/01/2024 13:00 - 17:00</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Greece for 5.1 = 16</p> <p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.2 with 8 participants from Greece (7 Females &amp; 1 Male) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 26th of January 2024 11:00 - 13:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Greece for 5.3 = 8</p> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 24 participants from Greece</u></p>
From country 7 - Portugal	<p>Organisation: IMVF, Portugal</p> <p>T5.1 Organization of an online training on the issue of fake-news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Online training with 30 participants in total (20 Females &amp; 10 Males) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 05/02/2023 10:00 - 12:30</li> <li>○ 06/02/2024 10:00 - 12:30</li> <li>○ 07/02/2024 10:00 - 12:30</li> <li>○ 08/02/2023 10:00 - 12:30</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Portugal for 5.1 = 30</p> <p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.1 with 1 participant from Portugal (1 Male) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 24th of January 2024 10:30 - 12:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> <li>● EU Hub training n.2 with 3 participants from Portugal (3 Females) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 26th of January 2024 11:00 - 13:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> <li>● EU Hub training n.3 with 1 participant from Portugal (1 Female) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 28th of January 2024 16:00 - 18:00 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Portugal for 5.3 = 5</p> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 35 participants from Portugal</u></p>
From country 8 - Spain	<p>Organisation: JOVESOLIDES, Spain</p> <p>T5.1 Organization of an online training on the issue of fake-news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In-situ training held in Castalla (Alicante) with 69 participants in total (41 Females &amp; 28 Males) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 18/12/2023 10:00 - 11:30</li> <li>○ 19/12/2023 10:00 - 11:30</li> <li>○ 20/12/2023 10:00 - 11:30</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Spain for 5.1 = 69</p>

	<p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.2 with 2 participants from Spain (2 Males) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 26th of January 2024 11:00 - 13:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Spain for 5.3 = 2</p> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 71 participants from Spain</u></p>
<p>From country 9 - Finland</p>	<p>Organisation: EYP, Finland</p> <p>T5.1 Organization of an online training on the issue of fake-news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Online training with 11 participants in total (8 Females &amp; 2 Males &amp; 1 Non-binary) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 20/1/2024 10:00-14:00</li> <li>○ 21/1/2024 10:00-14:00</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Finland for 5.1 = 11</p> <p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.1 with 1 participants from Finland (1 Female) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 24th of January 2024 10:30 - 12:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> <li>● EU Hub training n.2 with 6 participants from Finland (1 Female &amp; 5 Males) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 26th of January 2024 11:00 - 13:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> <li>● EU Hub training n.3 with 5 participants from Finland (5 Females) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 28th of January 2024 16:00 - 18:00 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>TOT from Finland for 5.3 = 12</p> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 24 participants from Finland</u></p>
<p>From country 10 - Belgium</p>	<p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.1 with 1 participant from Belgium (1 Male) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 24th of January 2024 10:30 - 12:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<u>TOTAL for WP5 = 1 participant from Belgium</u>
From country 11 - Sweden	<p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.2 with 1 participant from Sweden (1 Female) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 26th of January 2024 11:00 - 13:30 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 1 participant from Sweden</u></p>
From country 12 - Ireland	<p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.3 with 1 participant from Ireland (1 Female) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 28th of January 2024 16:00 - 18:00 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 1 participant from Ireland</u></p>
From country 13 - Germany	<p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.3 with 4 participants from Germany (4 Females) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 28th of January 2024 16:00 - 18:00 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 4 participants from Germany</u></p>
From country 14 - France	<p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.3 with 1 participant from France (1 Female) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 28th of January 2024 16:00 - 18:00 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 1 participant from France</u></p>
From country 15 - Slovakia	<p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EU Hub training n.1 with 1 participant from Slovakia (1 Male) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 28th of January 2024 16:00 - 18:00 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Hub training n.3 with 3 participants from Slovakia (3 Females) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 28th of January 2024 16:00 - 18:00 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 4 participants from Slovakia</u></p>		
From country 16 - Bulgaria	<p>T5.3 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Hub training n.3 with 1 participant from Bulgaria (1 Male) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 28th of January 2024 16:00 - 18:00 CET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>TOTAL for WP5 = 1 participant from Bulgaria</u></p>		
Total number of participants:	Online: 253 In-situ: 130 TOT: 383	From total number of countries:	16
<p><b>Description</b></p> <p><i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i></p>			
<p>The aim of this Work Package was to create network of young people that were trained on how to fight disinformation and fake news with the aim to become independent fact-checkers / fact-guardians. It was composed of two types of trainings. First was done at national level in national languages and second was done at EU level with the aim of creating online hub of independent fact checkers. Third step of this work package was to create online game to raise awareness through gamification approach on the theme of the fake news.</p> <p>All events supposed to be online, but two partners from Italy and Spain managed them also in-person, mainly as students were 16+, so teachers preferred to organise events directly at the school or university.</p> <p>As regards the number of single participants that participated in the WP5 workshops in total:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T5.1: 285 participants from 9 countries (130 online &amp; 155 in-situ)</li> <li>• T5.2: 98 participants from 14 countries (all online)</li> <li>• Total: 383 participants from 16 countries</li> </ul> <p><b><u>T5.1. Organization of an online training on the issue of fake-news</u></b></p> <p>The Training about Fake News was organised by the 9 partners between December 2023 and February 2024. The modality was an online training, plus in two countries Italy and Spain also in-person trainings were organised. The aim was to provide</p>			



