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Abstract	This deliverable explains the process followed in order to establish the MedDMO community, the progress that was made, as well as future intentions when it comes to community building. By examining these facets, it paints a clear picture of the MedDMO project's achievements and sets the stage for continued growth and collaboration within the community.
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Glossary

ABBREVIATION	MEANING
EU	European Union
MedDMO	Mediterranean Digital Media Observatory
WP	Work Package

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Executive Summary

This document provides a comprehensive overview of the MedDMO project's efforts to establish a dynamic and committed community dedicated to countering disinformation. It explores the process, achievements, and future intentions in community building within the MedDMO initiative.

The document commences with an introduction that sets the stage for the MedDMO project. It outlines the motivations, context, and purpose for establishing a community focused on combatting disinformation. Section 2 delves into the outreach process employed to engage potential community members. It highlights the steps taken, from customization and translation of communications to tracking and documentation of interactions.

Section 3 provides a comprehensive analysis of the outcomes of the outreach efforts. It includes an assessment of engagement status by providing some relevant statistics about the distribution of our partners and reveals that out of the 59 contact attempts, 35 were welcomed into the MedDMO community, underscoring a positive engagement rate of 59.3%.

Section 4 is dedicated to breaking down the engagement results by country, focusing on Greece, Cyprus, and Malta. Each country is analysed individually, showcasing the diversity of responses and highlighting potential growth areas.

The document concludes by outlining the MedDMO project's intentions for the future in Section 5. It underscores the commitment to engage with a diverse range of expertise, from subject matter experts to media organizations. Future strategies and tasks for community members are articulated, emphasizing the importance of regular communication and well-planned involvement.

1. Introduction

In the face of an ever-increasing surge of online disinformation, democracy and the social fabric of modern societies are under grave threat. Trust in the media ecosystem and even official institutions is eroding, leaving citizens susceptible to the harmful influence of disinformation campaigns. One of the primary motivations of the MedDMO project is to safeguard the values of democracy, trust in information, and social cohesion, and to that end, building a community of experts to surround this effort is deemed critical. Within the broader scope of the project, this deliverable plays a crucial role in illuminating the significance of community building in our overarching mission to counter disinformation. The MedDMO project represents a regional response to disinformation challenges, focusing on Greece, Cyprus, and Malta—countries grappling with the pervasive issue of disinformation. Based on that, the aim of this task was to bring together a multidisciplinary community of organisations in these three countries, which will be engaged in daily investigations of potential disinformation, involving all types of relevant stakeholders, including academic researchers, fact-checkers, media organisations, practitioners, and policymakers.

This document serves as an essential record of the motivations, methodologies, and outcomes associated with our efforts to establish a community of stakeholders dedicated to combating disinformation. We review the process of community building for the MedDMO project by describing the methods we used, as well as the challenges we faced during this process. We analyse the status of all sent requests, including pending ones, in order to assess the overall success rate of our approaches. We also identify our intentions when it comes to future follow-up for this task.

The report is structured as follows. After this introduction, Section 2 describes the methodology for the outreach process that was followed. Section 3 analyses the community building results in general terms, whereas Section 4 presents a breakdown by country. Section 5 identifies future intentions related to community building and this project as a whole.

2. Outreach Process

The aim of this task was to bring together a multidisciplinary community of stakeholders in Greece, Cyprus, and Malta, which will be engaged in daily investigations of potential disinformation. The process began with the original list of 30 named partners to be approached, as documented in the proposal. Our outreach process commenced with the creation of an initial recruitment letter that served as a foundational template. This letter, carefully crafted and informed by the mission and objectives of the MedDMO project, outlined the essential details regarding the project, its objectives, and the invitation to join the MedDMO community. This initial recruitment letter was designed to be versatile and adaptable, allowing for effective customization for each prospective partner while maintaining a consistent core message. The base letter can be found in Annex I.

2.1 Customization and Translation

To ensure a personal and respectful approach to each potential partner, we understood the importance of tailoring our communications. The initial recruitment letter served as a solid base for this customization. For each individual or organization contacted, we diligently personalized the letter, addressing their specific expertise, interests, and potential contributions to the MedDMO project. This approach not only demonstrated our genuine interest in their involvement but also showcased the alignment of our goals with their unique capabilities.

Furthermore, recognizing the linguistic diversity of our potential partners, we prioritized the translation of our recruitment letter into their respective languages. This demonstrated a commitment to effective communication and ensured that language barriers did not hinder the understanding of our invitation.

2.2 Tracking and Documentation

To maintain an organized and efficient outreach process, we established a clear and comprehensive system for tracking and documenting our communications with potential partners. For each prospective partner, we recorded the following key information:

- **Name:** The name of the individual or organization.
- **Type:** Whether the entity is an organization or an individual. Later a 3rd category, namely EU Project was added.
- **Specialty Area:** The specific expertise or field of interest.
- **Country:** The country to which the potential partner belongs.
- **Description:** A brief description of the entity or individual (if applicable).
- **Contact Person:** The primary contact person or representative (if applicable).
- **Phone Number:** Contact information for direct communication.
- **Twitter:** Any relevant Twitter handles for online engagement.
- **Facebook:** Facebook profiles or pages, if available.
- **Status:** The status of the interaction (accepted, pending, seen with no response, or declined).

This systematic approach allowed us to effectively manage and monitor our outreach efforts, facilitating follow-up actions as needed. The full list of contacts and their up-to-date status (which includes all changes made up to 29/10/2023) can be found in Annex II.

Our outreach process for forming the MedDMO community remains an ongoing effort. As we continue to engage with potential partners, we are committed to refining our approach, maintaining open channels of communication, and continuously seeking ways to enhance our collaborative efforts.

