

## Agenda

Courtyard Marriott Tbilisi  
4 Freedom Square

### 20 September

14:00 – 14:30 **Welcome Coffee and Registration**

14:30 – 14:50 **Welcome and Opening Remarks** (*Ballroom 1*)

- Dr. Katrin Wehry – Program Director Georgia, Deutsche Welle Akademie (DWA)
- Tamar Kintsurashvili – Executive Director, Media Development Foundation (MDF)
- Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany (TBC)
- Lisa Kovack – DRG Office Acting Director, USAID

14:50 – 15:30 **META's Approach to Misinformation and Ethical Standards in European Fact-Checking** (*Ballroom 1*)

- Sophie Eyears – Facebook & Instagram's Misinfo Initiatives & Third Party Fact-Checking Programme for Europe, META (online)
- Dr. Vincent Couronne – Treasurer, The European Fact-Checking Standards Network (EFCSN)

*Moderator: Sandro Gigauri – English Content Editor, Myth Detector/Media Development Foundation (MDF)*

15:30 – 16:30 **Fact-checking in War Times** (*Ballroom 1*)

- Viktoriia Romaniuk – Deputy Chief Editor, StopFake (Ukraine)
- Paweł Terpiłowski – Editor-in-Chief, Demagog (Poland)
- Tamar Kintsurashvili – Editor-in-Chief, Myth Detector (Georgia)
- Aistė Meidutė – Editor and Lead fact-checker, Delfi (Lithuania)
- Viorica Zaharia – Journalist, fact-checker, StopFals (Moldova)

*Moderator: Nino Gelashvili – Senior Editor, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL)*

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00 **Putin’s Trolls – Book Presentation** (*Ballroom 1*)

- Jessikka Aro – Author, Award-winning Investigative Reporter

*Moderator: Vazha Tavberidze – Journalist, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL)*

18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Reception

## **21 September**

9:00 – 11:00 Soviet occupation walking tour by Soviet Past Research Laboratory (SovLab). (*Registered participants only*)

11:30 – 12:30 **Watchdogging Democracy: Fact-checking Politicians and Researching Discrediting Campaigns** (*Ballroom 1*)

- Nino Dolidze – Executive Director, International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED) (*Georgia*)
- Mariam Tsitsikashvili – Editor, FactCheck Georgia (*Georgia*)
- Sandro Gigauri – English Content Editor, Myth Detector/Media Development Foundation (MDF) (*Georgia*)
- Lilia Cravenco – fact-checker, StopFals/ Director, Transparency International (*Moldova*)
- Karen Harutyunyan – Editor-in-Chief, Civilnet (*Armenia*)
- Leyla Mustafayeva – Chief Editor, Fakt Yoxla (*Azerbaijan*)

*Moderator: Mikheil Benidze – Chief of Party, Georgia Information Integrity Program, Zinc Network*

- 12:30 - 13:00 Coffee Break
- 13:00 - 14:00 Breakout Sessions (two parallel)
1. **Beyond OSINT: Open Source Intelligence Methodologies** (*Ballroom 1*)  
Antoine Grégoire - OSINT Methodologist (*Registered participants only*)
  2. **Geolocation** (*Meeting Room 3*)  
Sopho Gelava - Research Associate, Atlantic Council's DFRLab  
(*Registered participants only*)
- 14:00 - 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 - 16:00 Breakout Sessions (two parallel)
1. **Photo Forensics** (*Ballroom 1*)  
Valentin Châtelet - Research Associate, Security, Atlantic Council's DFRLab (*Registered participants only*)
  2. **DataforCrisis.com - Social Listening Platform** (*Meeting Room 3*)  
Jubo Beridzishvili - Project Lead, ForSet (*Registered participants only*)
- 16:00 - 17:00 **Gendered Disinformation and Online Violence Against Journalists** (*Ballroom 1*)
- Tamar Kintsurashvili - Executive Director, Media Development Foundation (MDF)
  - Olha Bilousenko - Head of R&D Department, Lviv Media Forum (Ukraine)
  - Giorgi Gogua - Editor-in-Chief, MediaChecker/Charter of Journalistic Ethics
  - Nino Robakidze - Country Director, IREX Georgia; SAFE Initiative Europe Center Manager
  - Mariam Nikuradze - Co-founder and Executive Director, OC Media
- Moderator: Mariam Gersamia - Media Project Manager, Transparency International (TI) Georgia / Professor, Tbilisi State University*
- 17:00 - 17:15 Coffee Break
- 17:15 - 18:15 **Promoting Media Literacy** (*Ballroom 1*)
- Vanya Tsvetkova - Interactive Learning Designer, MediaWise (online)
  - Klinta Locmele - Senior Researcher, Baltic Centre for Media Excellence (BCME) (*Latvia*)

- Tetiana Matychak – MIL Independent Expert (*Ukraine*)
- Ani Yeghiazaryan – Media Literacy Project Manager, Media Initiatives Center (*Armenia*)
- Arabella Kordzakhia – Media Programs Manager, Media Development Foundation (MDF) (*Georgia*)
- Communications Commission (ComCom) (tbc)

*Moderator: Anna Keshelashvili – Professor of Communication Studies, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs*

## 22 September

10:00 – 11:00 **Discover Truth Yourself! – Engaging Youth in Fact-checking Activities**  
Success Stories of Myth Detector Alumni

- Irakli Iagorashvili (*Georgia*)
- Nika Gurini (*Georgia*)
- Ekaterine Janiashvili (*Georgia*)
- Asli Ismayılzade (*Azerbaijan*)
- Arpine Hovhannisyan (*Armenia*)
- Syuzanna Noroyan (*Armenia*)

*Moderator: Maiko Ratiani – Fact-checking Program Manager, Media Development Foundation (MDF)*

11:00 – 12:00 **Breakout Sessions (two parallel)**

1. **Visual Manipulation** (*Meeting Room 3*)  
Maiko Ratiani – Fact-checking Program Manager, Media Development Foundation (MDF) (*Registered participants only*)
2. **Social Media Research** (*Ballroom 1*)  
Tinatin Tvauri – Researcher, Myth Detector/Media Development Foundation (MDF) (*Registered participants only*)

12:00 – 12:30 **Coffee Break**

12:30 – 13:30 **Fact-checking in Newsrooms and Safety of Investigative Journalists** (*Ballroom 1*)

- Giorgi Lomsadze – Journalist, Eurasianet
- Marta Ardashelia – Editor-in-chief, SOVA.News
- Nino Bakradze – Editor and Co-Founder, Ifact
- Tazo Kupreishvili – Editor, Netgazeti

- Giorgi Mgeladze - Journalist, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL)
- Georgian Public Broadcaster (TBC)

*Moderator: Hatia Jinjikhadze - Media Support Program Manager, Open Society Georgia Foundation (OSGF)*

13:30 - 13:45 **Closing Remarks** (*Ballroom 1*)

14:00 - 15:00 Lunch

16:00 - 18:00 **EU Project Launch: Quality Media and Conscious Media Consumption for Resilient Society – ConMeCo**