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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 second 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 second 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 M13-M24 (second year of the project implementation).

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 presents possible areas of improvement; Chapter 4 offers the main conclusions based on the analysis of the deliverables and milestones status, results of the surveys and recommendations.

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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.

FIS is the lead beneficiary for all the Deliverables.

Legend of the table:

Status	**Colour**
Ongoing	
Complete	
Overdue	

All previously submitted Deliverables (as noted in the TIA2030 Quality Assurance, Monitoring, and Evaluation Report No. 1) were positively assessed and approved by both the project team and the Jean Monnet Self-Evaluation Committee, in accordance with the established FIS internal self-evaluation criteria. They were submitted in line with the deadlines set in the Grant Agreement, and subsequently approved by the Project Officer. During the current reporting period (M13-M24, second year of project implementation), no new Deliverables were scheduled for submission.

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 (M24 – October 2025).

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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		Points below describe the status upon the date of reporting (M24) for all three courses. Completion of 2024/2025 (Year 2) 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			Before the first implementation, we formulated the materials, which were evaluated according to FIS regulations and according to quality assurance mechanisms of TIA2030 and improved for the second year. This process of improvement will be repeated for the third year. MS6 – Completion of 2024/2025 (Year 2) academic year was achieved

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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.			for all three courses. Details about target values for this deliverable will be provided in the next chapter of the current report.
WP2	D2.2	R, PU	Summer School "The European Union and Agenda 2030"	31.10.2026		Points below describe the status upon the date of reporting (M24). Summer School 2025: ✓ 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 before the beginning of the Summer School ✓ 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 (18. 02. 2025) on the TIA2030 platform, social networks and all TIA2030 dissemination channels			Summer School 2025 "The European Union and Agenda 2030" was held from 26th to 30th May 2025. It brought together high-level 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 that technologies and innovations play in the process of its implementation. Every year, we analyse the current relevant topics to ensure that the agenda is highly relevant. 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		30.04.2024	The document with meta-analysis of available research, information, knowledge and data on the role of institutions, social

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						the databases Scopus, Clarivate, and Google Scholar ✓ Complete document published on TIA2030 website			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.
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		➢ Number of data collection instances to be made: 17 ➢ Complete dataset/transcripts should be available online. Data will be stored in the online repository. The only limitation to open-access approach will be access to raw primary data collected during the research.			Complete the dataset with transcripts of all interviews. Activity started in M13 (November 2024) and in M24 (October 2025) is in the process.
WP3	D3.4	R, PU	Research report with policy recommendations	31.10.2026		➢ Analysis should be completed, and policy recommendations should be formulated.			A final research report with policy recommendations on the implementation of

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						➢ Complete document will be published on TIA2030 web site.			Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals in the European Union and beyond. Policy recommendations will be 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 will present the possible best approaches to engage 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. Activity starts in M28 (February 2026).
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 (4 out of 6 are made for the moment of		30.04.2024	Online electronic format with all project information, results, and other public deliverables.

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						reporting (M24) - 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			
WP4	D4.2	R, PU	Book	31.10.2026		Points below describe the status upon the date of reporting (M24). ✓ Call published on 31.08.2024 through all planned communication channels, including Jean Monnet online community. ✓ 3 general dimensions specified ✓ Project manager of TIA2030 will serve as co-editor of the volume. ➢ Before submitting the book to the publisher, it will be reviewed by the TIA2030 Advisory Board, which will comment on the draft version and suggest improvements. This will require additional scrutiny from the peer review. ➢ Minimum 100 pages ➢ Completed version will be published on the TIA2030 Online Platform			Book (edited volume) will be published as an open access material. The book will result from the activities done in the framework of this Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, including educational activities, related research activities and public debates. The book will also include details on educational activities developed during TIA2030. Main activity starts in M25 (November 2025).
WP4	D4.3	R, PU	Special journal volume	30.04.2026		Points below describe the status upon the date of reporting (M24). ✓ Call is published on 31.08.2024 through all planned communication channels, including Jean Monnet online community. ✓ Necessary topics specified			Publication of a series of journal articles in a peer-reviewed open-access journal, Research in Social Change. Main activity started in M19

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						➢ Minimum 5 journal articles ➢ Completed version will be published on the TIA2030 Online Platform			(May 2025) and in M24 (October 2025) is in the process.
WP4	D4.4	R, PU	Winter camp workshops, Thematic session at the international conference – Jean Monnet Day and Round table discussions	31.10.2026		Points below describe the status upon the date of reporting (M24). Winter Camp Workshop 2025: ✓ 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 (prof. dr. William O'Gorman and prof. dr. Nikolai Genov) Thematic sessions at the international conference – Jean Monnet Day. Thematic session entitled "Agenda 2030 and the European Union public diplomacy towards the third countries" at the 18th Slovenian Social Science Conference: ✓ Number of participants attended the session – target value achieved and surpassed ✓ Relevance of presented topics approved ✓ TIA2030 and its objectives presented ✓ Invited speakers ✓ Different target groups ✓ Jean Monnet Project Holders invited ✓ Call announced at Jean Monnet Community • 2nd Round table discussion ✓ Number of participants attended the			- Winter Camp workshop 2025 was held on 18.03.2025. 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 2025, the workshop was devoted to the role of innovations in the implementation of EU Grand Strategies. - The 3rd Thematic session entitled "Agenda 2030 and the European Union public diplomacy towards the third countries" at the 18th SSSC was held on 17.10.2025 - 2nd Round Table discussion devoted to the topic of institutions, social networks and cognitive frames in implementation of Agenda 2030" was held on 8.11.2024. This activity particularly aims to attract

