

European Digital Media Observatory

The European digital media observatory DSI creates a collaboration platform among factcheckers and academics tackling online disinformation. It supports the emerging EU market related to the services provided by fact-checkers.

The Core Service Platform networks together national/multinational hubs for research on digital media. Such hubs represent, at Member State level, coordinated national efforts pulling together an independent multidisciplinary community active on tackling the disinformation issue, including fact-checkers and academic researchers. The hubs provide specific knowledge of local information environments so as to strengthen the detection and analysis of disinformation campaigns, improve public awareness, and design effective responses which are relevant for national audiences.

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Generic Services provide access to relevant online platform data on a national basis for well-defined research activities on online disinformation; access to public authorities data and supporting the activity and interaction, at national level, of fact-checkers and academic researchers.

This DSI is a follow up of the European Commission's Communication of the 26th of April 2018 "[Tackling online disinformation: an European approach](#)".

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Highlights



Generic Services Projects

€11.16 million in **13** Member States and Norway.

8 Generic Services Projects have been awarded to European Digital Media Observatory.

More info on the Generic Services:

[HaDEA](#)



Deployment

The [European Digital Media Observatory](#) (EDMO) has started its activities on 1 June 2020. As part of its activities, [EDMO has deployed a Taskforce on the war on Ukraine](#) which produces periodic briefings and has a dedicated repository of the fact-checks. The DSI was awarded with a **€3.2 million** budget in the 2019 Work Programme.



Call for proposals

On 30 June 2020, the Commission launched a [call for proposals](#) of **€9.0 million** to extend the reach of the European Digital Media Observatory. The EDMO taskforce created following the Russian invasion of Ukraine has produced over 2000 fact checks.

Indicators

As the CEF funding of the Core Service platform came to an end in Q4 2022, this is the cut off date for the last monitoring activities linked to this work strand. The monitoring of the Generic Services projects present the state of play by Q4 2022. 8 Generic Services projects are still under implementation and are foreseen to be completed by 2024.

Uptake

14

hubs connected to the platform

10

trainings took place

141

users and Fact-checking Organizations on the Private Space of the Platform

Financial Monitoring

€ 2,499,335

CEF Core Service Platform funding

€ 11,159,855

CEF funding through Generic Services Projects

CEF Building Blocks reused by EDMO

European Digital Media Observatory is reusing eID and eTranslation

Indicators

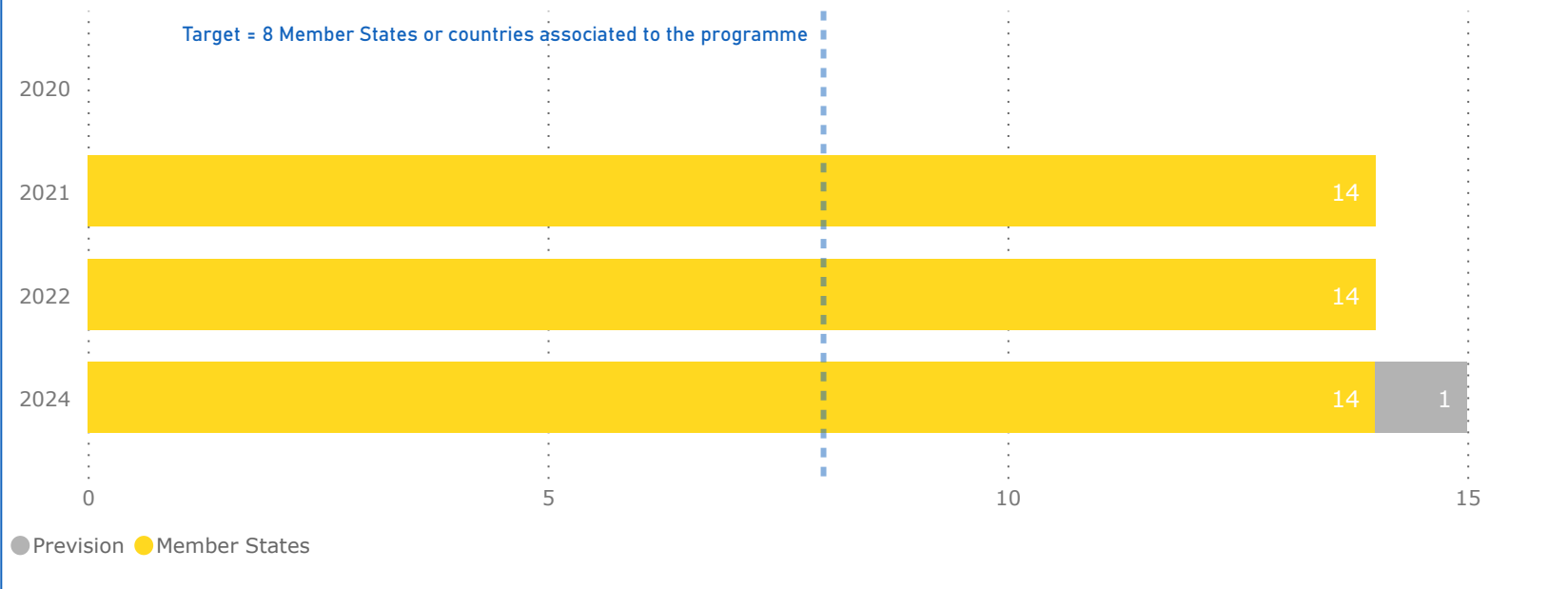


European Digital Media Observatory > Uptake > National coverage of the European digital media observatory

