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Definitions

The following table represents the abbreviations used in this document.

Term/Abbreviation	Definition
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
EU	European Union
UN	United Nations
WP	Work Package
MS	Milestone

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Executive Summary

This document represents the third part of the Milestone (MS) 14 for WP5: Quality Assurance, Monitoring and Evaluation for the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence "Technology and Innovations for Agenda 2030 – EU Global Leadership" (TIA2030) – the third Quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation report. MS14 consists of two intermediate (annual) and one final quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation reports, including quantitative indicators and qualitative assessments. The document is designed within task T5.2 to ensure regular reporting on the basis of the Project Quality, Evaluation and Monitoring Plan. Reporting is the key instrument for quality control, evaluation and monitoring of the project's process, activities and outputs.

The reporting will record i.) relevant quality standards, ii.) measurements of quality, iii.) implementation of procedures for the monitoring and evaluation of work based on these measurements and iv.) a system of checks at key stages in the project and v.) quantitative indicators and qualitative assessments.

The current report relates to the reporting period M25-M36 (third year of the project implementation) and contains also the final conclusions following the completion of the project.

The document is structured into the following chapters: Chapter 1 describes the status of deliverables and milestones at the moment of the reporting time; Chapter 2 provides the evaluation of events and activities together with quantitative indicators and qualitative assessments; Chapter 3 offers the main conclusions based on the analysis of the deliverables and milestones status, results of the surveys and recommendations, following the completion of the project.

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1. Status of deliverables and milestones

The following table represents the information on deliverables, their description, due date, delivery and approval date, status, and comments. It also provides information regarding the measurements of quality (deliverable quality standards/completeness and correctness criteria) that help to implement the system of checks at key stages in the project.

UNM FIS (formerly FIS) is the lead beneficiary for all the Deliverables.

Legend of the table:

Status	**Colour**
Ongoing	
Complete	
Overdue	

All remaining deliverables were completed and submitted in accordance with the deadlines set out in the Grant Agreement. Together with the deliverables previously reported in the TIA2030 Quality Assurance, Monitoring, and Evaluation Reports No. 1 and No. 2, they were positively assessed and approved by both the project team and the Jean Monnet Self-Evaluation Committee, in line with the established FIS internal self-evaluation criteria. The deliverables were subsequently approved by the Project Officer.

Overview of the status of all Deliverables of the project is presented in Table 1 “Status of Deliverables”. The Table describes the status upon the date of reporting (M36 – October 2026).

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Table 1 Status of Deliverables

WP No	Deliverable No	Type and Dissemination Level	Title of the Deliverable	Due Date	Delivery Date	Deliverable Quality Standards / Completeness and Correctness Criteria	Status	Approval Date	Comments
WP1	D1.1	R, SEN	Project Handbook-Action Plan	31.12.2023	31.12.2023	The document includes: ✓ Gannt chart for the entire duration of the project ✓ Submitted to the Advisory Board ✓ Detailed management structure, decision-making procedures within TIA2030, project team structure and roles ✓ Documentation templates ✓ Official communication protocol		03.01.2024	The document provides details about project management and implementation for the entire project duration. The plan covers all phases of TIA2030. It is a part of T1.2 Project Coordination and Management, which takes place throughout the whole project. Signed Letter of Appointment for the Advisory Board is attached to the Deliverable.
WP2	D2.1	R, PU	Teaching materials: "Theories of Information Society", "Projects of Information Technologies", "New Paradigms of Information Society"	31.10.2026	29.10.2026	Points below describe the status upon the date of reporting (M36) for all three courses. Completion of 2025/2026 (Year 3) academic year: ✓ Number of students attended each course – target value achieved ✓ Number of hours to implement for each course – target value achieved ✓ Courses syllabuses and other relevant teaching materials prepared ✓ TIA2030 and its objectives presented to the students ✓ Further study and research opportunities identified		30.10.2026	MS7 – Completion of 2025/2026 (Year 3) academic year was achieved for all three courses. Details about target values for this deliverable are provided in the next chapter of the current report.