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						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 dissemination tools and personal invitations			non-academic target groups. 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		Points below describe the status upon the date of reporting (M24). Multi-day joint international field trip to Switzerland: ✓ Duration (25.08.2025-29.08.2025) ✓ Number of participants attended – target value achieved and surpassed ✓ Location (Geneva and Zurich) ✓ United Nations institutions and other leading organisations (the UEFA Headquarters, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) (Palais des Nations), CERN, the Greater Zurich Area, ETH Zurich ✓ 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			Details about target values for this activity will be provided in the next chapter of the current report.

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						announced before the field trip ✓ Different target groups ✓ Non-discrimination approach in the selection of participants.			
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 (M24 – October 2025).

FIS is the lead beneficiary for all the Milestones.

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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	36	
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 (M13-M24 (second year of the project implementation) were achieved on time according to the due dates and in accordance with the means of verification defined in the Grant Agreement.

Deliverable 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 are being 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 will be performed annually by Jean Monnet self-evaluation committee, who will apply 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 M13 – M24 the following monitoring, controlling and evaluation activities were implemented:

1. Advisory Board met 2 times. The meetings were held in month 16 (February 24, 2025) and month 23 (September 11, 2025). Presence was possible either in person or online.

The meeting on February 24, 2025. The points of discussion were the following: discussing the project implementation process (also financial implementation), operationalisation of implemented and overview of the upcoming project activities and events, status of the submitted deliverable and achieved milestones, upcoming deliverables and further tasks, reviewing the topic for the Winter camp workshop 2025 and draft agenda for the Summer School 2025. Project implementation was evaluated positively, and there were no further suggestions. Draft agenda for the Summer School 2025 and topic for the Winter camp workshop 2025 were approved, ensuring they remain both relevant and engaging for the target audience while aligning with the project's goals.

The meeting on September 11, 2025. The points of discussion were the following: review the progress of project implementation prior to the completion of the second year; reviewing the topic for the Thematic session entitled “Agenda 2030 and the European Union public diplomacy towards the third countries” at the 18th Slovenian Social Science Conference; reviewing the status of completed milestones, upcoming deliverables, and future tasks, as well as the results of the annual internal self-evaluation. The following conclusions were provided: the overall assessment of the project’s implementation is positive. The recommendations provided mainly contribute to ensuring readiness for the upcoming project phase; the topic for the Thematic session was reviewed and approved; all milestones have been completed on schedule, annual internal self-evaluation has been assessed positively.

2. Internal self-evaluation (following quantitative indicators and qualitative assessments) was

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conducted internally within the project team (reflected in Technical report for the second 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 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 second year, the TIA2030 project continued its work, building on the progress achieved during the first year. The Advisory Board reviewed the second year's results and provided positive feedback, noting that the project remains well-managed and aligned with its objectives.*
>
> *All quantitative indicators for months M13-M24 were met or exceeded, reflecting effective planning and active participation from the project team. All milestones outlined for the current reporting period were achieved as scheduled, ensuring consistent progress and a solid base for the next stages of the project implementation. For the current reporting period, no Deliverables to be submitted.*

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 second year of the project and in the subchapter 2.1. Evaluation results are the basis for the continuing improvements of materials and activities.

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

1) Teaching activities

In the academic year 2024/2025 (Year 2) 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

[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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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): 4.9 (target value 4.0 achieved and surpassed).

- **"Projects of Information Technologies"**. It is an obligatory MA-level course (30 teaching 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): 4.33 (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 2024/2025, 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 2025 "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 26th to 30th May 2025 and was attended by 36 participants

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during the whole week. 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 2024/2025 all the planned thematic events and trainings were implemented as reported below.

- **Winter Camp Workshop 2025**. 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, ideas, and to start planning future innovative projects.

This year the event mainly focused on the role of innovations in the implementation of the European Union's Grand Strategies and Agenda 2030 and its SDGs in particular (speakers: Emeritus Professor Nikolai Genov, who presented the topic concerning the European Union R&D aspirations, and Emeritus Professor William O'Gorman with the presentation about disruptive innovative transformation and regions' response to divergent situations/challenges, both in the context of JM CoE TIA2030).

The activity took place on 18.03.2025 and was attended by 53 participants. Target value of 25 participants was achieved and surpassed.