In summary, our approach to engaging with potential partners has been characterized by a personalized and inclusive strategy, emphasizing effective communication, customization, and the systematic tracking of interactions. This method ensures that the MedDMO project's invitation to join the community is conveyed in a respectful and inclusive manner, aligning with our core mission to combat disinformation and promote collaboration.

3. Results Assessment

As we embark on our journey to build a robust MedDMO community, it is imperative to assess the outcomes of our outreach efforts, analyse the engagement rates, and gain a comprehensive understanding of our progress to date. The section, "Results Assessment," serves as a critical evaluation of our community-building process. It offers a comprehensive summary of our outreach process, focusing on the total number of contacts, their distribution by response status, type, and the countries they represent.

3.1 Engagement Status Analysis

In our efforts to establish a robust MedDMO community dedicated to countering disinformation, we engaged with a diverse group of entities across three countries. We initiated contact with a total of [59] partners, comprised of individuals, organizations, and EU Projects, carefully selected for their potential contributions to our mission. These contacts were distributed across Greece, Cyprus, and Malta. Our contacts encompassed a fairly balanced distribution between the two main types of partners (individuals and organizations). Response status across our outreach efforts resulted in the following outcomes when including all three countries together: Accepted partners: [35], Declined partners: [1], Pending responses: [20], and Contacts seen but not responded: [3]. The engagement rates, as presented in Figure 1, stand as a testament to the initial success of our outreach efforts.

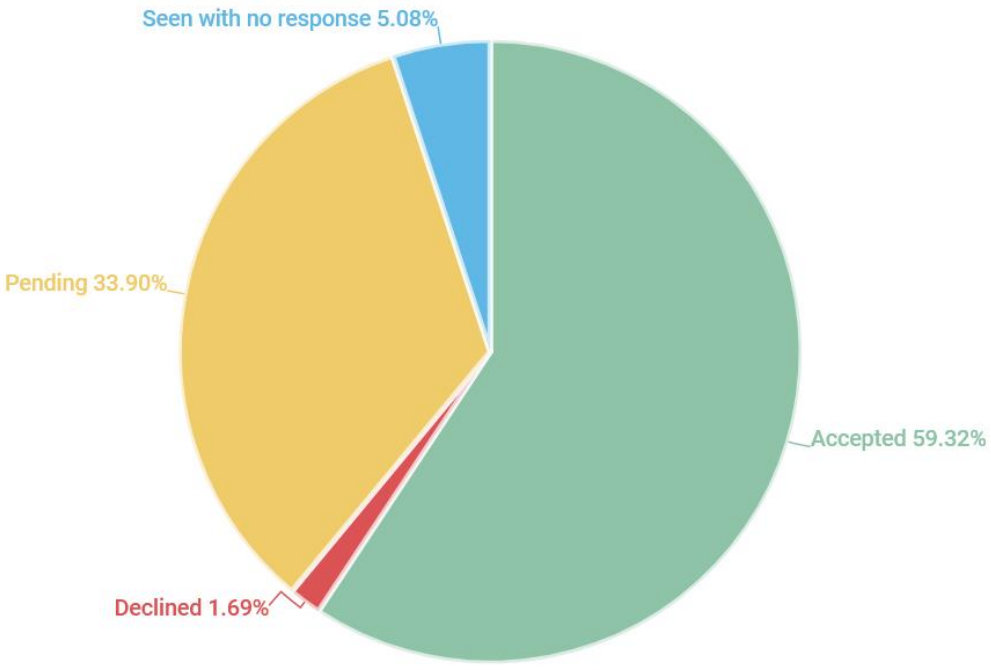

Figure 1: Recruitment status for the total of 59 outreach attempts conducted.

With an overall positive engagement rate of 59.3%, we have garnered significant interest and commitment from potential partners across Greece, Cyprus, and Malta. As we continue to engage with pending potential partners, there remains ample opportunity to increase our engagement rate. The ongoing communication with these contacts holds the potential to further strengthen our community. Moreover, the low incidence of declined invitations underscores that the MedDMO initiative aligns well with the interests and goals of the contacted parties.

3.2 Partner Type and Origin Distribution

The composition of our contacts is also a crucial aspect of our outreach strategy, as it not only reflects the diversity of our potential partners but also offers insights into the regional engagement with the MedDMO initiative. One of the notable observations from our outreach efforts is the balance we've achieved between organizations and individuals. In a grand total of 59 contacts, we approached a sum of 30 organizations, recognizing their capacity to contribute significantly to the mission. Simultaneously, we established communication with 27 individuals who can potentially bring their expertise to the MedDMO community. This relative equilibrium between organizations and individuals indicates a multi-faceted approach to community-building, drawing from a range of talents and skill sets. Furthermore, two EU Projects agreed in joining our efforts, resulting in the distribution of our contacts by country as follows: Greece: [34], Cyprus: [11], Malta: [14]. Figure 2 provides a visual breakdown of our contacts by type and country of origin.

