OUR OBJECTIVES

Analyse the direct risks posed by **disinformation and fake news** to the offline world and minimise the impact

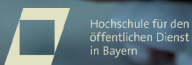Design training and education material for Police Authorities, other professionals, and EU citizens

Support the EU LEAs and (social) media organizations in the combat against **disinformation and fake news** and the ramifications thereof

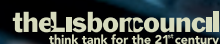Realize technological breakthroughs towards a society more resilient to **disinformation and fake news**

Realise accurate risk modelling and assessment, optimized decision support for LEAs to mitigate such risks

Improve understanding of the cultural and societal aspects of **disinformation and fake news** based on behavioural analyses

OUR PARTNERS

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THE CONTEXT

FERMI brings together 17 leading organisations with long-lasting expertise in strategic R&I and the main stakeholders among LEAs and police academies.

MALICIOUS ACTORS USE SOCIAL NETWORKS, NEWS MEDIA, AND DIGITAL PLATFORMS TO SPREAD DISINFORMATION.

This often spurs real-life crimes whose victims are real people. **FERMI** will adopt a multidisciplinary approach to understand both social and technological aspects of this threat and improve the societal capabilities to prevent and counter it.

FERMI will develop a hybrid solution based on this multidisciplinary research. The socio-technical nature of the threat will be considered and the solution will address both the social and the technological dimensions.

OUR RESULTS

The main goal of **FERMI** is to

· Provide training and education material for European Police Authorities and other stakeholders.

The results of the project will be technological breakthroughs based on accurate risk modelling and assessment to provide optimized decision support for LEAs and community resilience management models.

OUR MISSION

FERMI will improve the knowledge and understanding of the different layers that characterise the formation and diffusion of **disinformation and fake news** and the resulting crimes.

FERMI SOLUTION WILL IMPROVE THE SOCIETAL CAPABILITIES TO PREVENT AND COUNTER THE THREAT.

It will produce and diffuse tailor-made training material designed for

· European Police Authorities

· Professionals and stakeholders in the field of media

· EU citizens for combating the spread and limiting the impact of **disinformation and fake news** and increasing digital trust.

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