

CONCEPT NOTE

Name: *Disinformation, Misinformation and the Digital Environment: Challenges and Opportunities*

Date: 12th of January 2024

Venue: University of Malta, Msida Campus, Faculty of Media & Knowledge Science, Room 414

Target audience: Practitioners, journalists, academics, students who work in the field of information environment, as well as representatives of international and non-governmental organisations working with the groups and individuals affected by disinformation.

Description:

Under the umbrella of the EU-funded project DOMINOES (Digital cOMpetences INformatiOn EcoSystem), the *Disinformation, Misinformation and the Digital Environment: Challenges and Opportunities* conference aims to serve as an interactive platform for fostering a critical discussion on the most pressing issues emerging in the information environment. Through three different roundtables the conference aims to:

- 1) *To delve into the challenging aspects of disinformation and misinformation in the digital environment and its impact on narratives surrounding highly debated topics such as migration.*
- 2) *To examine the local context and the challenges faced by the Maltese media landscape in addressing these issues.*
- 3) *To explore the ethical implications of AI and its potential for both disseminating disinformation and countering it.*

Interested participants can register to attend the full conference, or the roundtable of their interest. To register kindly follow the registration [link](#).

AGENDA	
09.30 – 10.00	<i>Welcome & Registration</i>
10.00 – 10.15	<i>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</i> University of Malta, The DOMINOES project partner, IPG Department (Aitana Radu/Joe Cannataci)
10.15 – 11.15	<i>Panel 1: Navigating Migration Discourse in the Era of Disinformation and Fake News</i> Moderator: Ana Ċuċa Aitana Radu, UoM Neville Borg, Times of Malta Julien Simon, ICMPD Dursa Mama Kadu, Spark15
11.15 – 11.30	<i>Q & A</i>
11.30 – 11.40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.40 – 12.40	<i>Panel 2: Protecting Malta's Media Landscale in the Digital Age</i> Moderator: Joe Cannataci Joe Borg, UoM Gorg Mallia, MeDMo Manuel Delia
12.40 – 12.55	<i>Q & A</i>
12.55 – 13.45	<i>Lunch</i>
13.45 – 14.45	<i>Panel 3: Fostering Ethical Use of AI</i> Moderator: Aitana Radu Lucianne Zammit, UoM Vanessa Camilleri, UoM
14.45 – 15.00	<i>Q & A</i>
15.00 – 15.15	<i>Closing remarks</i>