



**European Committee  
of the Regions**

**Disinformation at the local level**  
**Young politicians responding to information manipulation**

8 March 2023

10:30 – 12:00

Hybrid event

JDE 52, European Committee of the Regions, Brussels

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**Agenda**

*Disinformation coming from foreign actors or groups & individuals intent on creating confusion and polarisation in society is an increasing threat to public health, institutions and democracy. This has repercussion across society and all age groups are concerned. How can local politicians be better equipped to understand and address it in their constituencies?*

**10:30 Opening**

Introduction by moderator

**10:35 Panelists (50 minutes)**

- Susanne Taillemite, *Head of Unit Dissemination and User Support, Eurostat*
- Xabier Barandiaran, *Advisor on Strategy, Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa*
- Ruurd Oosterwoud, *DROG Group*
- Juliane von Reppert-Bismarck, *Lie Detectors*

**11:25 Q&A (30 minutes)**

**11:55 Conclusion**