
Anti-Rumour Newsletter

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Hi, Anti-Rumourer!

Our project is reaching its final stages and a lot of interesting things have happened during the last few months!

The Anti-Rumour Consortium has work hard to produce the final results and expand the project outreach to broader audiences. Together we have achieved our goals of producing an impact in local communities. Now we can proudly say that many youth workers and young people from all over Europe have come to understand and acknowledge the importance of our project, its objectives and values.

Anti-Rumour has, and will continue to do its bit to combat global disinformation, and empower youth to become active and responsible media consumers!

Transnational Partner Meeting in Berlin

At the beginning of July, the Anti-Rumour Consortium gathered in Berlin in its last Transnational Partner Meeting (TPM) to discuss and set the stage for the finalisation of the project.

During the two-days TPM, partners addressed the feedback gathered from their national Local Learning Lessons, exchanging their views and details, aiming for further refinements of the results produced (Guidebook, the Toolkit and the Serious Game). Moreover, they had the chance to test the Learning Modules, establishing the main elements to improve, in order to finalise the Anti-Rumour Learning Modules in accordance with the time line.



Multiplier Event I

Nicosia – 12 September 2024

On the September 12th, our partners from C.I.P carried out their national Multiplier Event in Nicosia.

They involved 37 participants in total, with youth workers, media experts, researchers and young people among them. Overall it was a good event, which was divided in 3 main sections.

A first one with an overall presentation of the project and its results, a second one with a panel of 3 experts, and a third one with practical activities in which participants had the chance to interact and test the project material.

The overall opinion of participants was highly positive, rating the Anti-Rumour resources as very useful, with a lot of potential for having great impact. Many of them mentioned the importance of using this material in educational programmes and some of them showed commitment to use them at their work.



Multiplier Event II

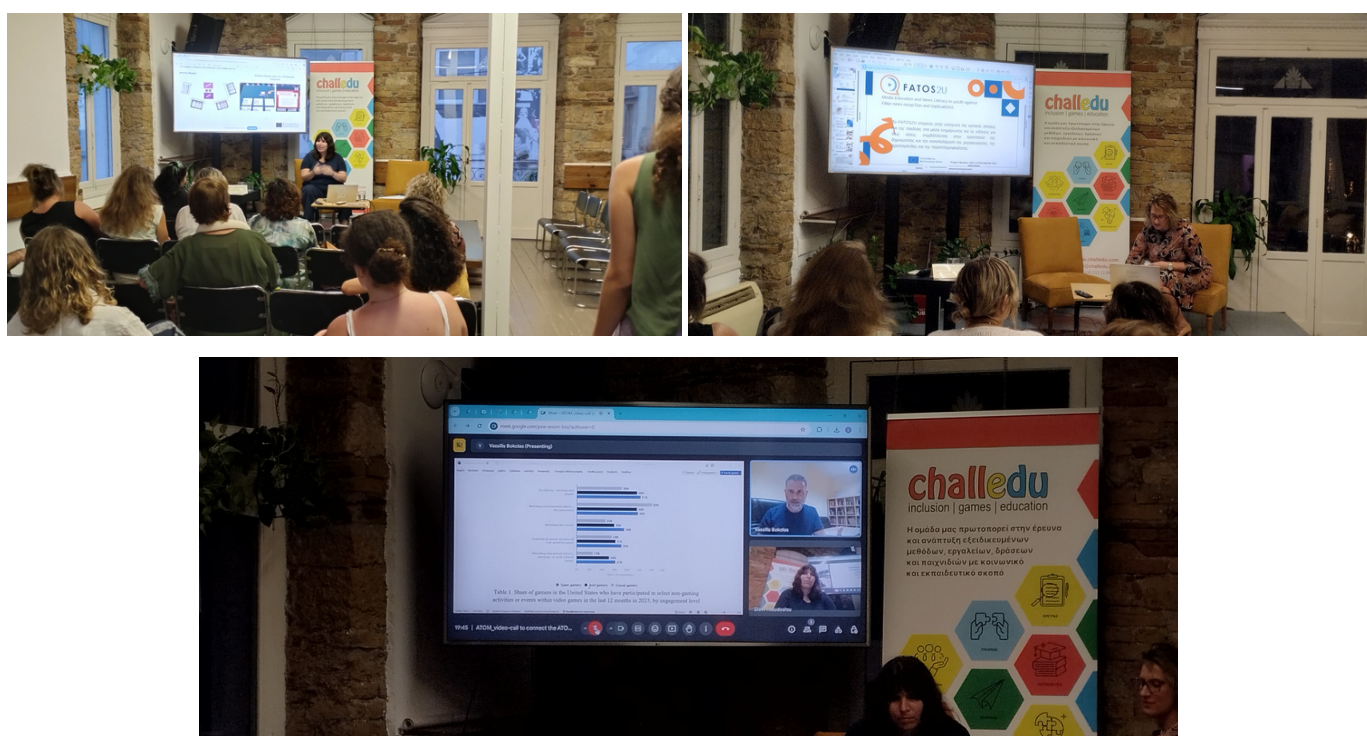
Athens – 18 September & 4 October 2024

The first Anti-Rumour Multiplier Event in Athens commenced with a welcoming and coffee session from 18:00 to 18:30. After, Challedu presented the Anti-Rumour project, introducing the consortium and detailing the expertise and collaboration of the four partner organizations.

