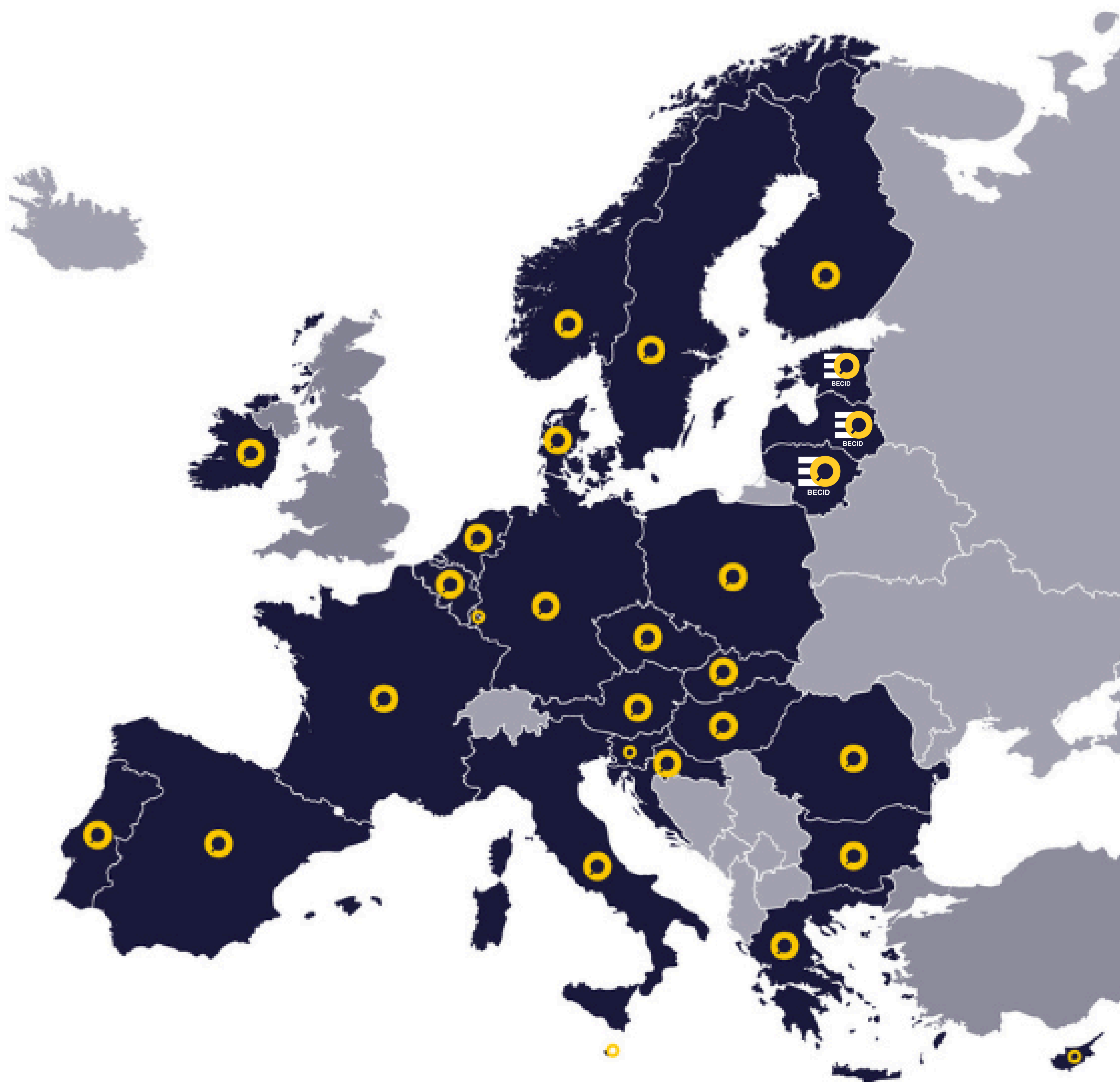




Baltic Engagement  
Centre for Combating  
Information Disorders

# EDMO network





# 2022–2024

## BECID in numbers

### FACT-CHECKS

**800+** fact-checks

**100+** podcast episodes

**20+** overviews of false narratives and disinfo trends

### RESEARCH

**6** studies, the latest being: “The Regulation of Fact-checking and Disinformation in the Baltic States”

### MEDIA LITERACY TRAINING SESSIONS

**300+** sessions for all citizens

**50+** sessions for teachers

**30+** sessions for seniors

### MEDIA

**50+** news media appearances



# Highlights I

## WP1 (ADMINISTRATION AND COLLABORATION)

- Biggest pan-Baltic cooperation on combating disinformation to date: as of August 2024, there are 69 people collaborating in BECID
- 20+ new partners in the Baltics, Europe and Estonia
- Establishing contact with social media platforms thanks to being part of the EDMO network
- Pan-European collaborations, i.e. during the EU Parliament elections via joint the Task Force, Rapid Alert System and joint campaign on social media

## WP2 (FACT-CHECKING)

- Continuous exposure and analysis of regionally relevant false narratives
- Archive of disinfo in the region for future fact-checkers, journalists, researchers and analysts
- BECID supports the sustainability and continuity of fact-checking as an economically unviable yet essential public service



# Highlights II

## WP3 (RESEARCH)

- Quick access to an international network of researchers, where Baltic researchers can access preliminary findings from other research groups
- Obligation to directly share findings of the research with the target group, i.e. sharing findings on the best practices and tools for fact-checking directly with our regional fact-checkers and organizing trainings with teachers to introduce the materials produced
- Empowering early career researchers via inclusion into research working groups and task forces of EDMO, i.e. joining

## WP4 (MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY)

- BECID has trained the most individuals (10 000) in media literacy within the EDMO hubs
- We organized regular workshops to teach digital skills to seniors throughout the year in collaboration with high school student trainers
- Tested out early childhood MIL interventions with kids aged 6–8 by designing offline interventions about online threats

Read our first annual report [here](#) for more information on work done so far.