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## Executive Summary

This document represents an integral part of the Deliverable D4.3 Special journal volume for WP4: Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation within the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence “Technology and Innovations for Agenda 2030 – EU Global Leadership” (TIA2030). It accompanies a Special volume of the peer-reviewed journal “Research in Social Change”, which contains five journal articles and one editorial article.

The Special journal volume is a direct outcome of the work undertaken within the TIA2030 project through discussion events, conferences and summer schools. It brings together interdisciplinary perspectives on the implementation of EU Grand Strategies, with particular attention to Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). More specifically, the volume explores the role of institutions, social networks, and cognitive frames (SOFIA approach) in shaping and implementing these strategies.

The Special journal volume reflects contributions from several disciplines, including sociology, political science, economics, law, regional studies, and other related fields. In this way, it supports the project’s objective of promoting interdisciplinary EU studies and dealing with the phenomenon of EU implementation deficit, EU public diplomacy and EU global leadership in the field of technology and innovation for Agenda 2030.

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1. **Sanja Živković** – *“Inspiringly Intertwined: Leadership Framework for Digital and Social Transformation”*
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