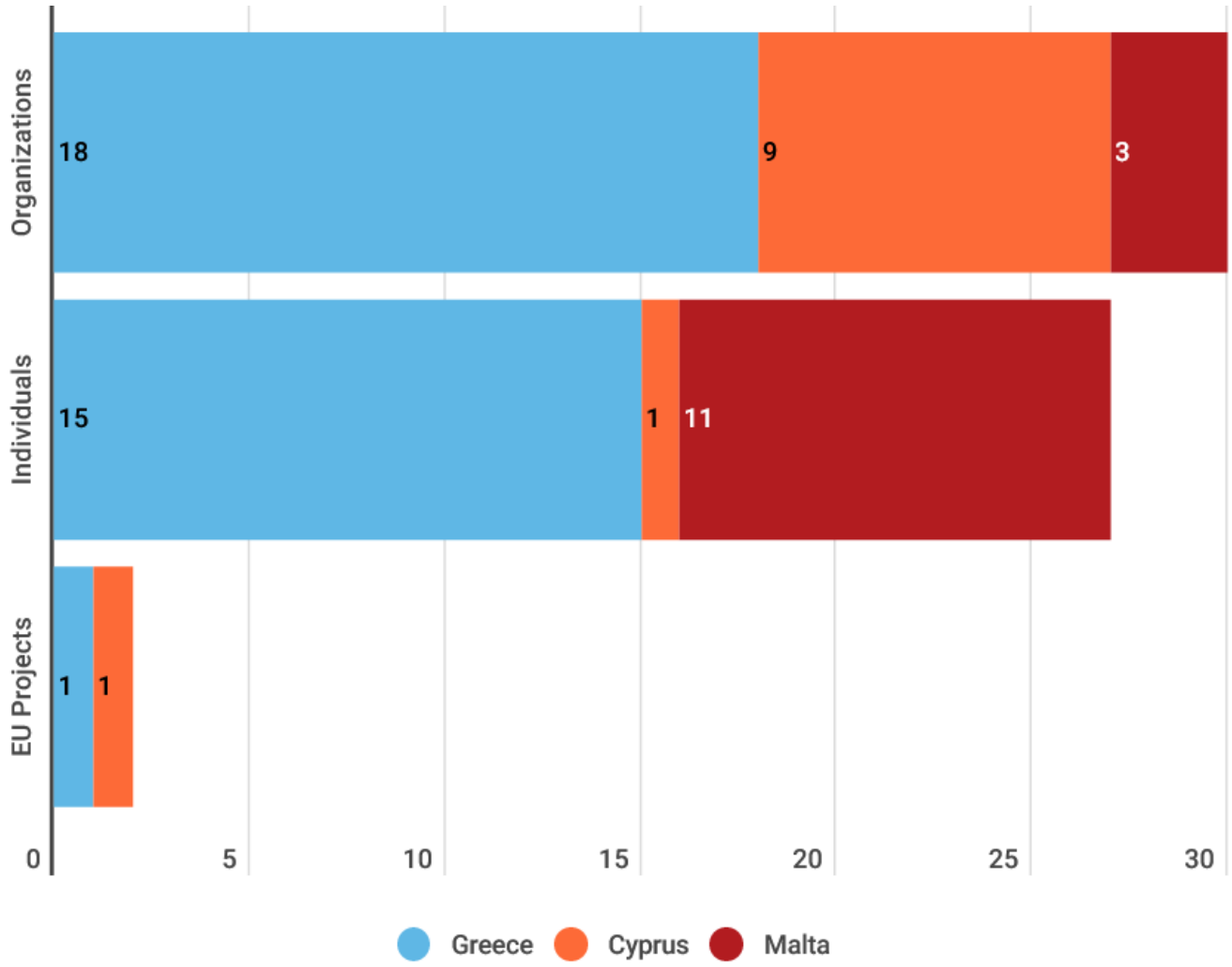

Figure 2: Stacked bar chart for partner type and origin.

Our efforts reached across borders to include contacts from Greece, Cyprus, and Malta. The majority of our contacts, 34 to be precise, originate from Greece. This high representation from Greece aligns with the project's focus on addressing disinformation issues in this region. In Cyprus, we successfully engaged with 11 contacts, representing the country's active interest in contributing to the project. Malta, with 14 contacts, demonstrates its dedication to the MedDMO mission and its commitment to the broader fight against disinformation. The combined insights from the type of contact distribution and the country distribution reveal a well-rounded and inclusive approach to community development. The balance between organizations and individuals ensures a diverse range of contributions, while the representation across the Mediterranean region underlines the project's relevance and appeal. These results underscore the successful establishment of a geographically and functionally diverse MedDMO community.

3.3 Engagement by Contact Type

The grouped bar chart in Figure 3 below provides a snapshot of the engagement rates during the community building process, categorized by type of contact: organizations, individuals and EU Projects. These acceptance rates are pivotal in assessing the success of this process and reflecting on the level of enthusiasm demonstrated by potential partners.