participants with effective tools to effectively become independent fact-checkers to combat fake news.

The methodology, was realized through non-formal education using various pedagogical methods: active, demonstrative, interrogative and expository. Priority was the active method, using pedagogical techniques of simulation and role-playing, pedagogical games and case studies, through available digital tools. Lead partner of the Work Package prepared training materials that was discussed, reviewed and approved by all partners and further translated in national languages.

For the national online workshops there were 285 participants (130 online & 155 in-situ).

The themes covered topics such as history of journalism; fake news: why they exist, how to recognize them and how to fight them - EU action plan against disinformation; conflict management (online and offline); tools for EU citizens' democratic participation; interventions of policy makers at different level and journalists.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE ONLINE TRAININGS AT NATIONAL LEVEL:**

- **ITALY** - COPE held online training for factcheckers on 11th and 12th on January 2024. Both trainings lasted four hours each and were very interesting because they covered the history of fake news from the beginning to the present day, showing the risks it can cause. During the second day, an in-depth study was done on the European Parliament and elections and the bad influence that fake news can have in this context. There was a lot of active participation from the audience despite the virtual mode in which the training was held, also thanks to the workshop activities and games that were conducted by the trainers. Through surveys, participants left their positive feedback both at the beginning and end of the training. In addition, COPE with the collaboration of University of Catania organised two in-person sessions of fact-checking training, one on 22nd of January and second on 25th of January 2024.
- **PORTUGAL** - IMVF held is Training about Fake News from 5 to 8 February 2024. There were 4 sessions, from 10am to 12.30pm (2.5 hours per session). A total of 10h of Training. The Training was held online via Zoom. There were a total of 30 participants, 20 female and 10 male. Not all of the 30 participants attended all of the sessions. The Training was very rich in content and information. It was participative, with active and participative methodologies, with positive evaluations from the participants. Was a Training organised and facilitated by IMVF in partnership with Iberifier/Cenjor, which went very well.
- **SPAIN** - Jovesólides held an in-site training in Castalla (Alicante) during 3 days from the 18h to the 20th of December 2023, training 69 participants. We chose to hold the in-person training rather than online because this class had already worked on the topic of Fake News with their teachers and were really interested to deeper the topic, so we have reached more than if we had done it online with other youngs.
- **GREECE** - An online 8-hour training has held by IASIS NGO, split in 2 online meetings, from 29 to 30 of January 2024, between 13:00 and 17:00 (EET). The training aims to provide participants with effective tools to effectively become independent fact-checkers to combat fake news. The first session lasted 4 hours and included information about fake news, why they exist, how to recognize them and how to fight them. Participants had the opportunity to share their own perspective and experiences about fake news. The second 4-hour session presented the EU action plan against disinformation & Tools for EU citizens' democratic participation. Interactive games took place, where participants would recognize fake news and exchange opinions

- **HUNGARY** – CTRIA held its training sessions from 25 to 29 January 2024. The training was held online via Google Meetings. Most of the young people logged in from home, but some logged in together from a computer in the school library. There were 3 events in total, as it was difficult for the young people to manage to attend these 3 sessions. Out of the 3 occasions, 2 were 2 hours long, while the 3rd event was 4 hours long. The trainings were very interactive and everyone reported a personal experience or negative experience with fake news. The examples really appealed to the participants and the topic kept their attention throughout. Their opinions and feedback on training sessions were also very positive.
- **ROMANIA** - On January 26 and 29 2024, ACTA organized two online training lasting four hours each. The first session covered information on the existence, recognition and fight against fake news. Then, in the second session, the audience attended an information session on the tools of democratic participation of EU citizens and the Interventions of decision-makers at different levels. The attendees actively participated, showed interest in the topic, and gave positive feedback both at the beginning and at the end.
- **POLAND** - Online workshops in Polish focusing on equipping participants with skills to combat disinformation. Topics include recognizing fake news, conflict management, and tools for democratic participation. Duration/Structure: Interactive sessions, 2 hours each, blend theory with practical exercises. Methodology: Activity-based approach with lectures, discussions, and hands-on exercises. Outcomes: Participants gain skills in fact-checking, conflict management, and democratic engagement, enabling effective response to disinformation.
- **FINLAND** - EYP Finland held two training sessions 20.-21.1.2024, each lasting four hours. The first session was about different types of false information especially focusing on disinformation and its dangers. Further, the session covered different motivations behind disinformation, tactics used by disinformation agents, who spreads disinformation and which social media channels are most prone to it. This was followed by an introduction to fact-checking and a look into real life examples of disinformation. The second session focused on measures against disinformation both locally and an EU level. Topics covered included EU measures against disinformation, EU decision-making structure and upcoming European Parliament elections as well as initiatives and organizations fighting disinformation in Finland. Trainees participated actively on both days, engaging in debates and conversations. Along with the presentation, on both days the participants got to test the skills they were taught through quizzes on kahoot and mentimeter.
- **LITHUANIA** - On the 9th and 12th of February, Social Effect Network conducted training sessions, each lasting 3.5 hours. The focus of the sessions was on combating fake news, fostering critical thinking, and developing competences and habits for fact-checking. The training sessions were attended by students and lecturers from various fields at Kaunas University of Applied Sciences. Participants found the training to be extremely useful due to its practical approach. They appreciated the interactive nature of the sessions, noting that they were not overloaded with theoretical content. Additionally, participants commended the flexibility of the training, as it allowed both in-person and online attendance, as well as access to materials after the sessions.

## **T5.2 Creation of online network of independent fact-checkers for debunking fake-news concerning EU parliament elections of 2024**

For this activity, partners started to discuss the activity since July 2023. Lead partner prepared Call for FACT Guardians that was shared among all EU countries and networks, each partner disseminated this call within two different EU countries, so in this way, the call was promoted across 18 countries. The fact-checkers - called FACT Guardians are group of young people from various EU countries who will be debunking disinformation on social media. Finally, since November 2023 until February 2024, more than 170 people expressed interest to join this EU Hub and participate in the online trainings.

After the call for participants, nine partners divided the organisation of the three workshops, so group of three partners were responsible for organising of one workshop on Fake News. Thus, in total three online workshops at EU level were organised in different days between January and February 2024. Partners decided and further informed interested participants about the dates of these workshops.

In total within these three online workshops, the project involved 98 participants, 42 female, 56 male, 0 non-binary, from 14 countries, contributing to the local networks previously trained on local level. Workshops were held on 24/01/2024, 26/01/2024 and 28/02/2024 and had duration of 2-2,5 hours each. Participants came from 14 EU countries:

- 1-Belgium (1 participant)
- 2-Bulgaria (1 participant)
- 3-Finland (12 participant)
- 4-France (1 participant)
- 5-Germany (4 participant)
- 6-Greece (8 participant)
- 7-Hungary (38 participant)
- 8-Ireland (1 participant)
- 9-Poland (3 participant)
- 10-Portugal (5 participant)
- 11-Romania (17 participant)
- 12-Slovakia (4 participant)
- 13-Spain (2 participant)
- 14-Sweden (1 participant)
- Total: 98

There were even more participants, but many of them didn't register the country or provided full name.

### **T5.3 Creation of an online game for involvement of young independent factcheckers**

As the final activity of this WP, COPE created online game playable from both PC and mobile. The game has been developed in HTML5, so it can be uploaded to any hosted website.

