

Media Literacy Incubator

Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip)
Währingerstraße 3/12, Vienna.

June 25, 2026
09:30 am - 05:00 pm

agenda



BREAKING
NEWS

Media Literacy Incubator: Disinformation & Extremist Ecosystems



09:30 - 10:00

Arrival & Registration



10:00 - 10:30

Opening

Welcoming words by Vedran Džihic (oiip),
introduction of the project & participants



10:30 - 12:00

Down the Rabbit Hole: Algorithms, Extremism, and the Psychology Behind

Panel discussion on disinformation and extremism in
the Austrian context by Johannes Knierzinger (FoMB),
Erik Hacker (SCENOR) & Johannes Späth (oiip)



12:00 - 13:00

Lunch Break



13:00 - 16:00

Workshop: True or False?

Interactive workshop by Lie Detectors on how
journalists expose fake news & how to address
them in daily life



14:15 - 14:45

Coffee Break



16:00 - 16:30

First-Hand Testimonial

Reflections and experiences of independent
journalist Dennis Miskic on navigating today's
news and media



16:30 - 17:00

Closing Session

Closing remarks, reflections & information on
selection of Changemakers

NGOs

About ChangingTIDE

ChangingTIDE aims to address the democratic threat of disinformation by combining awareness-raising, media literacy education, youth empowerment and participatory dialogue. The project equips participants with the skills necessary to critically analyse and evaluate media while fostering inclusive exchanges between citizens, experts and policy-makers on disinformation challenges.

ChangingTIDE places a strong emphasis on youth empowerment, supporting young people to develop critical thinking, media literacy and civic engagement, and enabling them to act as multipliers within their communities. Through training, peer learning and participatory formats, the project seeks to build long-term democratic resilience and social cohesion, while addressing the different ways in which disinformation manifests across national and local contexts in the EU.

About oiip

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