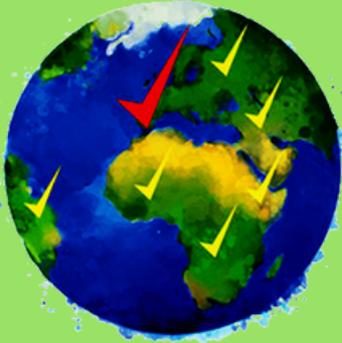


CZech this out!

BACKGROUND



In recent year fact-checking organizations have sprung up across the world and this wave did not spare countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

The boom of fact-checking organizations was driven by digitalization and increasing demand for keeping public authorities honest, informing citizens and combating misinformation and untruths spread by media and public figures.

These "fact-checking beginners" from central and eastern part of Europe try to reflect their own country/region and face many challenges of the specific political environment. They face the management of a complex and diverse range of issues like transparency, management, fundraising, strategy planning or external/internal communication represent a huge opportunity for further development.

IN GENERAL

Project CZech this out! is financially supported by the [Visegrad Fund](#) and involved fact-checking organizations from Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia and Ukraine.

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Main objective of the project is to improve inner workings of involved fact-checking organizations that has impact on their development and external activities towards the civil society.

POST-TRUTH ERA: 2 DAY'S WORKSHOP

Workshop was held on 30 - 31. March 2018 in Brno. Programme of follow-up workshop was intended to evaluate an implementation of gained knowledge from previous workshop.

This workshop was partly organized as an open event for public to discuss following topics:

- "Fake news, new phenomenon?"
- "Ways to fight fake news"

In order to discuss above-mentioned topics, Demagog.cz invited his previous member Petr Gongala and Jakub Fisher from Zvolsti.info. Together with Jan Tvrdon, participants of the project were discussing, through the roundtable, current fact-checking obstacles and challenges in V4+ region which they are facing. The final part of the project was dedicated evaluation of the whole project and discussion about future cooperation.

The outcomes of the project also included drafting of follow-up activities and discussion about new project development including all involved partners from this project "CZech this out!".