

## SOCIAL MEDIA DIALOGUE—FAKE NEWS

## DAILY REPORT - DAY 7

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

After breakfast, we started the morning session with energizers at the beach and some team-building activities at the main square. Interactive exercises challenged participants to question their own biases and assumptions. Through collaborative analysis of news articles and headlines, participants honed their critical thinking skills.

After lunch, we came back to the session room at the mayor's hall for our afternoon session. We had some group discussions that explored the psychological and sociological factors influencing belief in fake news. Strategies for fostering a culture of skepticism without undermining trust in legitimate sources were explored.

After dinner, we had a Lithuanian cultural night. Cultural presentations highlighted the importance of understanding diverse perspectives and the role of cultural heritage in shaping identities. These insights laid the foundation for cross-cultural understanding throughout the project.