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Project duration: 3 years (1.11.2023 – 31.10.2026)

TIA2030 target groups: academia, students, professionals, policy-makers, and policy-officers, civil servants, businesses, civil society, general public at large.

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- ❑ Highlighting the EU's implementation of the UN Global Agenda 2030 and its SDGs
- ❑ Exploring EU Dimensions through the role of technological innovations
- ❑ Understanding the implementation deficit
- ❑ Raising the awareness of Agenda 2030 and its implementation on the global level

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Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, titled Technology and Innovations for Agenda 2030 - EU Global Leadership (TIA2030), will be the focal point for competence and knowledge on the European Union's implementation of the United Nations global Agenda 2030.

The European Union played an important role in adopting Agenda 2030. It has accepted it as its next (current) grand strategy, succeeding the Lisbon Strategy and Europe 2020, and can play the leading role in this transition beyond its borders and on the global level.

To achieve this, TIA2030 will be based on

i.) Open Innovation 2.0, an emerging paradigm where stakeholders co-create the future and drive structural changes,
ii. Open Source model, drawing from and contributing to knowledge freely available to the public, and
iii.) SOFIA conceptual framework, where systems of technological innovations are continuously (re)shaped by institutions, social networks and cognitive frames.

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TIA2030 will engage a variety of target groups in its activities, including academia, students, professionals, policymakers, civil servants, businesses, civil society, and the general public.

TIA2030 will establish infrastructure, methodologies, protocols, and tools to systematically collect, evaluate, and make publicly available both existing documentary resources and new primary empirical data. This will be the foundation for multi-level policy debate with relevant audiences (conference special sessions, joint field trips and round table discussions) and will enable us to develop content and tools on EU subjects, to complement and upgrade current courses and curricula (course modules, summer schools, workshops), which will be available as Open Educational Resources.

As a result, TIA2030 will advance interdisciplinary EU studies and deal with the phenomenon of EU implementation deficit, with a view to offering research and educational tools that could be utilised throughout Europe and beyond, to contribute to awareness of Agenda 2030 and its implementation.

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Project general objectives:

- Promote excellence in interdisciplinary EU teaching and research on Agenda 2030.
- Explore how technology and innovation contribute to implementing EU strategic priorities.
- Generate publicly accessible research and integrate findings into teaching and policy debate.
- Engage students with limited exposure to EU studies and mentor young scholars.
- Strengthen dialogue between academia and society and contribute to EU public diplomacy.
- Support digital transformation, environmental sustainability, climate action and democratic participation.

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Project specific objectives:

- **Specific objective 1:** To integrate ongoing research on the European Union grand strategy Agenda 2030 and its Strategic Development Goals to teaching for students with limited exposure to the European Union topics.
- **Specific objective 2:** To gather the expertise and competences of high-level experts on the topic of European Union grand strategies.
- **Specific objective 3:** To develop synergies between various disciplines and resources in European Union studies, especially on Agenda 2030.
- **Specific objective 4:** To create joint transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in other countries in exploration and teaching on EU and its grand strategies, especially Agenda 2030.
- **Specific objective 5:** To ensure openness of academic activities on the topic of the EU and Agenda 2030 to civil society and general public at large.

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