This indicator measures **the number of Member States and countries associated to the programme covered by active national or multinational hubs funded by the programme as Generic Services projects.**

Target

8 Member States or countries associated to the programme by the end of 2021.



1 additional Member State or EEA country associated to the programme is expected to be covered by active national or multinational hubs through Generic Services Projects by 2024.

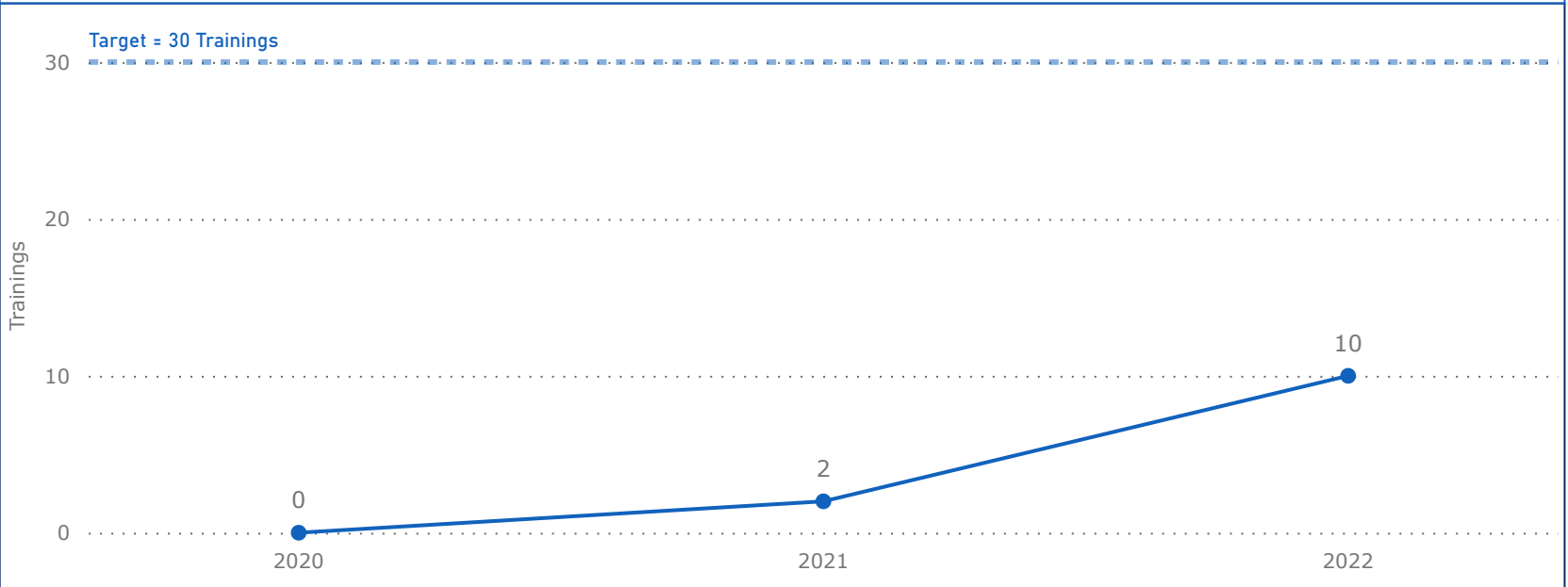


European Digital Media Observatory > Uptake > Transfer of knowledge on how to use the platform

This indicator measures **the number of trainings for the community of practice of fact-checkers and academic researchers**. These trainings are provided on how to use the platform.

Target

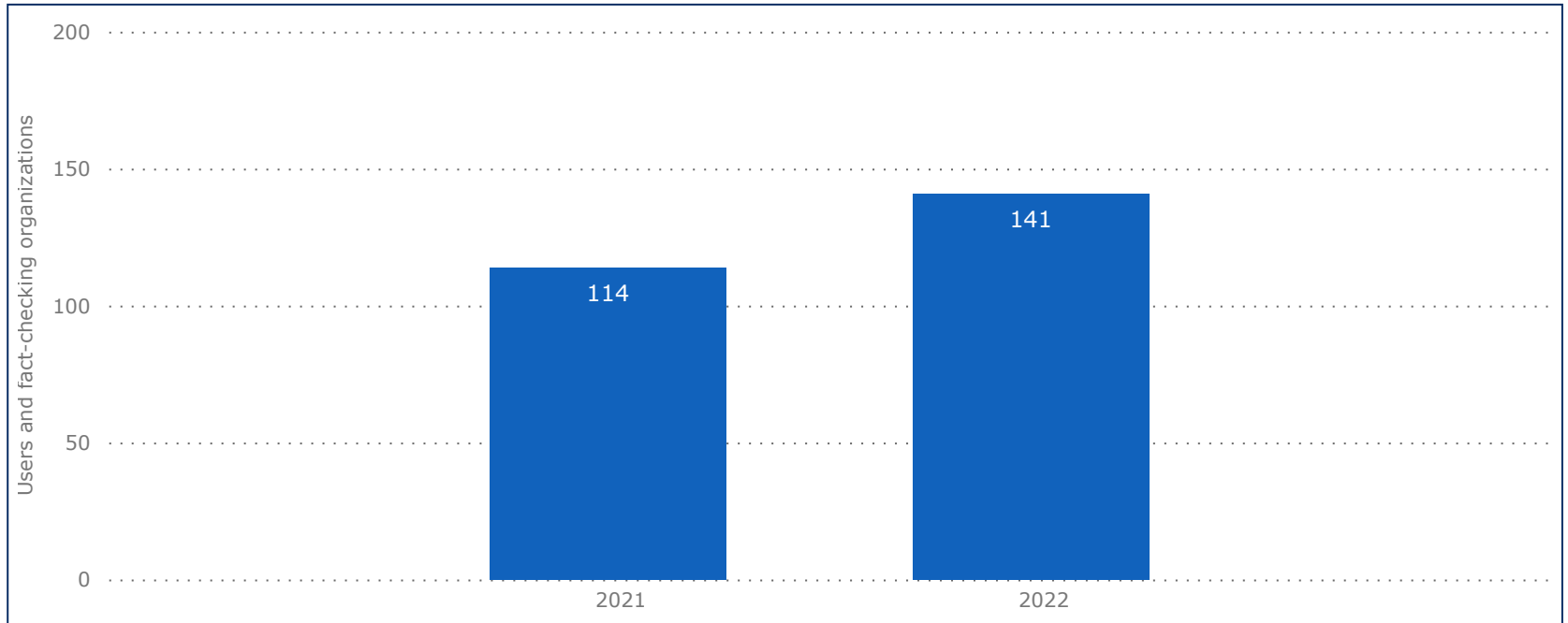
30 trainings (including webinars), by Q4 2022.





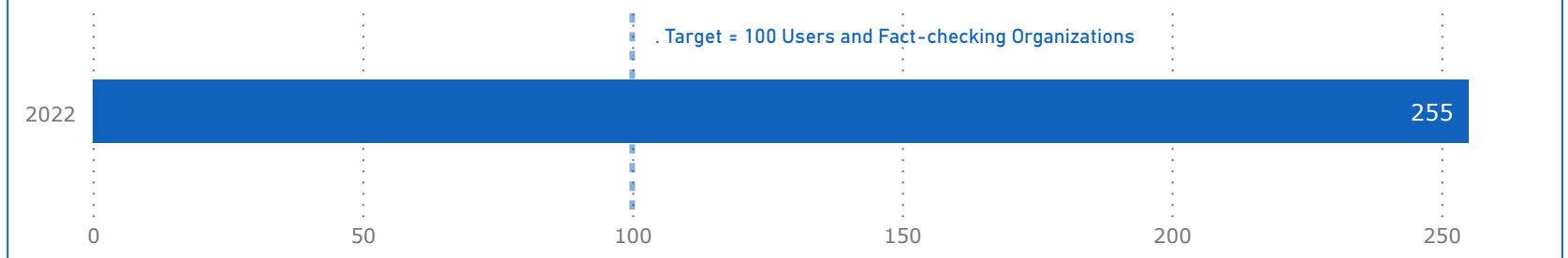
European Digital Media Observatory > Uptake > Use of the European digital media observatory

This indicator measures **the number of users and fact-checking organizations on the private space of the platform** at the time of yearly data collection.



Target

100 users and fact-checking organizations on the platform, by Q4 2022.



European Digital Media Observatory Milestones

All the **European Digital Media Observatory** milestones defined within the CEF Monitoring framework were successfully achieved. A detailed overview of the milestones can be found in the table below.

Milestone title	Start date	End date	% complete	Status
1. Platform and Web portal activated	01 January 2020	31 December 2022	100	Completed
2. Consider Integration eID building block	01 January 2020	31 December 2022	100	Completed
3. Consider Integration of eTranslate building block	01 January 2020	31 December 2022	100	Completed