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						✓ Average grade by participants in the survey (scale 1-5) for each course – all available reported scores exceeded target value 4.0. Deliverable D2.1 includes: ✓ Teaching materials for "Theories of Information Society" (BA), "Projects of Information Technologies" (MA) and "New Paradigms of Information Society" (PhD), delivered across the academic years 2023/2024, 2024/2025 and 2025/2026. ✓ Presentation of TIA2030 and its objectives, as well as other relevant materials ✓ Identification of further study and research opportunities for all three courses			
WP2	D2.2	R, PU	Summer School "The European Union and Agenda 2030"	31.10.2026	29.10.2026	Points below describe the status upon the date of reporting (M36). Summer School 2026: ✓ Number of participants attended the event – target value achieved and surpassed ✓ Number of hours to implement – target value achieved ✓ Syllabus, materials, instructions for use, and agenda determined 3 months in advance ✓ Relevance of discussed topics approved ✓ TIA2030 and its objectives presented to the students ✓ Average grade by participants in the survey (scale 1-5) – target value achieved and surpassed ✓ Call announced 3 months in advance		29.10.2026	Summer School 2026 "The European Union and Agenda 2030" was held from 18th to 22th May 2026. It brought together experts, young scholars, students, current professionals active in relevant fields, and other interested stakeholders. It covered different topics related to Agenda 2030 and its SDGs with a specific focus on the role of technologies, innovation, information society, and multilevel governance in addressing implementation gaps and enhancing policy effectiveness.

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						(12. 02. 2026) on the TIA2030 platform, social networks and all TIA2030 dissemination channels Deliverable D2.2 includes: ✓ Framework and agendas of the three Summer Schools organised in May 2024, May 2025 and May 2026. ✓ Overview of the thematic coverage and teaching approach ✓ Complete teaching-material collection for all three Summer Schools, presentation of TIA2030 and its objectives and other relevant materials ✓ Identification of further study and research opportunities			Details about target values for this deliverable will be provided in the next chapter of the current report.
WP3	D3.1	R, PU	Literature review with meta-analysis	30.04.2024	30.04.2024	✓ Minimum 25 pages ✓ Number of research results included in the literature review (target value (20) achieved and surpassed – 31) ✓ The literature selected by employing the databases Scopus, Clarivate, and Google Scholar ✓ Complete document published on TIA2030 website		30.04.2024	The document with meta-analysis of available research, information, knowledge and data on the role of institutions, social networks and cognitive frames in: 1. adoption and implementation of grand strategies, namely the Lisbon strategy, Europe 2020 and Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals; 2. the role of the European Union and its public diplomacy towards the third countries in the global implementation of the Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals.

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WP3	D3.2	R, PU	Methodology – tools, etc.	31.10.2024	31.10.2024	✓ Introductory remarks ✓ Guidelines for preliminary desktop research ✓ Detailed instructions for interviews with a sample contact letter ✓ Interview/focus group guide with questions and subquestions ✓ Instructions for participant observation ✓ Complete set of documents published on the TIA2030 website		01.11.2024	A set of documents outlining the complete protocol for TIA2030 data collection with all supporting documents.
WP3	D3.3	DATA, PU	Dataset	30.04.2026	30.04.2026	✓ Complete dataset of 18 semi-structured interviews conducted within TIA2030 – only anonymised and/or pseudonymised materials ✓ Structured interview-level metadata table (microdata) ✓ Information supporting interpretation of the dataset.		30.04.2026	Number of data collection instances: 18 (exceeded the target value of 17) Following final processing, the anonymised dataset may be deposited in a trusted online repository that complies with international standards for research data management. Link to the online repository will be provided on the project website (TIA2030 online platform) as soon as the repository finishes all the processes regarding depositing datasets and related materials.
WP3	D3.4	R, PU	Research report with policy recommendations	31.10.2026	27.10.2026	✓ Final research report with policy recommendations on implementation of Agenda 2030 and its SDGs in the EU and beyond ✓ Complete document published on TIA2030 website		28.10.2026	Policy recommendations are aimed at policy-makers at the European, macroregional, national, regional and local levels, as well as in the United Nations and the third countries. They present the possible best approaches to engage