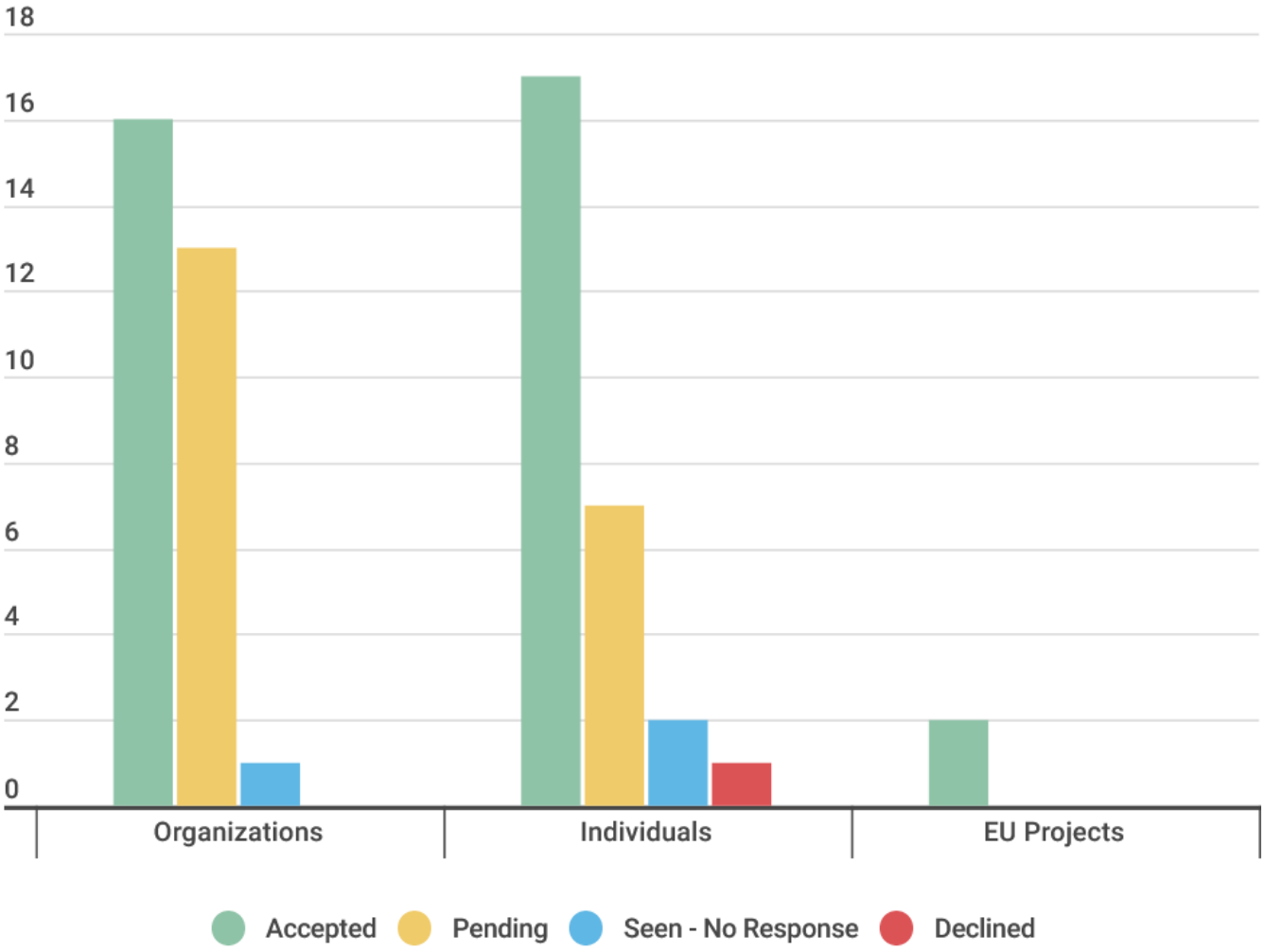

Figure 3: Grouped bar chart, presenting engagement by type of contact.

Among the organizations approached, 16 of them expressed a clear commitment to the MedDMO project by accepting our invitation to join the community. On the other hand, there are 13 organizations that are currently in the pending stage, indicating an expressed interest but requiring further actions or responses. One organization has chosen not to respond to the call, although notably, there are no organizations that have explicitly declined the invitation, suggesting a positive trend in the overall response.

When examining engagement for individuals, 17 of them have accepted the invitation as shown in the figure, and this active participation is complemented by 7 individuals in the pending stage who are likely considering being involved with the project. Three individuals didn't have a positive response, with two of them choosing not to respond at all, and one choosing to decline the invitation. Thankfully, these figures represent a small percentage both for the individuals, as well as for the outreach effort as a whole.

Both of the EU Projects that were approached with the intent of joining the MedDMO community have accepted the invitation, marking this part of the recruitment process as a resounding success.

This breakdown highlights the overall enthusiasm and willingness to engage in the MedDMO initiative. The positive response rate across all types of partners underscores the appeal and relevance of the project's mission in addressing disinformation. As we move forward in building a strong and diverse community of experts, these statistics serve as a solid foundation for collaborative efforts in the fight against disinformation. The relatively low number of declined invitations can be interpreted as a promising sign, suggesting that the majority of contacted potential partners are open to participation, which bodes well for the project's growth and success.

4. Engagement Breakdown by Country

In our commitment to establish a robust MedDMO community, it is essential to understand the engagement dynamics within each of the partner countries. This section provides a granular view of the responses and commitment levels from contacts in Greece, Cyprus, and Malta. This breakdown by country allows us to tailor our approach to the unique characteristics and dynamics of each region, enabling us to foster a strong and diverse MedDMO community. Each subsection features a dedicated visual representation of engagement status and is followed by a short analysis of the results, providing a clear understanding of the progress and potential within each country.

4.1 Greece

Greece has been at the forefront of our efforts, with the majority of our contacts originating from there, with 34 potential partners. This number is expected to rise even further with the continuation of our community building efforts. Figure 4 provides a visual representation of those efforts.

