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EU-Myths and fake news and their impact on our societies



25.01.2022 at 14.30 CET



Our Agenda

- 🕒 14.30 Opening and Welcome
 - Fake or not? Introduction
 - The spread of EU-myths and their Impact on our societies and our motivation to set up the project
- 🕒 15.10 Parallel workshops
 1. How to spot and unmask fake news? (Eglé, Martina)
 2. EU-Myths: Ways to embed the topic in informal learning activities (Sabine)
 3. The benefits of quiz-based training and playing the MEGA game (Erol)
- 🕒 15.45 Networking and coffee break
- 🕒 16.00 Expert talk: How to combat fake news? (Davide + Vincent Couronne)
- 🕒 16.30 EU-Challenge - Player of the day
- 🕒 16.50 Closure and perspectives



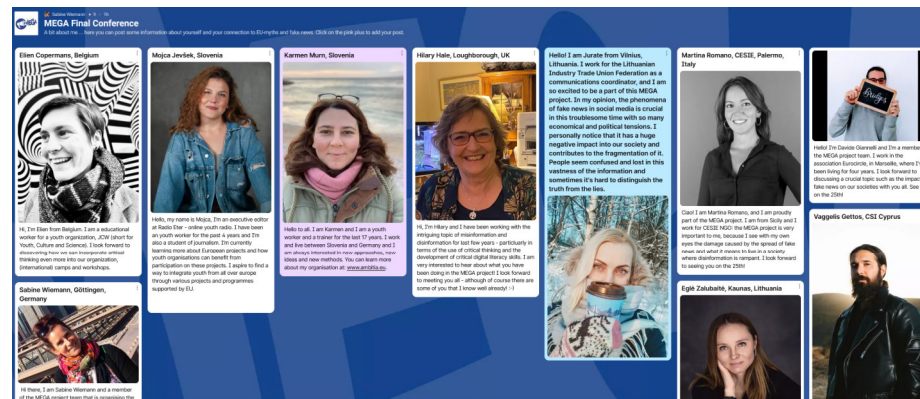
The workshops ★

Please join one of the three workshops in the breakout-rooms:

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Coffee Break & Networking



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Have a short talk in one of the breakout-rooms



The Player of the Day!





The MEGA tools

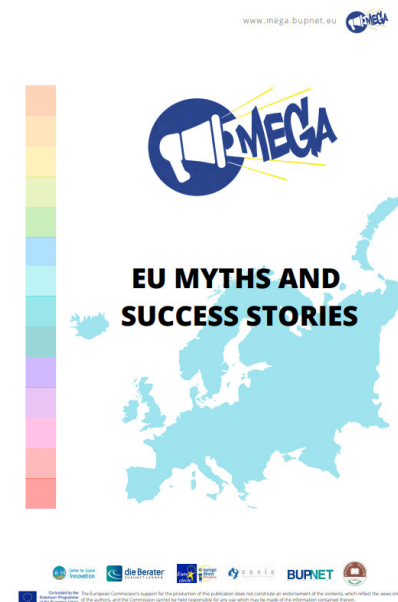
- The MEGA compilation
- The MEGA training course for youth workers
- The MEGA gamified platform for setting up own quizzes
- The MEGA toolbox
- MEGA in Practice - Guidelines





The MEGA Compilation

- 145 current myths and fake news clustered by topic, e.g. healthcare, environment, legislation, food, culture, migration, Brexit ... along with the explanations with facts and useful links where correct information can be found
- 60 general achievements and success stories related to EU institutions and programmes.





