

HOW TO USE THE TRAINING YARD – A PRACTICAL GUIDE

The Training Yard platform is one of three pillars of the CHAMPIONS project and serves as a digital learning portal for First Line Practitioners (FLPs) from various disciplines who deal with the problems of polarisation and radicalisation in the wide range from every-day racism to right-wing extremism.

The Training Yard

- ❑ can be used by FLPs who are looking for information in the field of radicalisation, polarisation, and the prevention thereof.
- ❑ offer tools that can be used for roundtables/workshops which FLPs developed within the CHAMPIONS Project and beyond.
- ❑ offers information for FLPs working in any European country (in English language) as well as country-specific information in local languages for the CHAMPIONS partner countries Germany, Hungary, Romania, and Poland developed and curated by experts in each country.

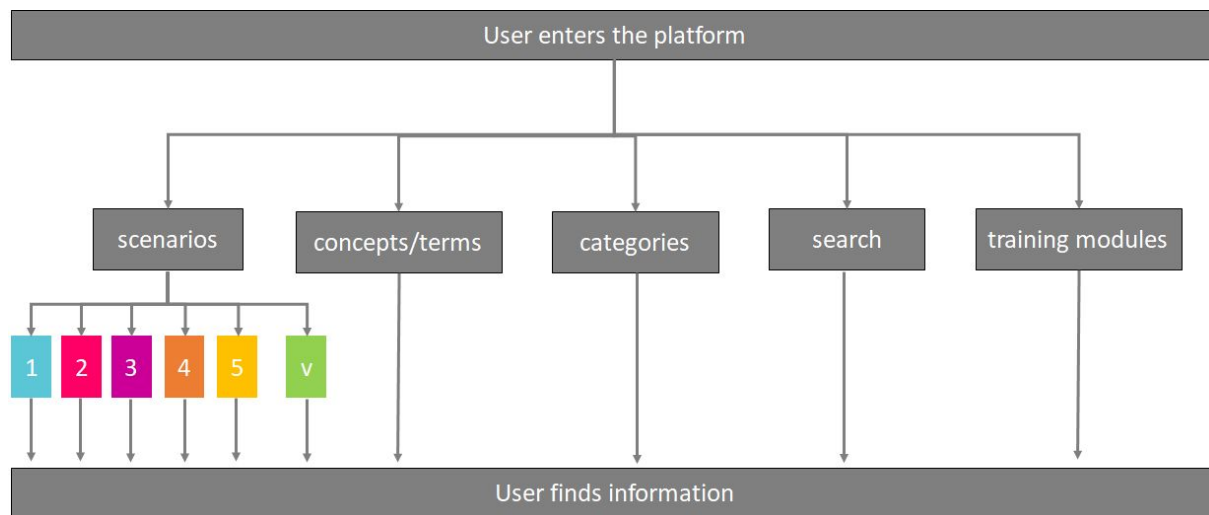


Figure 1: Ways to navigate through the content

Information on the Training Yard is searchable via

- free search (simply type in terms you are interested in)

- clicking on a list of concepts/terms central to the project presented on the left sidebar of the front page

- accessible as basic training modules if you click on the 'training modules' tab on the top right of the front page.

Information on the Training Yard is structured under five common scenarios related to radicalisation, polarisation, and the prevention of these that you might encounter throughout your work. Once you select the scenario you would like to learn about, you have various options to choose from, all containing information in different formats and with different purposes.

1. COMPACT INFORMATION

A short PDF (approx. 1-2 pages), that is a short description of how such scenarios usually unfold, followed by a list and definition of the basic concepts related to the given situation and to its solution. In addition to tips for solutions, it also contains (country-specific) contact persons who can offer expertise and/or counseling, contact points or search tips (on how to find help yourself), suggestions for dealing with victims and other sources of reading/information.

2. LET'S ASK AN EXPERT

Here, you can watch an interview with an expert answering questions related to the scenario. After the video, you can further improve and test your knowledge with a range of short (and fun) exercises.

3. WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Through interactive simulations related to each scenario, you can walk through the steps developed and suggested by our experts from the field in order to find out how you could take action to improve the situation.

4. WHO CAN HELP?

Here you can find an up-to-date list of experts and organisations in your country who you can turn to for help, training, advice, etc. In order to make it easier for you to find the right person/organisation, we provide concise information about their field and scope of work.

5. IS ANYONE ELSE OUT THERE?

You are not alone. In this area you can find stories from other FLPs who have dealt with similar issues and you can also register for our other platforms, ALERT and ARENA, where you can connect online with FLPs and experts to discuss the situation and support each other.



6. WHAT CAN I DO FOR THE VICTIM?

If someone was hurt, either psychologically or physically, or you sense that this might happen, you can find some information here on how you can support the victim(s).

7. MORE INFORMATION (download area)

Here you can find a range of further materials for download, for example longer texts, handbooks, research reports, documentaries. For each resource, we give a clear description of how it can be helpful to you.

