The NDAA directs the GEC to "facilitate the use of a wide range of technologies and techniques by sharing expertise among federal department and agencies, seeking expertise from external sources and implementing best practices."

TET has developed a dedicated effort for the USG to identify, assess, test, and implement technologies against the problems of foreign propaganda and disinformation, in cooperation with foreign partners, private industry and academia.

Mission: The Global Engagement Center’s Technology Engagement Team defends against foreign disinformation and propaganda by transitioning technologies from concept to application at scale and in support of smart policies and operations.

Tech Demo Series: Identify

Events for interagency and foreign government partners to learn about CPD capabilities/technologies.

- 77 Vendors Demonstrated Own Unique Technologies
- Event Attendee Example: 35 in-person, 100+ virtual
  - Demo 5.04 on July 27, 2022 – Premise

Disinfo Cloud Dashboard: Assess

Disinfo Cloud is an example of an unclassified platform that acts as a repository to catalogue an ever growing list of CPD tools and technologies.

- 366 technologies assessed & 1685 users
- Disinfo Cloud is entering a new phase in 2022. Stay tuned for details!

Overseas Tech Challenges: Implement

TET convenes 1-2 day workshops with international partners to assess and implement foreign-based tech solutions to foreign propaganda and disinformation.

- 3 Complete
- 2 Upcoming
- 1 Proposed

Example

US-Paris Tech Challenge
The U.S.-Paris Tech Challenge was sponsored by the US State Department’s Global Engagement Center, in collaboration with US Embassy Paris, the Atlantic Council’s Digital Forensic Research Lab (DFRLab), the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the UK Government’s Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, the Office of the Tech Ambassador of Denmark, the Digital Communication Network.

Example

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TET Testbed: Test

Real propaganda and disinformation challenges from the interagency and foreign partners to test CPD tools against.

- Number of Test: 40+
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