The MEGA Training Course

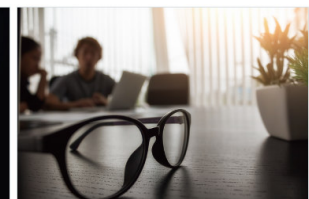
- Training course for youth workers (piloted with 21 people)
 - address Europhobia in an informal, playful way
 - implement the MEGA approach at empowering young people to critically analyse Europhobic distortions
 - convincingly spread realistic images of the EU among their peers



Training
Module 1-Fake News



Training
Module 2-Methodology & Technology



Training
Module 3-Selftesting & Training



Training
Module 4-Key qualifications to combat Europhobia



Training
Module 5-Concepts & Teaching



The MEGA Gamified Platform

- Self-registration
- All partner languages + EN

The platform hosts:

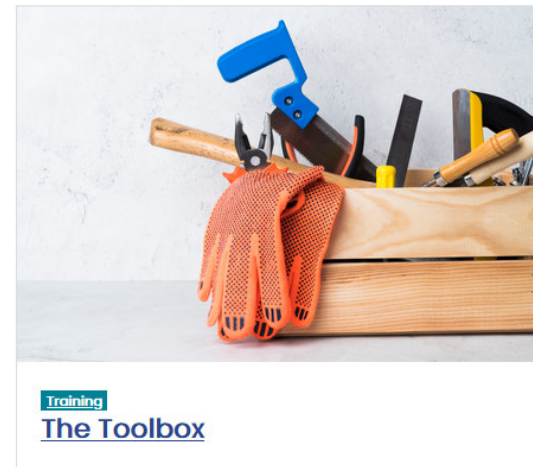
- Training course
- Game area
- Toolbox

<https://mega.bupnet.eu/training/>



The MEGA Toolbox

- Fact checking tools (partner countries / EU / US)
- Approaches and concepts to spot fake news
- Videos on navigating digital information
- Guides and lessons plans
- Etc.



MEGA Publication – Coming soon

- Target group: youth workers
- Aim: explain the MEGA approach and enable them to implement it in their respective youth context
- Content: Our approach at combating Europhobia
- Recommendations, lessons learnt





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Save the date – Training Course

🕒 May 25, 2021 - 💬 0 Comments

Train-the-Trainer for youth workers to address Europhobia in an informal, playful way in youth clubs and other places where young people meet. The MEGA-team is happy to announce its training...



Fighting disinformation

🕒 January 12, 2021

Corona has also unleashed a wave of disinformation about the EU. In this case, too, it is important that we EU citizens consume the media critically and consult only reliable...

[Continue Reading >](#)



Collection of myths and stereotypes now available

🕒 November 16, 2020

The compilation with myths, stereotypes and success stories has been finalised. It is quite huge. We hope that you will be surprised by some of the things you read and...



MEGA Follow-up

- Similar approach – different topic
- **SLACC – Stop Lies Against Climate Change**
 - Strengthen young people as climate ambassadors
 - Empower them to expose distorted facts among their parents and grandparents and motivate them to live more climate-consciously.
 - Equip them with critical thinking skills and media literacy as well as with communication and advocacy competences
 - Sensitize older people for and increase knowledge about climate change issues

WE DON'T HAVE
A PLANET **B**



SLACC - Stop Lies Against Climate Change

- SLACC Compilation with climate lies along with scientific facts
- SLACC Game
- SLACC Mobile app
- SLACC Training Programme for youth workers



Other projects ...

- Critical Balance - Preventing young people from going down the rabbit hole
- ...
- ...
- Tell us about your project /concepts – please use the conference board
- We'll collect the information and send them in a mail to all registered participants



Questions & Answers

- Any questions that we could not answer???



For any further information, please contact Sabine Wiemann at: info@mega.bupnet.eu



Last but not least ...

- Please give us your feedback
- Link will be sent to you
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLiKAiejOEx4cAE_vyCeSFVXfPUKSiN253tWqhJYnl82b5oA/viewform?usp=sf_link





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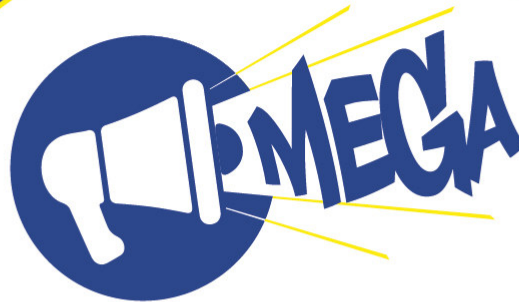


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