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									in public diplomacy to implement Agenda 2030 in the third countries, with the main goal of Sustainable Development Goals and European values and strategic vision.
WP4	D4.1	DEC, PU	TIA2030 Online Platform	30.04.2024	30.04.2024	✓ Online Platform developed, completed and functional ✓ Segments in the structure: - main information page, with subsections with more details; - overview and listings of recent analyses with results; - theoretical and conceptual background of TIA2030; - methodology and data collection templates; - data repository; - publications resulting from TIA2030; - news, including electronic newsletters (6 out of 6 are made for the moment of reporting (M36) - contact page. ✓ Open access scientific infrastructure for all published papers and other materials ✓ Available to other target groups with well-worded project updates ✓ Only limitation to open-access approach – access to raw primary data, which will be collected during the research The website address: tia2030.eu		30.04.2024	Online electronic format with all project information, results, and other public deliverables.
WP4	D4.2	R, PU	Book	31.10.2026	29.10.2026	✓ Minimum 100 pages ✓ Result of the activities done in the framework of TIA2030, including educational activities, related research		30.10.2026	The preprint manuscript (draft) is submitted as a deliverable. Following publication, the open-

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						activities and also public debates			access electronic book will also be made available through the TIA2030 Online Platform.
WP4	D4.3	R, PU	Special journal volume	30.04.2026	30.04.2026	✓ Minimum 5 journal articles ✓ Completed version was published on the TIA2030 Online Platform		30.04.2026	Publication of a series of journal articles in a peer-reviewed open-access journal, Research in Social Change.
WP4	D4.4	R, PU	Winter camp workshops, Thematic session at the international conference – Jean Monnet Day and Round table discussions	31.10.2026	29.10.2026	Points below describe the status upon the date of reporting (M36). Winter Camp Workshop 2026: ✓ Number of participants attended the event – target value achieved and surpassed ✓ Relevance of discussed topics approved ✓ TIA2030 and its objectives presented to the students ✓ Invited speakers (mag. Matjaž Hribar and Sahana Swaroop Chetan) • 3rd Round table discussion ✓ Number of participants attended the discussion – target value achieved and surpassed ✓ Relevance of discussed topics approved ✓ TIA2030 and its objectives presented ✓ Invited speakers ✓ Drafted points 2 weeks before the event ✓ Different target groups ✓ Lists of speakers reviewed and commented on by the project team members ✓ Invitation with a combination of announcements using TIA2030		30.10.2026	- Winter Camp workshop 2026 was held on 19.03.2026. The purpose of this event is to enable communication between academia, students, professionals, policy-makers, civil servants, businesses, civil society and the general public at large with the purpose of mutual learning and exchange of experience and ideas and to start planning future innovative projects. In 2026, the workshop was devoted to the policy and roadmaps for advancing sustainable development in the European Union. - 3rd Round Table discussion devoted to the topic of the European Union and public diplomacy for Agenda 2030 was held on 13.11.2025. This activity particularly aims to attract non-academic target groups.

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						dissemination tools and personal invitations Deliverable D4.4 includes: ✓ Agendas, invitation letters, results and implementation details for nine events: three Winter Camp Workshops (2024, 2025, 2026), three thematic conference sessions – Jean Monnet Day (2023, 2024, 2025), and three round table discussions (1 per project implementation year). ✓ Completed collection of materials was published on the TIA2030 Online Platform			Details about target values for these events and activities will be provided in the next chapter of the current report.
WP4	D4.5	R, PU	Field trips	31.10.2026	29.10.2026	Points below describe the status upon the date of reporting (M36). Multi-day joint international field trip to Belgrade (Serbia): ✓ Duration (02.06.2026-05.06.2026) ✓ Number of participants attended – target value achieved and surpassed ✓ Location (Belgrade, Serbia) ✓ Visits included Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Belgrade, Delegation of the European Union to Serbia, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Serbia, Regional Agency for Development and European Integration (RADEI) Belgrade. ✓ Call for participation announced be announced on the TIA2030 Online platform of TIA2030 and on a variety of FIS communication channels, primarily online social networks ✓ Information on TIA2030 and the role of field trip in its implementation announced before the field trip		29.10.2026	Details about target values for this activity will be provided in the next chapter of the current report.