- **Multi-day joint international field trip to Geneva and Zurich (Switzerland).** During the field trip, the participants had the opportunity to visit some of the key United Nations institutions and other leading organisations (the UEFA Headquarters, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) (Palais des Nations), CERN, the Greater Zurich Area, ETH Zurich). The main aim of the field trip is to discuss and learn about the United Nations' approach to carrying out Agenda 2030 and its SDGs, and meet professionals with hands-on experience in implementing Agenda 2030 and addressing issues related to technology and innovation.

The field trip took place 25.08.2025 to 29.08.2025 with 29 participants. Target value of 20 participants was achieved and surpassed.

- **Thematic session at the international conference – Jean Monnet Day.** Thematic session entitled "Agenda 2030 and the European Union public diplomacy towards the third countries" at the 18th Slovenian Social Science Conference was aimed to the presentation of the preliminary results of the project and discussion of the EU political leadership, the role of the media in communicating Agenda 2030, and the contribution of industrial localities to shaping and implementing the SDGs. The session extended the debate beyond the EU's internal implementation processes to its engagement with third countries.

The thematic session was held on 17.10.2025 and was attended by 16 participants. Target value of 15 participants was achieved and surpassed;

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- **2nd Round table** with representatives of different target groups – a round table session as a part of the "Social science evening discussions". It was devoted to the topic of Institutions, social networks and cognitive frames in implementation of Agenda 2030 (main discussants were Borut Rončević, Kseniia Gromova and Cristian Gangaliuc). The team presented the project results after the 1st year of implementation and discussed important theoretical assumptions with the speakers and audience.

The round table was held on 08.11.2024 and had 44 participants. Target value of 20 participants was achieved and surpassed.

3) Communication and dissemination activities (within reporting period M13-M24)

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 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;
- 4 electronic newsletters out of 6 are published for the moment of reporting (M24).
- 1 interview regarding the topic of TIA2030 was published in local media (an interview from the TV show Beremo on Nova24TV, featuring Prof. Dr. Borut Rončević).

Dissemination through other Jean Monnet actions and infrastructure

We are regularly promoting the project at international events through relevant materials (e.g. slides with logo) and Jean Monnet community online sources (e.g. announcements of calls, events and 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 (M13-M24) TIA2030 organised a total of 4 events (Winter Camp Workshop 2025, Field trip to Geneva and Zurich (Switzerland), Thematic session at the international conference – Jean Monnet Day, and 2nd Round table) to ensure targeted dissemination of project preliminary and final results to different stakeholders and the general public.

Other dissemination activities

- We continue work on a Special journal volume with a collection of a minimum of 5 journal

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articles in a peer-reviewed journal, Research in Social Change. It will examine the processes and strategic insights that occur while EU Grand Strategies (Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals, in particular) are implemented.

- We continue work on the Book (edited volume) focusing on the processes that occur while the EU's Grand strategies (Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular) are implemented.

4) Research and other activities

The project team continues collecting the primary data on European, macroregional, national, regional/local levels, as well as on the global level (in selected third countries). The primary data is being collected through qualitative research methods, in particular, the semi-structured interviews, which employ specific questions to collect data for qualitative comparative analysis, so as to gather the expertise and competencies of high-level experts on the topic of EU grand strategies, in particular on the EU strategy for innovations-based implementation of Agenda 2030, and its impact on international, national and regional levels. The research is being conducted in accordance with the developed Methodology, protocols and tolls (D3.2 – Methodology – tools etc) and all highest ethical and legal standards, including informed consent, anonymisation/pseudonymisation, and controlled access to sensitive data.

5) Changes in relation to the application form

During the implementation of the TIA2030 project there are no significant changes in relation to the application. Request was submitted for:

- rescheduling of the following activities:
  - Task 4.5 – Winter camp workshop - Q1, Year 2 (November 2024 - January 2025) – was rescheduled for Q2, Year 2 (February 2025 - April 2025) to ensure wider involvement and active engagement, taking into account the schedules of key participants and stakeholders.
  - Task 4.8 – Field trip - Q2, Year 2 (February 2025 - April 2025) was rescheduled for Q4, Year 2 (August 2025 - October 2025) due to the availability of main participants, including students and staff.

Reschedule was approved by the Project Officer.

3. Recommendations

Based on the above analysis and information the following areas mgiht be addressed:

- Ensure synergies between research and communication and dissemination activities, promoting wider engagement with policymakers, stakeholders, and citizens;
- Continue knowledge exchange, ensuring continuity, innovation, and sustainability of project results beyond its lifetime;
- Continue focusing on high-quality deliverables through robust review mechanisms.

4. Conclusion

As a result, the following conclusions can be drawn from the analysis of deliverables and milestone

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status, the survey results, and the recommendations provided by participants, the Advisory Board, and the Jean Monnet Self-Evaluation Committee regarding the project's implementation progress during the reporting period M13-M24 (second year of implementation):

- Overall evaluation of the project implementation progress is positive;
- All Milestones were achieved on time;
- There were not registered any major issues, problems or disagreements in the project implementation throughout the reporting period M13-M24;
- The communication between the project team members is well kept;
- Changes regarding the dates of the events and activities were properly addressed.

The project demonstrates good continuity of the activities and is expected to proceed as planned.

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