IMMUNE 2 INFODEMIC

Co-production Workshop: How can we immunise our citizens against future infodemics? The potential use of AI in Inoculation

When: 20 June, 12.00-13.15

Where: Beyond the Horizon (ISSG), Da Vincilaan 1, 1930 Zaventem, Sapphire Meeting room (3rd floor)

Registration: Link (Registration is free but mandatory.)



Description

European citizens are all exposed to an **infodemic** spreading increasingly quickly which can have severely impact their democratic participation and engagement. This may include **disinformation**, **misinformation**, **fake news**, and **other types of interference** on different issues related to public life. A pre-emptive approach needs to be taken to decrease the worsening impact, such as using vaccination against the spread of the pandemic.

IMMUNE 2 INFODEMIC **aims** to immunise **EU citizens/residents** against disinformation and misinformation on selected themes by empowering and equipping them with several easy-to-use tools. The project consortium formulates and co-produces 3 **instruments** (*vaccines*): Digital Literacy, Media Literacy, and Critical Thinking; and applies these instruments to 3 selected priority **themes** (*boosters*): Elections, COVID-19 and Migration.

This workshop aims to examine possibilities on how to comprehend the use of AI and Algorithms to spread false information as well as discuss potential techniques to combat these methods.

We would like to involve professionals from the field of AI to lend their perspective to help in the product design at the initial phase by analysing possible techniques involving AI and Algorithms in prevention and informing civilians.









Program

Time	Activity
12.00 - 12.15	Light Meal + Introduction • Prof. Sander van der Linden - Foolproof (Video presentation)
12.15 - 13.15	 Workshop Game - How can We Utilise AI and Algorithms in Different Scenarios? 30' 1st Round: Investigating Techniques to Spread Disinformation 25' 2nd Round: Exploring Ways to Prevent and Cope With Disinformation 5' Closing Remarks and Discussion

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