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						✓ Different target groups ✓ Non-discrimination approach in the selection of participants. Deliverable D4.5 includes: ✓ Agendas, invitation letters, results and organisational and implementation details for each of the three field trips. ✓ Completed collection of materials was published on the TIA2030 Online Platform			
WP5	D5.1	R, PU	Quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation plan	31.12.2023	31.12.2023	✓ Process of quality, evaluation and monitoring across all Work Packages (quality control stages, quality management, quality evaluation, quality control structure, quality control roles&responsibilities, quality tools, indicators) ✓ Complete document published on TIA2030 website.		03.01.2024	The document outlines the main procedures related to the management of quality, evaluation and monitoring. It defines the processes for planning and executing the project activities in order to ensure the highest possible quality. The plan sets the minimum principles, requirements and processes needed to implement effective quality assurance and control. It also provides templates of documents to be used and relevant deadlines.

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Another important set of control points within the project are the Milestones, which serve to track progress and the attainment of key results. Table 2 presents the current status of the Milestones as of the reporting period (M36 – October 2026).

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Complete	
Overdue	

Table 2 Status of milestones

Milestone No	WP No	Milestone Name	Means of Verification	Due Date (month)	Delivery Date (month)	Status
1	WP1	Appointed advisory board	Letter of appointment	2	1	
2	WP1	Developed Project Handbook-Action Plan	Project Handbook-Action Plan document	2	2	
3	WP1	Developed Technical report	Submitted technical report	12	12	
4	WP1	Developed Final report	Submitted final report	36	36	
5	WP2	Completion of teaching for 1st year	Printout from e-classroom	24	11	
6	WP2	Completion of teaching for 2nd year	Printout from e-classroom	24	23	
7	WP2	Completion of teaching for 3rd year	Printout from e-classroom	36	35	
8	WP3	Literature reviewed	Complete document will be published on TIA2030 web site.	6	6	
9	WP3	Methodology developed	Complete document will be published on TIA2030 web site.	12	12	
10	WP3	Data collected and transcribed	Complete dataset/transcripts will be published on TIA2030 web site	30	30	
11	WP3	Developed research report with policy recommendations	Complete document will be published on TIA2030 web site	36	36	
12	WP4	Publishing TIA2030 Online Platform	Online portal is published and publicly available.	6	6	
13	WP5	Developed quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation plan	Electronic document published in TIA2030 web site. Language: English	2	2	
14	WP5	Developed quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation reports	Electronic document published in TIA2030 web site. Language: English	36	36	

All the Milestones corresponding to the reporting period (M25-M36, third year of the project implementation) were achieved and/or submitted on or before their respective due dates and in accordance with the means of verification defined in the Grant Agreement.

Deliverables and Milestones allow to confirm and check main quality control stages defined in the Quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation plan.

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2. Evaluation of internal and external events and activities

The following are the quality objectives of the project according to the Quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation plan:

- constant monitor, control and evaluation of activities and tasks within the project;
- assessment of progress and provision of tools to ensure the quality of the project results;
- ensuring consistency between project objectives, activities and the budget;
- monitor of project development, particularly deadlines and tasks distribution.

Thus, every activity and deliverable of the project TIA2030 were evaluated by one more of the following:

- Internal self-evaluation (annual) of the activities and presentation of its results to the Advisory Board. The evaluation was performed annually by Jean Monnet self-evaluation committee, who applied mutatis mutandi the self-evaluation criteria used by FIS since 2008.
- External evaluation: open educational resources with evaluation tools, where appropriate.

Therefore, during the TIA2030 implementation within the period of M25 – M36 the following monitoring, controlling and evaluation activities were implemented:

1. Advisory Board met 2 times. The meetings were held in month 27 (January 27, 2026) and month 35 (September 11, 2026). Presence was possible either in person or online.

The meeting on January 27, 2026. The points of discussion included reviewing the progress of project implementation prior to the completion of the third year, approving the topic for the Winter Camp workshop 2026 and the draft agenda for the Summer School 2026, and reviewing completed milestones, upcoming deliverables, future tasks. The overall assessment of project implementation was positive. The Winter Camp topic and Summer School agenda were approved as relevant to the target audience and aligned with the project objectives.