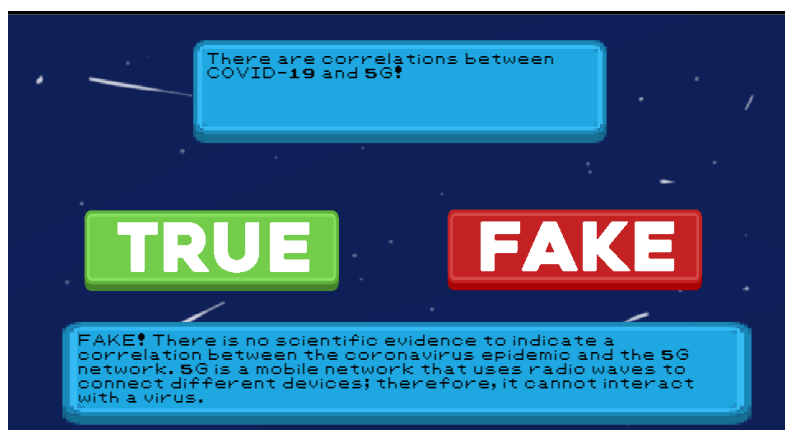
The idea is to allow the user to step into the shoes of the character (Mitsu): a little man who believes everything he reads. Therefore, it is possible to interact, through the video game, with news that is actually broadcast and verify its veracity through the true or false quiz (on TV). In addition to the quiz, it is possible to interact with other objects in the room: a poster of political propaganda based on some fake news,

the rubbish bin containing a crumpled sheet of paper with the news "Vaccines cause autism" and a newspaper placed on the table, which Mitsu collects.

The aim is to help Mitsu develop his critical sense and try to distinguish following fake news from real news, ten news in total covering facts/fake news regarding vaccines, immigrants, global warming.

The first beta-version of the game was tested by the COPE and partners and improvements were implemented before its official launch on the FACT website.

The game is online-based and so it has been showed and promoted across network of EU Hub and all participants that have participated within different trainings.



**TESTIMONIALS:**

*"This training introduced new ways to understand whether a piece of news is reliable or not and connections on European projects to stop spreading fake news." anonymous participant from Italy)*

*"It gave me more skills on how to recognize fake news." (anonymous participant from Italy)*

*"Through the four-day workshop on fake news, I've gained a deeper understanding of how misinformation spreads and the importance of critical thinking in navigating information sources." (Bruna from Portugal)*

*"Recognizing that there are easily accessible tools that can help us become more informed citizens and contribute to countering misinformation was extremely helpful. The course introduced me to the structure behind fact-checking, an essential endeavor in our society." (Soraia from Portugal)*

*"The training was a truly eye-opening experience in understanding and combating fake news." anonymous participant from Greece)*

*"The workshop provided practical tools and interactive sessions that equipped me to understand the complexities of misinformation in today's world." (anonymous participant from Greece)*

*"It was interesting to see that everyone has a very vivid memory of when they met a fake news story." (anonymous participant from Hungary)*

*"We have learned a lot from the examples and from the different methods of fake news verification." (anonymous participant from Hungary)*

*"The fake news training helped me become more critical and analyze the information I encounter daily on the Internet. I learned to check sources, recognize the warning signs of fake news, and educate others about it. It was an important step in my development as a responsible citizen in the digital age." (Lucian from Romania).*

*"Fake news is a significant issue that can manipulate public opinion. It's crucial for us as young people to critically evaluate the information and rely on credible sources. The training in combating fake" (Sebastian from Romania)*

*"The workshop provided invaluable insights into the mechanisms of disinformation. I now feel equipped to identify fake news and contribute to combating its spread. Highly recommended!" (anonymous participant from Poland)*

*"The interactive exercises were incredibly helpful in reinforcing the concepts discussed. I appreciate the practical approach of the workshop, which enabled me to apply the knowledge gained in real-world scenarios." (anonymous participant from Poland)*

*"It would be great to get something like this [training] to wider audience" (anonymous participant from Finland)*

*"I learned a lot of useful things which I believe are significant for me in the future" (anonymous participant from Finland)*

*"Excellent session, was really insightful to learn about practical approach for news debunking." (anonymous participant from Lithuania)*

*"Very useful session, I learnt a lot and remembered some things, but I believe the best is to keep focus and not to give in for reactive behavior." (anonymous participant from Lithuania)*

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