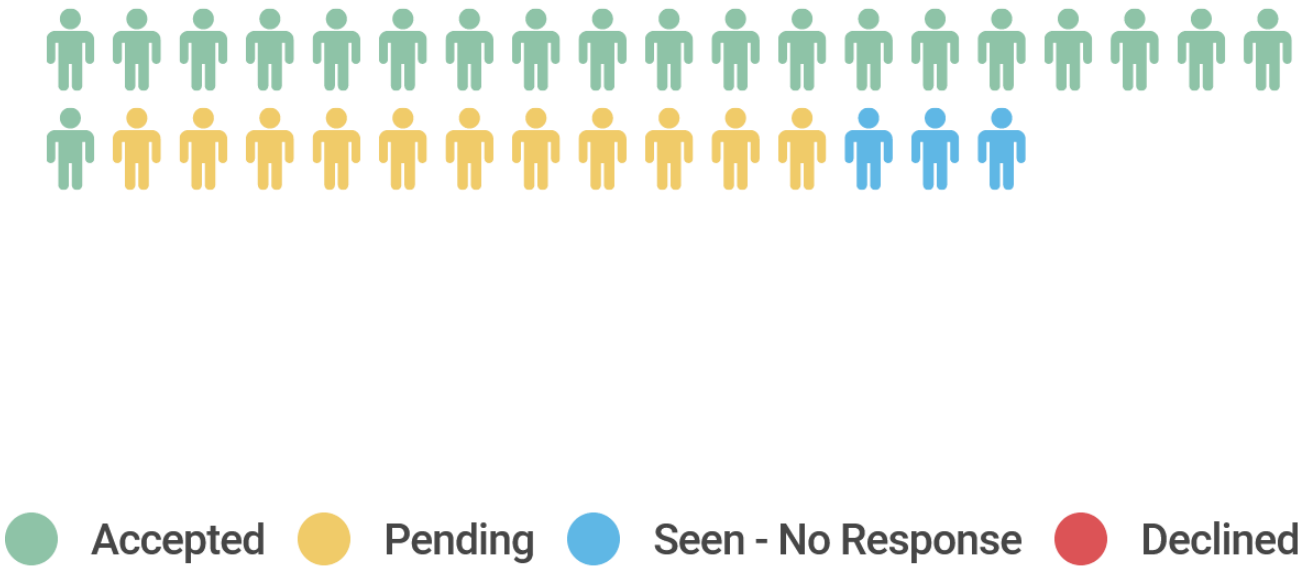

Figure 4: Pictorial graph representing the engagement status in Greece during our community building efforts.

As seen from the graph above, we note a positive acceptance rate, with 20 contacts accepting our invitation to join the MedDMO community, which equates to more than half of all the contacts made in Greece. We also note a significant number of pending responses, which hold the promise of extra additions to the MedDMO team.

The engagement breakdown for Greece paints a positive picture of the project's reception in this country. The high acceptance rate, coupled with a significant number of pending responses and the absence of declined partners, indicates a strong resonance and appeal of the MedDMO mission in the Greek context. The data suggests that Greece offers a fertile ground for community growth and collaboration. It is essential to maintain open communication with pending contacts to facilitate their active participation.

4.2 Cyprus

Even though the majority of our contacts reside in Greece, the two remaining countries, Cyprus and Malta, also had a very prominent role during our campaign and will continue to do so as long as the community building process remains relevant. Taking a look at the visual representation of our engagement numbers for Cyprus in Figure 5, we can clearly see the overall positive trend in the received responses.

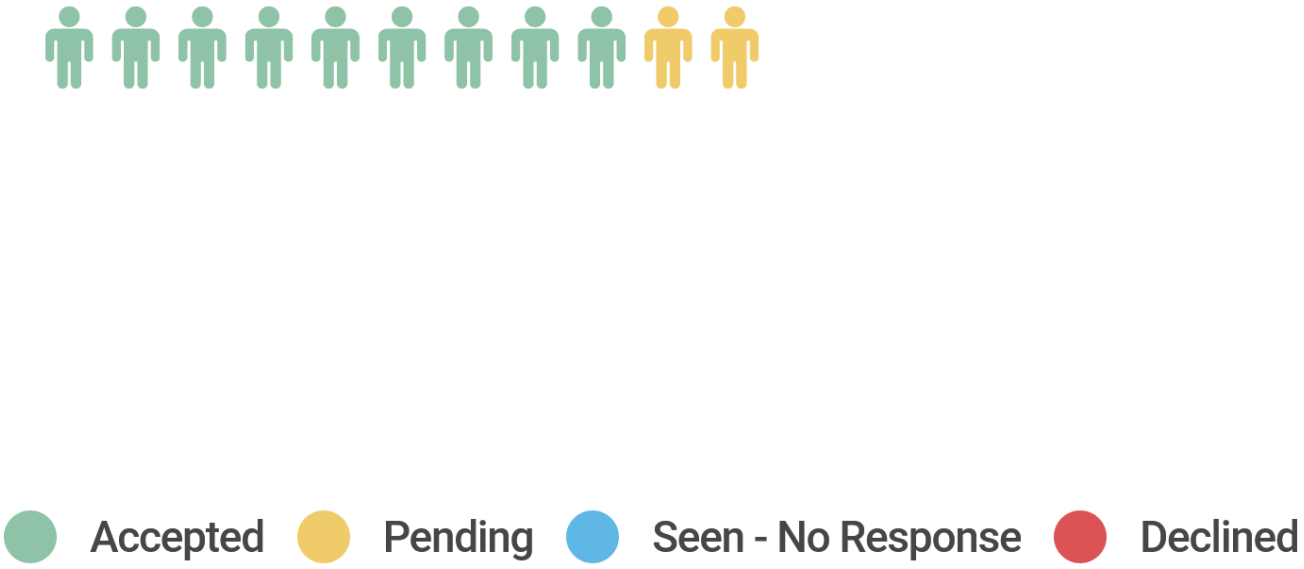

Figure 5: Pictorial graph representing the engagement status in Cyprus during our community building efforts.

In a total of 11 contacts, a very high acceptance rate of 81.8% was established, with 9 out of the 11 partners joining our efforts. It is also noteworthy that our efforts in Cyprus were met with zero negative responses, with just two of our contacts currently being in the pending stage. This further supports the notion that the project's goals resonate positively in Cyprus, and sets a promising stage for the continued growth and collaboration of the MedDMO community in this partner country.

