

Evaluation Activities – Deliverable 2023-2024

Production of a journalistic piece of analysis (international issue or development)
Task: To write an interpretive article (journalism of analysis) on any of the following topics:

- Climate change and security: national or regional perspectives.
- Mis- and Disinformation on climate change.

Proposed structure for the interpretive article:

1. Title (maximum of 3 words). Example: Disinformation campaigns

2. Subtitle. The subtitle will be used to give the reader a more detailed idea of what the article is about. Example: Conspiracy theories on the origin of the coronavirus are being disseminated through digital outlets and social media channels

2. Key points: include 3 key points presented in your article. You will probably need to write these points once the whole article has been completed.

3. Body of the article

- Sub-section presenting the most current information and written as a news story. Start by including a short summary lead sentence.
- Background information. Provide details on where we come from regarding the topic issue so that this can help the reader to contextualize the most recent developments.
- Analysis. Include sub-sections that may help in further understanding the new developments (for example actors, channels, topic themes, and technologies)

4. Conclusion

Length: 1200 words – 1500 words.

This structure is similar to the structure of pieces published in the security specialized magazine Jane's Intelligence Review

Further advice: It is important to keep the piece current and make argumentation based on facts. Interpretive articles are not opinion pieces. They do not include value judgments.

Best pieces will be published at the site: <https://climatewarriors.eu>

Deadline: 7 May 2024