

NEWSPIRACY

**FIGHTING THE
ONLINE POST-TRUTH
CONSPIRACY**

Project Name	NEWSPIRACY	Reporting Period
Project Owner	UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE MADRID Madrid SPAIN (http://www.uam.es)	11/2022 - 06/ 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- NEWSPIRACY project is running from November 2022. It aims to promote critical thinking. It focuses mainly on university students; however, it also aims to influence professionals and establish institutions that will implement sustainable practices for the development of critical thinking.
- Five partners are involved
 - UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, Greece, <http://www.aegean.gr>
 - LATVIAS UNIVERSITATE, Latvia, <http://www.lu.lv>
 - CENTRE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LTD-CARDET, Cyprus, <http://www.cardet.org>
 - STICHTING KENNISCENTRUM PRO WORK, Netherlands, <http://www.pro-work.nl>
 - FUNDACIÓN SIGLO22, Spain, <http://fundacionsiglo22.org>

OBJECTIVES

- Development critical thinking skills among university teachers and students of different educational degrees,
- Emphasis on the principle of critical thinking with the information received, as they are the main shapers of the society of the future.
- In order to develop critical thinking skills, the project proposes to work on the subject of fake news.
- To this end, the project develops an online training and an interactive environment that address these issues.

STATUS UPDATES

Task or Deliverable	Details	Status
Tutor handbook	The tutor handbook for in-service training is being developed. It includes six main topics, along with guidelines: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Fake news.The media & prudent use of social media.NewspapersCritical thinking for active participation in the society.Acting against face news.Practices.	DONE
Green Plan	The project has a well-established green plan, with details regarding the activities, goals and dissemination	DONE
Social media	A Facebook group has been designed. Partners can join and contribute.	ONGOING

NEXT STEPS

Pending Issues

- Planning implementation activities
- Organising meetings and training

Next Reporting Period

01/11/2022-31/05/2023

Partner in Charge: University of the Aegean