



The European Media and Information Fund was established by the European University Institute and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in March 2021.



The Management Committee is the Fund's decision-making body. It is composed of three members and chaired by a Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation representative. It validates all necessary measures to guide the Fund's activities, sets the Fund's methods of action, designates beneficiaries and approve grants



Inaugural contribution of 25 million euros over 5 years. Google is not involved in decision making and does not profit from intellectual property of any ideas or projects that are financed through the Fund

All grants this Fund provides are awarded through a competitive process, ensuring transparency, equal opportunities, and access for all.

The EMIF covers the EU, EFTA & UK

Priority areas



ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF FACT-CHECKING



INVESTIGATIONS INTO DISINFORMATION



RESEARCH – STUDIES & SANDBOXES



ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF MEDIA LITERACY



Supporting the strengthening of new and established, independent **fact checking** organisations

€4.3 M

Support activities designed to reduce **the impact of disinformation**, including in electoral processes

€4.8 M

To fund **academic research into media**, disinformation and information literacy across the region

€4.8 M

Support initiatives that enhance **digital media and information literacy** skills in Europe

€4.8 M

Approved projects

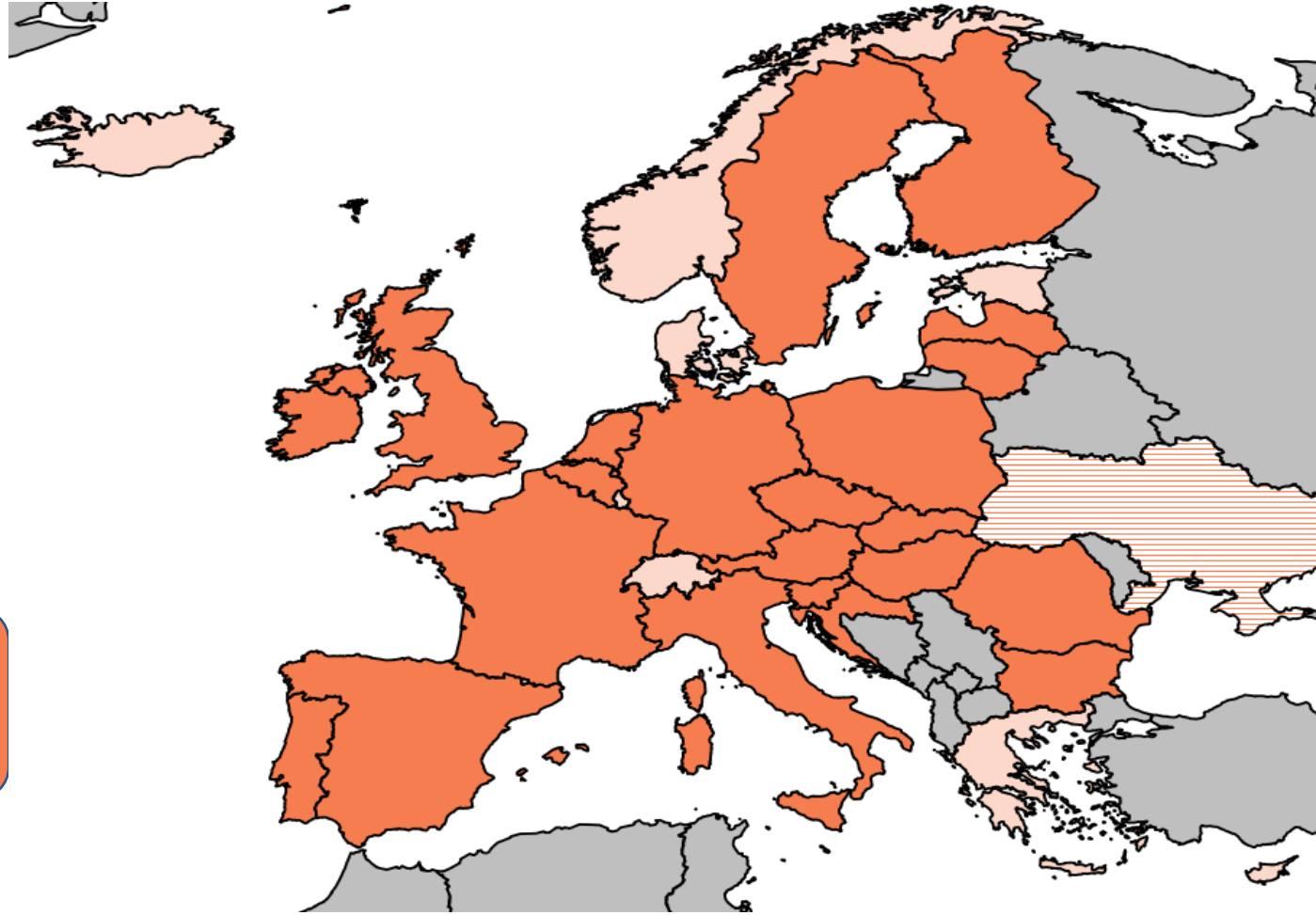
	Number of projects	Contracted amounts
 ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF FACT-CHECKING	24	€ 1.463.435,18
 INVESTIGATIONS INTO DISINFORMATION	4	€515.068,89
 RESEARCH – STUDIES & SANDBOXES	4	€1.419.917,75
 ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF MEDIA LITERACY	8	€2.746.924,53

EMIF Implementation 2021-2023

22
Countries

40
projects
supported

108
applications
received



€ 6.145.346,35
grant
committed

€ 1.990.994,86
grant paid

Proposed targets of the 33 contracted projects in 2022

	Objective	Indicator	Expected Impact
Fact-checking 17 Projects	Bring reliable news and information to target audiences	Number of intended audiences reached	14M 14263705
	Contribute to a trustworthy media environment in Europe through fact-checking pieces of news and information	Number of pieces of information fact-checked	1.5K 1564
Investigation 4 Projects	Strengthen the evidence base regarding disinformation in Europe	Number of mechanisms, tools, techniques, initiatives identified	15
	Raise awareness of how disinformation is created and spread in Europe	Number of mass media and social media mentions of project results	339
Research 4 Projects	Develop new methodologies and approaches to address disinformation	Number of methodologies, standards/ frameworks/approaches developed	10
	Expand dissemination of research into Media, Disinformation, and Information Literacy	Number of conferences, workshops and other research environment collective events and activities where the research was featured	20
Media Literacy 8 Projects	Expand reach of media and information literacy	Number of media and information literacy actions supported	1K 1056
	Empower citizens on media and information literacy	Number of beneficiaries of supported actions	500K 498392