4.3 Malta

The third and final country, Malta, also displays a similar trend, particularly with Greece, as we observe a roughly half-and-half split between accepted and pending responses, which can be seen in Figure 6.

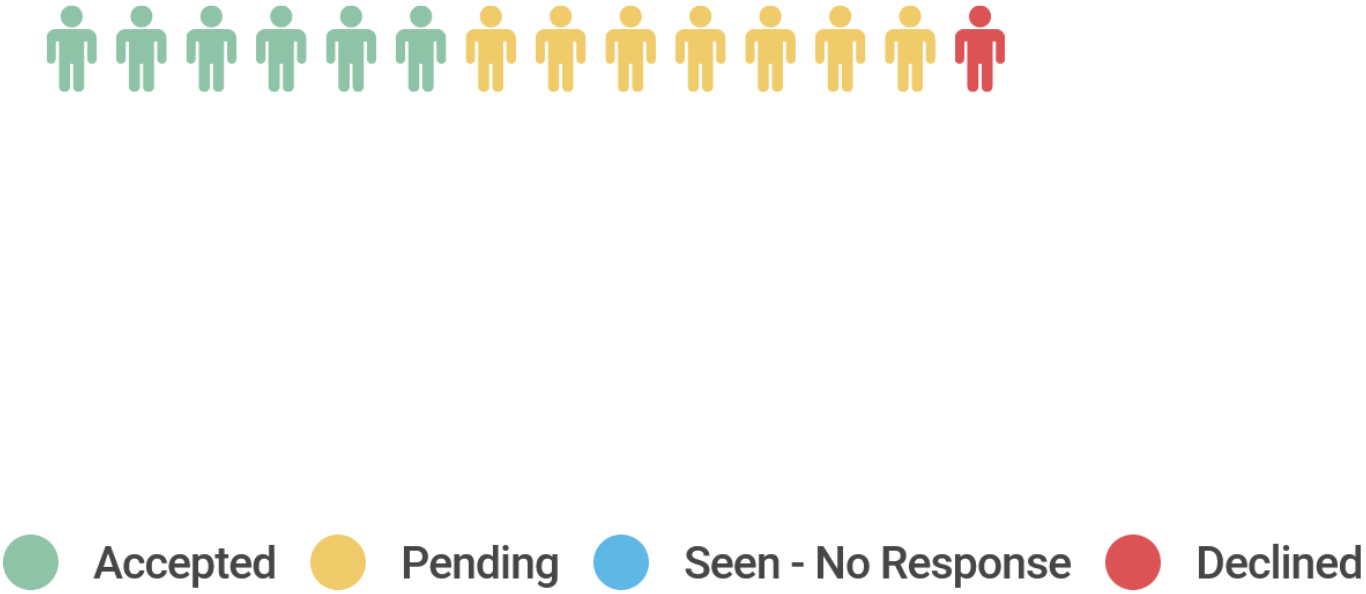

Figure 6: Pictorial graph representing the engagement status in Malta during our community building efforts.

Pending partners are -of course- still in the ongoing process of deciding whether they will join our efforts or not, so the acceptance rate is expected to rise at last to some capacity. There was also one contact who officially declined our invitation. While overarching engagement rates remain high, this data point offers insights into the circumstances that led to a partner opting not to participate, and understanding these factors can guide our future outreach strategies in order to ensure further success.

Overall, results for Malta signal a strong willingness to contribute actively to the mission of countering disinformation within the local context and follow the generally positive trend observed with the other two countries, as well as with the community building process as a whole.

5. Community Building Intentions for the Future

In our pursuit of a vibrant and committed community, we are dedicated to engaging with a wide spectrum of expertise, from subject matter experts to media organizations and EU Projects. Our outreach process was -and will continue to be- characterized by a collaborative spirit, fostering engagement and partnership in our shared mission. These first 59 contact attempts represent a significant step in building the MedDMO community. Our outreach effort reflects our commitment to inclusivity, respect for expertise, and the drive to create a collaborative network to combat disinformation effectively.

As we move forward, our ambitions extend to utilizing all these community members in order to achieve our goals, as laid out in a multitude of Work Packages (from now on WP) where community members can actively contribute. Specifically, we have proposed a list of 9 collaborative categories in which community members can contribute with their respective expertise in order to fulfil the project's goals:

1. **Advice on matters within their area of expertise:** Within the context of WP3, we intend to invite individuals possessing subject matter expertise to share their insights and guidance, ensuring that our efforts remain informed and effective.
2. **Crowdsourcing on fake news – alerting MedDMO:** As laid out in WP3 and WP4, a quick response is imperative when dealing with fake news. Community members can assist by promptly notifying the MedDMO project when they spot deceptive content.
3. **Dissemination of content produced by MedDMO:** The effective dissemination of the content produced by MedDMO itself is also pivotal to the success of the project. In accordance with WP6, participating organizations will be called upon to assist in this dissemination effort, in order to help amplify the reach of our content.
4. **Employ content produced by the community members**: Recognizing the value of the material generated within our community, our organizational partners will be encouraged to leverage their expertise and resources available to enhance the MedDMO content library and ensure the sustainability of any outcome that emerges from this project (WP6).
5. **Participate in media literacy campaigns:** Both individuals and organizations are encouraged to actively participate in campaigns that enhance critical thinking and discernment, assisting in the general goals of MedDMO (WP4).
6. **Participate in detecting and analyzing disinformation campaigns**: Keeping the details of WP3 in mind, both individuals and organizations are to join forces in identifying and dissecting disinformation campaigns, by participating in daily research activities.
7. **Participate in impact assessment of disinformation campaigns**: Assessing the impact of disinformation campaigns is also a vital endeavour (WP3), and we encourage our community members to engage in this crucial task.
8. **Participate in impact assessment of media literacy campaigns:** Evaluating the impact of media literacy campaigns will help in assessing their overall effectiveness (WP4).
9. **Monitor platform practices collaboration**: This will involve partnering with community members to observe and assess the actions of various platforms in relation to the established Code of Practice.

