

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



## DAY 1 | 7 OCTOBER 2026

|             | ALFA                                                                                             | ZETA                                                                                                | BETA 1                                                                                  | BETA 2                                                                                                   |
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| 09:00-10:00 | Opening of #Disinfo2026                                                                          |                                                                                                     |                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |
| 10:00-10:45 | COFFEE BREAK                                                                                     |                                                                                                     |                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |
| 10:45-11:45 | USA as a FIMI threat: acknowledge, adapt, push back                                              | From AI companions to prediction markets: new vectors of manipulation                               | Still watching: platforms under investigation                                           | How not to enforce the DSA? A step-by-step guide                                                         |
| 11:45-12:30 | War crimes and the weaponisation of disinformation                                               | Under attack: how the counter-disinformation community is dealing with US government pressure       | Cast as the enemy: securitised information, shrinking civic space, and what comes after | Accountability in name only                                                                              |
| 12:30-13:45 | LUNCH BREAK                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |
| 13:00-13:30 | Lunch & learn: countering information threats and hybrid warfare: from incidents to intelligence |                                                                                                     |                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |
| 13:45-14:45 | Information deserts: a fertile ground for disinformation                                         | Interoperable tools and incident-response infrastructure                                            | Wikipedia: another model of content moderation                                          | From moderation to litigation strategies: how courts are becoming the new area of regulatory enforcement |
| 14:45-15:30 | Outside social media: new information pipelines                                                  | Disinformation Metrics for enforcement: can we measure what matters?                                | Unshitted: the internet that doesn't suck                                               | Move the frontline, exhaust the adversaries                                                              |
| 15:30-16:15 | COFFEE BREAK                                                                                     |                                                                                                     |                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |
| 16:15-17:15 | How to win an information war?                                                                   | The infrastructure of information operations: mapping and disrupting the technical backbone of FIMI | Following the money: investigating the financial infrastructure of disinformation       | Climate disinformation: pushing enforcement in the DSA's blind spot                                      |
| 17:30-19:00 | Cine-Club: Mr Nobody                                                                             |                                                                                                     |                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |

## DAY 2 | 8 OCTOBER 2026

|               | ALFA                                                                                                                                  | ZETA                                                                                               | BETA 1                                                                                   | BETA 2                                                                                            |
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| 09:00-10:00   | From Astrology to AI: cognitive warfare and the manipulation of beliefs                                                               | Fact-checking: next steps in high-stakes environments                                              | Research in the age of AI: adapt or be outpaced                                          | Old ways, new responses: humour, culture, art, low tech                                           |
| 10:00-10:45   | Caught in the crossfire: how national information ecosystems withstand great-power competition                                        | The Indo-Pacific laboratory: decoding China's grey-zone information warfare                        | DisinFog of war: manipulation of information and perceptions in the Israel-Iran conflict | Trust and Safety through decentralised platforms                                                  |
| 10:45-11:30   | COFFEE BREAK                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                    |                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |
| 11:30-12:30   | Investigating LLMs - new approaches to audit AI in the disinformation age                                                             | The fake engagement economy: mapping the commercial infrastructure behind coordinated manipulation | The national architects: Member State responses                                          | Arctic disinformation: narratives, infrastructure, and the blurring lines of influence operations |
| 12:30-13:45   | LUNCH BREAK                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                    |                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |
| 12:40-13:40   | Ask a legal expert (Eta room)                                                                                                         |                                                                                                    |                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |
| 13:00-13:30   | Lunch & learn: digital deception: from bots to scams                                                                                  |                                                                                                    |                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |
| 13:45-14:30   | The mechanics of weaponised influence                                                                                                 | Elections under attack                                                                             | What does a "whole-of-society" approach mean in practice?                                | Responding to identity-based disinformation                                                       |
| 14:30-15:30   | Institutional immunity: defending public bodies against narrative pressure                                                            | Prosecuting FIMI: exploring legal frontiers of accountability                                      | Russia's global information war                                                          | Trust symptoms: AI-driven disinformation in the health ecosystem                                  |
| 15:30-16:15   | COFFEE BREAK                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                    |                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |
| 16:00-16:40   | Resourcing a sustainable democratic information ecosystem                                                                             |                                                                                                    |                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |
| 16:40 - 17:10 | The construction of guilt: disinformation at the intersection of justice, media, and public perception                                |                                                                                                    |                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |
| 17:10-17:30   | Closing of #Disinfo2026: peeling off the layers of bullshit: The Onion, Infowars, and making fun of disinformation in the digital age |                                                                                                    |                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |