

nogeoingegneria.com

An anonymously-run website that focuses on environmental issues. The site often publishes false and misleading claims, including about 5G technology and the COVID-19 pandemic.



Proceed with caution: This website severely violates basic journalistic standards.

Score: 7.5/100

Ownership and Financing

NoGeoingegneria.com (NoGeo-engineering) does not disclose its ownership. The website was registered using a provider that allows registrants to maintain their anonymity. The About Us section states that the site “was born around a group of committed citizens.” However, the site does not identify any of its founders or provide any contact information.

The website does not run advertising.

Content

NoGeoingegneria.com describes itself as an opponent of what it considers climate and environment “manipulation” (“Portale contro le manipolazioni climatiche ed ambientali”) at the hands of an amorphous global elite.

The Contacts page describes the site as a place to share news on the “silent war” over climate, and states, “The systematic manipulation of the environment reveals a precise aspiration: to become the masters of the planet and control every aspect of it regardless of the interests of those who inhabit it” (“La manipolazione sistematica dell’ambiente rivela un’aspirazione precisa: diventare i padroni del pianeta e controllarne ogni aspetto indipendentemente dagli interessi di chi lo abita”).

The Contacts page also states that the website was created with the aim of “encouraging serious discussions and facilitating collaboration with all those who have at heart the fate of the planet” (“favorire una seria discussione e facilitare la collaborazione con tutti quelli che hanno a cuore le sorti del pianeta”).

Content is sorted into sections including News, Technologies (Tecnologie), Books/Movies (Libri/Films), and Conferences/Interviews (Conferenze/Interviste). Articles are presented in Italian, English, Arab, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

- ✗ Does not repeatedly publish false content (22points)
- ✗ Gathers and presents information responsibly (18)
- ✗ Regularly corrects or clarifies errors (12.5)
- ✗ Handles the difference between news and opinion responsibly (12.5)
- ✗ Avoids deceptive headlines (10)
- ✗ Website discloses ownership and financing (7.5)
- Clearly labels advertising (7.5)
- ✗ Reveals who's in charge, including any possible conflicts of interest (5)
- ✗ The site provides names of content creators, along with either contact or biographical information (5)

Criteria are listed in order of importance.

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Typical articles have run under headlines including “Trump again launches his proposal to nationalize 5g” (“Trump sta rilanciando la sua proposta di nazionalizzare il 5g”); “Coronavirus: why everyone was wrong” (“Coronavirus: perché tutti avevano torto”); and “Extreme rainfall has constantly increased over the last fifty years” (“Le piogge estreme sono aumentate in modo costante negli ultimi cinquant’anni”).

Credibility

NoGeingegneria.com mainly republishes or translates content and runs videos from other blogs and websites, including sites that NewsGuard has found to be unreliable, including LuogoComune.net, ComeDonChisciotte.org, Contro.tv, ByoBlu.com, and Pandora.tv.

The site itself has published articles containing false and misleading content, including conspiracy theories and false information regarding the 2020 COVID-19 outbreak.

For example, an April 2020 article headlined “The hacked emails of Wuhan and Bill Gates: ‘COVID-19 made in the laboratory and intentionally released’” (“Le email hackerate di Wuhan e Bill Gates: ‘Covid-19 fatto in laboratorio e rilasciato intenzionalmente’”) described Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates as “one of the biggest beneficiaries of this huge crisis” of COVID-19. According to the article, Gates had “predicted the outbreak of a coronavirus pandemic in a simulation he financed last October 2019, called Event 201.”

The article, originally published by blogger Cesare Sacchetti on LaCrunaDellAgo.net, also stated that “The simulation came out in the same month that [Chinese virologist] Dr. Zhengli Shi would have released the virus in the Wuhan fish market, the ideal place for aggregation and travel to encourage the spread of Covid.”

Event 201 was organized in October 2019 by the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security and the Gates Foundation as a simulation of a pandemic caused by a coronavirus type disease. However, the research can not be considered a simulation of the COVID-19 outbreak. As explained in the Event 201 report: “This model was used exclusively for the exercise in October 2019 and does not relate to and cannot be applied to

the current 2019-nCoV.” The scenario used for the simulation set the outbreak of the pandemic in a pig farm in Brazil causing 65 million deaths.

Regarding the claim that COVID-19 was made in Dr. Zhengli Shi’s laboratory and later released in Wuhan, there is no evidence that the novel coronavirus was made or manipulated in a lab. A March 2020 study published in the journal Nature Medicine concluded that the virus “is not a laboratory construct or a purposefully manipulated virus.” An earlier study, published in February 2020 in the journal Nature, found that the COVID-19 virus is “96% percent identical at the whole-genome level to a bat coronavirus.” In an April 2020 statement, the U.S. intelligence community said it “concur[s] with the wide scientific consensus that the COVID-19 virus was not man made or genetically modified.”

In March 2020, NoGeingegneria.com published an article headlined “Coronavirus and 5G inquiry: then does the connection really exist?” (“Inchiesta Coronavirus e 5G: allora il collegamento esiste davvero?”), that first appeared in a local site called La Voce del Trentino, which NewsGuard found to be unreliable.

The article linked 5G technology and the COVID-19 pandemic, claiming that “every pandemic in the last 150 years corresponds to a quantum leap in the electrification of the Earth” and that 5G is responsible for “a dramatic leap in quality over the past six months in the electrification of the Earth.” According to the article, 5G weakens the immune system and the ability to be susceptible to viruses. “The areas where the situation is more serious are the same ones where 5G, of documented harmfulness to the immune defenses, was installed at full capacity (every attempt to objection to 5G, even if based on documented scientific knowledge, in any capacity it was carried out, was ignored and crushed dictatorially).”

There is no evidence that health effects from the COVID-19 virus are connected to 5G, according to fact-checking articles published in 2020 by FullFact.org and Reuters. A March 2020 report from the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection, a Germany-based organization that studies the health effects of non-ionizing radiation such as radio waves, found no evidence that 5G exposure posed a risk to

human health. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration says on its website that “to date, there is no consistent or credible scientific evidence of health problems caused by the exposure to radio frequency energy emitted by cell phones.”

NoGeoingegneria.com has also published numerous articles in support of the idea that hidden powers and international secret agencies are carrying on deliberate climate manipulations using military technologies.

For example an article published in December 2019, headlined “What is behind the forest fires in Australia?” (“Cosa c’è dietro gli incendi boschivi in Australia”) claimed that fires that ravaged the country were deliberately set in order to clear the land for development in Australia, to carry out the United Nations’ 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The article suggested that Australia’s weather was altered using secret military technologies that caused high temperatures and the lack of rain. “Was rainfall intentionally blocked in the fire areas?,” the article stated. “We all know this technology is possible.”

There is no evidence of such an operation, and the major Australian government agencies have concluded that the main cause of the unprecedented 2019–2020 bushfires season was the changing conditions caused by global warming. For example, the Australia Bureau of Meteorology reported that “Climate change continues to cause long-term changes to Australia’s climate. Conditions in 2019 were consistent with trends of declining rainfall in parts of the south, worsening fire seasons and rising temperatures.” The New South Wales Bushfire Inquiry found that “Climate change as a result of increased greenhouse gas emissions clearly played a role in the conditions that led up to the fires and in the unrelenting conditions that supported the fires to spread.”

NoGeoingegneria has also published several articles in support of the “chemtrail” conspiracy theory, also known as “covert geoengineering.” According to the theory, the condensation trails left behind by aircrafts in the sky are evidence of a secret large-scale spraying program.

An article published in December 2019, headlined “And it is not only [the] artificial rain that worry [us]” (“E non sono solo le piogge artificiali a preoccupare”) claimed that “the diffusion of calcium carbonate with chemtrails

(chemtrails) is causing damage to agriculture because after rainfall the moderately calcareous soils become practically inhospitable and sterile due to the excessive presence of calcium in the soil, and progressively lose fertility” (“la diffusione del carbonato di calcio con le chemtrail (scie chimiche) sta producendo danni all’agricoltura perché dopo le precipitazioni i suoli mediamente calcarei diventano praticamente inospitali e sterili a causa dell’eccessiva presenza di calcio nel terreno, e perdono progressivamente fertilità”). This article was first published on OmegaNews.info.

Claims about chemtrails have been debunked by many experts. In a survey conducted by the Carnegie Institution for Science, University of California Irvine, and nonprofit Near Zero, among 77 leading atmospheric scientists, 76 of them “rejected the existence of a secret spraying program.” Atmospheric spraying could be explained through other factors, like condensation. Ken Caldeira, one of the authors of the survey, explained: “I felt it was important to definitively show what real experts in contrails and aerosols think. We might not convince die-hard believers that their beloved secret spraying program is just a paranoid fantasy, but hopefully their friends will accept the facts.”

Researchers at Harvard University concluded that “We have not seen any credible evidence that chemtrails exist. If we did see any evidence that governments were endangering their own citizens in the manner alleged in the chemtrails conspiracy, we would be eager to expose and stop any such activities.”

Because NoGeoingegneria.com has frequently published false claims and debunked conspiracy theories, NewsGuard has determined that the site repeatedly publishes false content, does not gather and present information responsibly, and fails to avoid deceptive headlines.

Opinionated content appears throughout the site, including the News section. For example, an article published in the News section in August 2020, headlined “How the Italian media (and not only) have transformed the coronavirus into a virality horror show” (“Come i media italiani (e non soli) hanno trasformato il coronavirus in un virality horror show”) --- originally published as “The fictional pandemic” on the German site Rubikon.news — stated that “a pandemic that makes people sicker this year is simply not happening.”

The author claimed that the media created the “viral hysteria” to hide unspecified third parties interests. “Behind this hype are tangible interests that need to be discovered,” the article stated.

In June 2020, the site published an article in the News section headlined “School as prison - the criminal power needs a structured legality” (“Scuola-Prigione - il potere criminale ha strutturalmente bisogno della legalità”), which claimed that the Italian Government has started to impose “bio-sanitary fascism” (“fascismo bio-sanitario”), describing Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte as a “pip-squeak” (“mezza calzetta”) who has forced everyone to wear protective masks, which are referred in the article as “the muzzles” (“museruole”).

Because NoGeingegneria.com publishes opinionated content in the News section, NewsGuard has determined that the site does not handle the difference between news and opinion responsibly.

The site does not articulate a corrections policy, and NewsGuard did not find any corrections on the site.

NewsGuard sent three messages to the site’s Facebook page, seeking comment on the articles cited above, its handling of opinion, and its approach to corrections, but did not receive a response.

Transparency

NoGeingegneria.com does not identify its ownership and editorial leaders, and does not provide any contact information.

Most articles published on NoGeingegneria.com are bylined. However, the site does not provide any biographical information or contact information about its writers — which does not meet NewsGuard’s standard for providing information regarding content creators.

NewsGuard has sent three messages to the site’s Facebook page requesting comment on the site’s lack of disclosure regarding its ownership, editorial leadership, and content creators, but did not receive a response.

The site does not publish advertising.

History

The site was created in August 2012, and its Facebook page was launched in October 2012.

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