Regular communication with our community members will be at the core of our collaborative efforts. We will ensure that members are well-informed about how they can be involved and the specific plans for each task that concerns them. We will approach the matter of their involvement carefully, respecting specific time frames to prevent overwhelming our community members with excessive invitations. Each task leader will propose a well-considered plan, aligning with our commitment to a collaborative and well-informed community.

Our journey toward establishing a robust MedDMO community is well underway, with the foundation for a diverse and dedicated network already laid. The engagement rates provide a clear indicator of the project's potential for growth and success. The generally positive response we received from our contacts serves as a compelling motivation to persist in our mission to combat disinformation, as we anticipate continued interest and commitment from our partners in the future. Using these first results as a starting point, we will continue to pursue our goals of enriching the MedDMO community, as we are committed to expand our outreach efforts and continue to engage with both existing and new potential partners.

Annex I: Recruitment letter

The rise of online disinformation poses a major threat for democracy and can often be detrimental to the cohesion of modern societies. Many citizens are losing trust in the media ecosystem and eventually in all sources of information, especially official institutions, and as a result they become vulnerable to disinformation efforts.

In the context of the coordinated actions of the European Union against disinformation, the Mediterranean Digital Media Observatory (MedDMO) was founded on 1 December 2022 as a hub of the European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO). The mission of MedDMO is to offer regional coverage for Greece, Cyprus, and Malta, countries that face similar challenges associated with disinformation campaigns on polarizing issues very much around immigration and border control. MedDMO is setting up a multinational, multilingual and cross-sectoral hub, for streamlining fact-checking, research and education activities to counter disinformation. An integral part of this hub will be the multidisciplinary community of organizations and individuals that will play an active role in its daily operations. The main objective of MedDMO is to become the perfect environment for relevant stakeholders to exercise their practice in a meaningful and impactful way, by joining forces and enhancing their work through collaboration.

During this process, individuals like fact-checkers, and domain experts will work as a part of a larger entity and gain access to a wide network of associates that share the same goals and ideals. Researchers and relevant field experts will share their proficiency and knowledge to ensure that academic and scientific accuracy is retained and that their respective fields remain shielded from disinformation campaigns as much as possible. Through this network, news organizations will show their commitment to combating disinformation in a de facto way, having real-time access to resources that will enable them to publish credible information.

We would be honored if you accepted our invitation to join the MedDMO community and would very much like to discuss ideas on how you could be involved in the most meaningful way based on your expertise and availability. Your involvement will be completely on a voluntary basis, always depending on your availability. Our intention is to describe our activities as they unfold, invite our community members to participate according to their expertise and availability and involve them in our task forces accordingly. For example, domain experts will be consulted before relevant fact-checks are published so that they can contribute their views, and experts in responsible journalism will be invited to give talks during media literacy activities. But we will also rely on your ideas on how you could and would like to be involved, so that we can also accommodate co-operations that we had not thought of and nurture dynamic and fruitful relations with our whole community.

Annex II: MedDMO Community Members Table (Snapshot until 29/10/2023)

Ui	Responsible partner	Name	Type	Capacity/Role	Specialit y Area	Country	Description	Contact person	phone number	Twitter	Facebook	Status
1	AUTH	Digital Communication Network	Organization	Subject Matter Expert	digital communication, social impact, technology, and innovation	Greece	It is a consortium of Aristotle University, Digital Communication Network, non-profits, public and private organisations and companies, working, or interested to be involved, in the field of digital communication, social impact campaigns, technology, and innovation.	Nikolaos Panagiotou	00306945775352	@dcnsehub	/dcnsehub	accepted
2	AUTH	Open Knowledge Foundation Greece	Organization	Subject Matter Expert	Open Data	Greece	It is a nonprofit organization working to disseminate open knowledge, open data,	Charalampos Bratsas	00306974317051	@okfngr	/okfngreece	accepted

							transparency and participation.					
3	AUTH	Association of Authors of Macedonia - Thrace	Organization	Subject Matter Expert	Journalism-Media	Greece	It is a journalists union of Macedonia and Thrace	George Kotsifos	00306937213160	@esiemth		accepted
4	AUTH	Press Union of Daily Newspapers of Thessaly and Evoia	Organization	Subject Matter Expert	Journalism-Media	Greece	It is a journalists union of Central Greece	Ioannis Giannakopoulos	00306932382641			accepted
5	EH	Diamantis Klimentidis	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Clinical Pharmacist	Greece						accepted
6	EH	Kimon-Andreas Karatzas	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Food Microbiology	Greece						accepted
7	EH	Elias Mossialos	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Health Policy	Greece						seen but no response
8	EH	George N. Pavlakis	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Medicine - Cancer	Greece						seen but no response
9	ATC	Kathimerini	Organization	Media	Journalism-Media	Greece						pending