The meeting on September 11, 2026. The points of discussion included reviewing the progress of project implementation before completion, reviewing the book prior to submission to the publisher, and assessing completed milestones and deliverables, remaining final tasks, financial implementation, project closure activities, and the annual internal self-evaluation. The overall assessment of project implementation was positive. All planned milestones and major project activities for the final project year had been completed either planned to be completed on schedule, financial implementation was found to be in line with planned activities, and the remaining tasks focused on final deliverables, reporting, and project closure.

2. Internal self-evaluation (following quantitative indicators and qualitative assessments) was conducted internally within the project team (reflected in Technical report for the third year of the project). The project team, in cooperation with the project office, successfully handled day-to-day operations, maintaining regular communication with the project manager as needed, but at least once per month. Most communication took place through email and Zoom, while in-person meetings were limited to essential occasions to ensure effective Quality Assurance, Evaluation, and Monitoring, and

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were convened only when significant matters required discussion.

Results of the internal self-evaluation (Technical report) were submitted to the Project Coordinator and Jean Monnet self-evaluation committee. The conclusion of the self-evaluation overview is the following:

> *In its third year, TIA2030 built on the results of the previous two years and completed its planned cycle of events. Work during M25-M36 focused on consolidating research findings, preparing the final deliverables and supporting the continued use of project results beyond the funding period. The final deliverables bring together the teaching-material collections, research outputs and documentation of the implemented activities. These outputs support further learning, interdisciplinary research and knowledge exchange among academic and non-academic audiences. Particular attention was given to their accessibility and dissemination through the TIA2030 Online Platform.*

The conclusion and results of the annual internal self-evaluation were presented to the Advisory Board and were also evaluated positively by them.

3. External evaluation. Short evaluation surveys were conducted among participants in the educational activities. Results of the surveys are included in the Technical report for the third year of the project and in the subchapter 2.1.

2.1 Description of the implemented events and activities after the third year of the project[1]

1) Teaching activities

In the academic year 2025/2026 (Year 3), the following teaching activities were implemented:

- **"Theories of Information Society".** It is an obligatory BA-level course (30 teaching hours) whose main purpose is to familiarise students with the main concepts of information society from historical, legal, economic and sociological perspectives. The course, as a part of the TIA2030 project, aims to introduce the emerging issues of Agenda 2030 and its SDGs, as well as relevant EU policies and their implementation in different national, regional and local contexts, in which the technological innovations also in the sphere of information technologies, can play a vital role.

The target value of 25 students was achieved. Average grade by participants in the survey (scale 1-5): 4.4 (target value 4.0 achieved and surpassed).

- **"Projects of Information Technologies"**. It is an obligatory MA-level course (30 teaching

[1] Signed attendance lists/attendance evidences for the activities, trainings and events contain personal data and are retained as restricted supporting project documentation, subject to applicable EU data-protection regulations. Accordingly, they are excluded from the public access. Access to them is limited to authorised persons upon a justified request.

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hours) with the main purpose of familiarising students with the main concepts and approaches in the management of information technology projects. The course, as a part of TIA2030, aims to introduce the issues of Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals, which will permeate the European Union projects in a variety of its calls and initiatives in the period until 2030. These calls and initiatives will be one of the key drivers of implementation of Agenda 2030 in different national, regional and local contexts, in which the technological innovations, also in the sphere of information technologies, can play a vital role.

The target value of 20 students was achieved. Average grade by participants in the survey (scale 1-5): 4.62 (target value 4.0 achieved and surpassed).

- **"New Paradigms of Information Society"** – an elective course for PhD students (30 teaching hours). Its main purpose is to familiarise with and provide in-depth understanding and opportunity for critical reflection on the ever-changing relationship between information technology and contemporary social change within the EU and abroad, which are facing new immense challenges that also led to the adoption of Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals. As a part of TIA2030, it aims to introduce the issues of Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals, which will permeate the European Union's strategic development, as well as, in line with the principle of subsidiarity, that of macroregions, nations, regions, localities and even individual organisations. In this process technological innovations, also in the sphere of information technologies, can play a vital role.