Challedu had previously engaged with experts from another organization involved in social entrepreneurship, who provided two additional presentations. One focused on the Metaverse (expert Vasilis Bokola), while the other (expert Niki Mela) highlighted a project related to Fake News and Disinformation, which aligned with the objectives of the Anti-Rumour project. After, participants played and explored the Serious Game.

The second event followed a similar structure, starting with a presentation of the event and a subsequent discussion. After a short break, the event transitioned into a more interactive phase with a networking coffee session and a trial of the Anti-Rumour Serious Game. Participants enjoyed casual networking while also exploring the educational game developed by the project.

A particularly positive outcome was the expressed interest from several educators in incorporating elements of the Anti-Rumour game and its outputs into their professional activities. They viewed these tools as valuable resources for raising students' awareness of media literacy and enhancing their critical thinking skills.



Multiplier Event III

Berlin

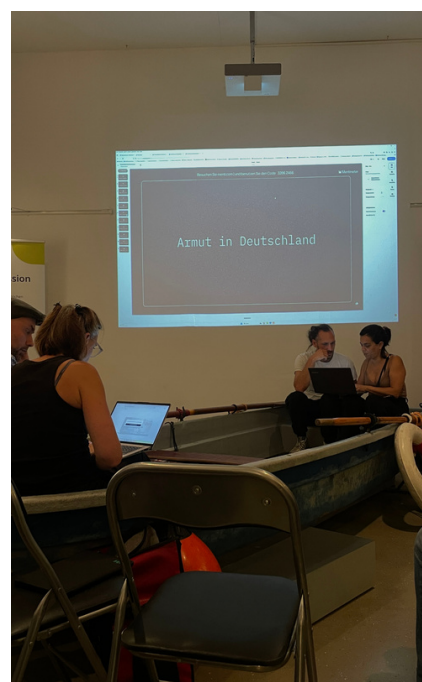
On the 24th September, SDC carried out their multiplier event in Berlin, at the Computer Games Museum, reaching 29 participants, mostly youth workers and educators.

The event was implemented with the idea of showcasing the 4 Anti-Rumour results and carry out a game-based learning workshop after.

The results were presented in an efficient way, with participants asking questions and showing interest in applying them into their contexts.

After, SDC carried out the workshop activity, consisting on implementing activity 3 of module 4 ('Prompt Battle') and therefore interacting in real life with the Anti-Rumour materials, getting to test its applicability. The activity aimed at training in AI generated images, in which participants had to create themselves a fake image the most realistic way possible.

The feedback obtained was very positive, with many participants wanting to try the material in their work. They also liked that the material is very relevant and up-to-date.



International Multiplier Event

Madrid

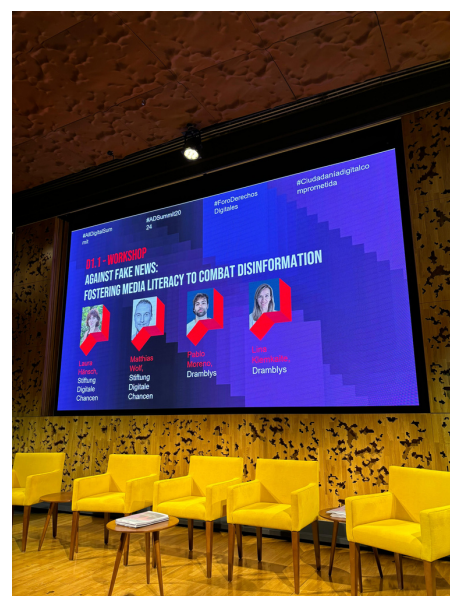
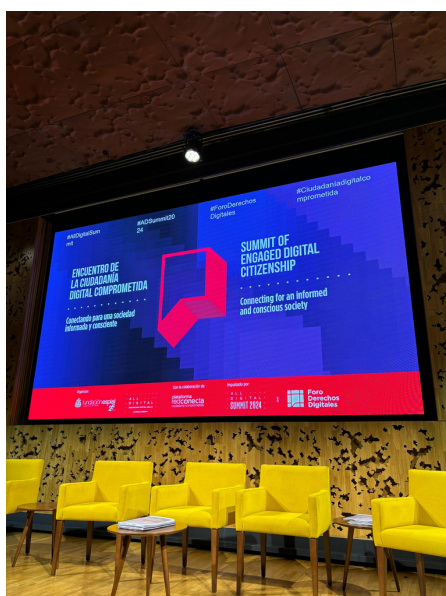
The Anti-Rumour International Multiplier event took place in Madrid, on the 15th of October. It was carried out during the All Digital Summit (ADS) having at our disposal an assigned room and time slot. The Summit gathered experts and organisations from all over Europe in the field of digital rights and committed citizenship. Presenting and carrying out an Anti-Rumour International Multiplier event complemented the ADS values and objectives, which granted further impact to the event itself

SDC and Dramblys took the chance to present to participants the Anti-Rumour project, carrying out several workshops.

The total number of participants rounded the 100 participants, which were fully engaged and committed.

The session consisted on a brief presentation of the project. After, a more detailed explanation of what the Anti-Rumour results was provided by SDC and Dramblys, and how could they be accessible on the web. After a short break, Dramblys carried out Activity 2 from Module 2 of the Anti-Rumour Learning Lessons. Subsequently, SDC implemented Activity 3 of Module 3 from the lessons as well.

This part had great success, as participants valued very positively the interactive activities, rating them as very engaging and useful. Overall, participants were very satisfied with the event, and demonstrated a lot of interest in the Anti-Rumour project materials. Many of them asked about the possibility of downloading them and using at their work, as there were a lot of youth educators.



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