10	CERTH	National Council for Radio and Television	Organization	Authority	Journalism-Media	Greece		Athanasios Koutroumanos				accepted
11	UoM and ToM	Aaron Micallef	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Geoscientist	Malta						accepted
12	UoM and ToM	Andre Debattista	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Political Scientist,	Malta						accepted
13	UoM and ToM	Charmaine Gauci	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Health Policy	Malta	charmaine.gauci@um.edu.mt					accepted
14	UoM and ToM	Christopher Barbara	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Health Policy	Malta						pending
15	UCY	Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation	Organization	Authority	Journalism-Media	Cyprus	yiannis.nicolaou@cybc.com.cy	Yiannis Nicolaou	00357228 62206			accepted
16	CUT	Cyprus News Agency	Organization	Media	Journalism-Media	Cyprus						pending
17	UoM and ToM	Gordon Cordina	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Economist	Malta	gcordina@ecubed-consultants.com					accepted

18	UoM and ToM	John Cassar White	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Economist	Malta						pending
19	UoM and ToM	Maria Pisani	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Minority rights, migration	Malta	maria.pisani@um.edu.mt					accepted
20	UoM and ToM	Neil Falzon	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	human rights law	Malta						pending
21	CUT	Philelefthe ros Media Group	Organization	Media	Journalism-Media	Cyprus	socratis@philelefheros.com	Socratis Ioakeim				accepted
22	UCY	POLITIS newspaper	Organization	Media	Journalism-Media	Cyprus		Stavros Antoniou	00357995 74736			accepted
23	EH	SciCo Cyprus	Organization	Subject Matter Expert	communication of science	Cyprus						positive+discussion
24	EH	SciCo Greece	Organization	Subject Matter Expert	communication of science	Greece						positive+discussion
25	CUT	Sigma Live	Organization	Subject Matter Expert	Journalism-Media	Cyprus	mesaritisx@sigmalive.com	Xenios Mesaritis				accepted

26	UoM and ToM	Simone Borg	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Climate change	Malta						declined
27	ToM	Stefano Mallia	Individual	Subject Matter Expert		Malta						pending
28	UoM and ToM	Stephen Calleya	Individual	Subject Matter Expert		Malta						pending
29	UCY	Union of Cypriot Journalists	Organization	Authority	Journalism-Media	Cyprus	cyjourun@logosnet.cy.net	Giorgos Frangos	0035722446090			accepted
30	UCY	Michalis Moutselos	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Migration Policy	Cyprus	moutselos.michail@ucy.ac.cy		0035722895114			accepted
31	AUTH	Betty Tsakarestou	University	professor	New Media Studies (Panteion University	Greece	btsaka@gmail.com		00306944425164	@tsakarestou	/betty.tsakarestou	accepted
32	EH	Thodoris Georgakopoulos	Organization	Director	DiaNeosis, Think tank	Greece	thodoris.g@dianeosis.org					pending

33		Aris Chatzistefanou	Individual	Journalist	Has worked on disinformation	Greece	https://info-war.gr/epikinonia-contact/					pending
34	EH	Aris Dimokidis	Individual	Journalist	Worked on disinformation	Greece	mikropragmata@lifo.gr					accepted
35	AUTH	iMedd	Organization		Incubator for Media Education and Development	Greece	info@iMEdD.org					no response
36	EH	InsideStory	Organization	Media	Investigative outlet	Greece						acctepted+discussion
37	EH	ReportersUnited	Organization	Media	Investigative outlet	Greece						positive+pending
38	EH	WeAreSolomon	Organization	Media	Investigative outlet - Refugees	Greece						positive+pending

39	EH	Giorgos Pappas	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Infectious disease	Greece						accepted
40	EH	Theodosios Chatzistergos	Individual	Subject Matter Expert	Climate change	Greece						accepted
41	ATC	ESIEA				Greece						pending
42	UoM and ToM	Malta Institute of Journalists	Organization			Malta						pending
43	AUTH	INNews	Organization	Company	Media monitoring	Greece	info@innews.gr	Ilias Rouptsos	00306972255586	@Innews	/innewsgr	accepted
44	EH	ELLAK	Organization	NGO	Open Source software	Greece						pending
45	EH	The Mad Scientist	Individual	Media	Youtube fact-checker	Greece						accepted
46	CERTH	Greek Secreteriat General for Communication and Media Directorate for Media,	Organisation	Government	Policy making	Greece	klagodimou@media.gov.gr Government department / member of Media Literacy Expert Group	Kalliopi Lagodimou Irene Andriopoulou	0030 210-9098377			accepted

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48	EH	SciFY	Organisation	NGO	Open Source software	Greece						pending
49	EH	Wikimedia Greece	Organisation	NGO	Encyclopedia	Greece						pending
50	UoM and ToM	Wikimedia Malta	Organisation	NGO	Encyclopedia	Malta						pending
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54	AUTH	Sokratis Moutidis	Individual	Journalist	Journalism-Media	Greece	sokmoutidis@gmail.com		00303069 36109210	@SokratisM	/sokratis.moutidis	accepted
55	AUTH	Alexandra Gouta	Individual	Journalist	Journalism-Media	Greece						pending
56	AUTH	Vasiliki Michopoulou	Individual	Schience Journalist	Journalism-Media	Greece	vmihop@gmail.com		00306946 840249	@vmihop	/vasiliki.michopoulou.7/?locale=el_GR	accepted
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58	CUT	CYbersafety (https://cybersafety.cy/)	EU project	EU project	Cybersafety	Cyprus	kanaris.n@cyearn.pi.ac.cy	Nicolas Kanaris			https://www.facebook.com/internetSafetyCy	accepted
59	CERTH	EITHOS (https://www.eithos.eu/)	EU project	EU project	Cybersecurity	Greece	k.konstantoudakis@iti.gr	Kostis Konstantoudakis				accepted



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