

Media Literacy Incubator

Institute of Political Studies, Lossi 36, Tartu

August 27th, 10:00-18:00

call for applications.

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How to apply

To apply, please fill in the form below along with a CV and brief statement of interest. The deadline is 14 August 2026, with selected participants informed on 17 August.



What to expect

This all-day event will include:

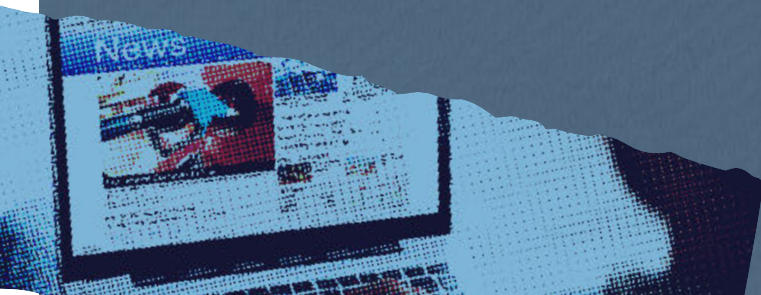
- Presentations on how Russia's propaganda machine actually works. A look inside the disinformation industry and the people who run it.
- Workshop on how do you spot false information? A look at media channels, trustworthiness, and how our information field is shaped.
- Presentation and discussion. Who is responsible when the rules run out? A look at regulation, its gaps, and where individual experience meets collective responsibility.

Participation is free of charge. Catering will be provided.



Why you should apply

The ChangingTIDE Media Literacy Incubator offers practical training to help you analyse and counter online disinformation. By participating, you will learn how modern propaganda networks operate and develop critical thinking skills that are useful in any professional field. Additionally, four participants will be selected as "Changemakers" to join a mentorship program in Brussels, where they will collaborate internationally to design public media literacy campaigns.



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 ICDS

The International Centre for Defence and Security (ICDS) is the leading think-tank in Estonia specialising in security, defence and foreign policy issues. We aim to be the regional knowledge hub of first choice for the foreign policy, security and defence communities of Estonia, its allies and partners.

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