The target value of 5 students was achieved. Average grade by participants in the survey (scale 1-5) is not available for the academic year 2025/2026, as there have been fewer than five students, who took the exam. Therefore, the results of the survey are not analysed in order to preserve anonymity.

- **Summer School 2026 "The European Union and Agenda 2030".** This activity brings together high-level experts, young scholars, students (future professionals and practitioners), current professionals active in relevant fields, as well as other interested stakeholders (businesses, civil society, etc.). It covered the European Union's strategic vision toward 2030, examining the roles of social forces in implementing Agenda 2030, while also addressing the impact of technological innovation and smart growth, and the contribution of the information society and digital technologies to achieving these objectives.

This year Summer School was held from 18th to 22nd May 2026 and was attended by 28 participants. Target value of 15 participants was achieved and surpassed. Average grade by participants in the survey (scale 1-5): 4.78 (target value 4.0 achieved and surpassed).

2) Events and Trainings

In the year 2025/2026 all the planned thematic events and trainings were implemented as reported below.

- **Winter Camp Workshop 2026**. The purpose of this event is to enable communication between

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academia, students, professionals, policy-makers, civil servants, businesses, civil society and the general public at large with the purpose of mutual learning and exchange of experience, ideas, and to start planning future innovative projects.

This year the programme addressed circular and regenerative approaches to the relationship between the economy and the environment, alongside perspectives on the relational circular economy. An interactive discussion considered challenges relating to policy and regulatory frameworks, economic incentives and business models, social engagement and coordination across different levels of governance. Speakers: mag. Matjaž Hribar and Sahana Swaroop Chetan, both in the context of TIA2030).

The activity took place on 19.03.2026 and was attended by 29 participants. Target value of 25 participants was achieved and surpassed.

- **3rd Round table** with representatives of different target groups. It was a round table session as a part of the "Social science evening discussions". It was devoted to the topic of the European Union and public diplomacy for Agenda 2030 (main discussants were Victor Cepoi, and Borut Rončević). The team presented the project results after the 2nd year of implementation and discussed important theoretical assumptions with the speakers and audience.

The round table was held on 13.11.2025 and had 30 participants. Target value of 20 participants was achieved and surpassed.

- **Multi-day joint international field trip to Belgrade (Serbia).** It addressed the implementation of Agenda 2030 in a Western Balkan non-EU country, European integration and the role of EU official and public diplomacy. The agenda included visits and meetings with the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Belgrade, the Delegation of the European Union to Serbia, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Serbia, and the Regional Agency for Development and European Integration (RADEI) Belgrade.

The field trip took place 02.06.2026 to 05.06.2026 with 21 participants. Target value of 20 participants was achieved and surpassed.

3) Communication and dissemination activities (within reporting period M25-M36)

They have been implemented purposefully to:

- engage, communicate and motivate relevant target groups: academia, students, professionals, policy-makers, policy-officers, civil servants, businesses, civil society and the general public at large;
- raise awareness of projects and results, enhancing visibility of participants and organisations;
- ensure the sustainability of the project's results beyond the duration of the project. The key to this is the visibility of TIA2030;
- engage relevant stakeholders to enhance translation into new policies and improved

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practices.

Communication with the general public at large

- Regular information updates on the TIA2030 Online Platform (at least once per month);
- Regular information updates on social media, Facebook and X (former Twitter) (at least once per month), with more than 4.000 contacts/followers from many countries;
- 6 electronic newsletters out of 6 are published for the moment of reporting (M36).
- 3 publications in mainstream media (news, opinion paper (column) and video interview) which included the topic of TIA2030 in mainstream media.

Dissemination and communication through other Jean Monnet actions and infrastructure

- We were regularly promoting the project at international events through relevant materials (e.g. slides with logo/overview of the project activities) and Jean Monnet community online sources (e.g. announcements of calls, events and project activities) to exchange experience, create joint activities and structural links with other academic institutions in exploration of EU and Agenda 2030 and to share the project's results and outcomes.

Dissemination events and workshops

Within the reporting period (M25-M36) TIA2030 organised a total of 3 events (Winter Camp Workshop 2026, 3rd Round table and Field trip to Belgrade) to ensure targeted dissemination of project preliminary and final results to different stakeholders and the general public.

Other dissemination activities:

- Special journal volume with a collection of 5 journal articles in a peer-reviewed journal, Research in Social Change. It examines the processes and strategic insights that occur while EU Grand Strategies (Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals, in particular) are implemented. Its aim is to disseminate, utilise, and valorise knowledge, concepts and ideas generated during project events (and inspired by them) into scientific outputs.
- Book (completed, submitted and accepted by the publisher). It focuses on the processes that occur while the EU's Grand strategies (Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular) are implemented. Its aim is to corroborate the main findings and concepts used to define, conceptualise, interpret and comprehend the principles of the Information Society, innovation, etc., in the Agenda 2030 implementation.

4) Research and other activities

During the third project year (M25-M36), the team completed qualitative data collection and prepared the final dataset comprising 18 semi-structured interviews. The interviews gathered expert perspectives on the implementation of Agenda 2030, technological innovation and the EU's international role across different governance levels and territorial contexts. Deliverable D3.3 documents the dataset and provides the interview transcripts and accompanying metadata. The research followed the procedures established in Deliverable D3.2 Methodology – tools. Data processing included transcript review, anonymisation and/or pseudonymisation, with raw recordings and directly identifying materials retained under restricted access.

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The findings were brought together in Deliverable D3.4 Research report with policy recommendations. Using the SOFIA approach, the analysis examined the role of institutions, social networks and cognitive frames in translating strategic priorities into practice. The report presents recommendations concerning Agenda 2030 implementation, coordination across governance levels and EU public diplomacy towards third countries.

5) Changes in relation to the application form

1. Faculty of Information Studies changed its name to University of Novo mesto, Faculty of Information Studies (UNM FIŠ).

2. Rescheduling of the following activities:
    - Task 2.4 - Summer School “The European Union and Agenda 2030”
    - Task 4.8 - Field trip

Both activities were initially scheduled for Q2, Year 3 (February 2026 - April 2026). Their rescheduling to Q3, Year 3 (May 2026 - July 2026) was requested as this period aligns with the academic calendar and availability of key participants, including students and staff, while also supporting more effective logistical planning and optimal conditions for planned activities. Reschedule was approved by the Project Officer.

3. Conclusion

Based on the review of deliverables and milestones, available survey results, and feedback from participants, the Advisory Board and the Jean Monnet Self-Evaluation Committee, the following conclusions concern the final reporting period **M25-M36** and the overall implementation of TIA2030:

- The overall assessment of project implementation is positive. The planned teaching, research and public engagement activities were completed, and their results were consolidated in the project deliverables.
- All deliverables and milestones were complete and submitted in accordance with the deadlines set out in the Grant Agreement.
- Communication and coordination among project team members were maintained throughout implementation.
- Changes regarding the dates of the events and activities were properly addressed.
- All projects events and activities were organized, implemented and then assessed according to the requirements provided in the Quality, Evaluation and Monitoring Plan.

Overall, TIA2030 completed its principal educational, research and outreach activities and produced resources supporting further learning, research and discussion on the EU and Agenda 2030. TIA2030 explored how technology and innovation can support the European Union’s implementation of the United Nations’ Agenda 2030 and its SDGs. It brought together teaching, research and public discussion to examine how these ambitions can be translated into practice. Over the project's implementation, three courses at bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral levels were delivered over three academic years. Teaching materials were developed to support learning about the information society, technology projects and social change. Three Summer Schools, three Winter Camp Workshops, three

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Thematic conference sessions, and three Round table discussions created opportunities for learning and exchange among students, academics, professionals and other interested participants. Three international field trips (to Belgium and Luxembourg, Switzerland, and Serbia) connected project themes with the work of EU institutions, UN organisations and other stakeholders. Research activities produced a literature review, a methodological toolkit, a dataset of 18 interviews and a research report with policy recommendations. Scientific dissemination included five peer-reviewed articles in an open-access journal. The edited book was completed and accepted for publication. The project website, social media and newsletters supported communication and dissemination.

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