



Over the last five consecutive framework programmes, the European Commission has supported research in the field of Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) aiming to generate a positive impact into current pressing societal challenges. In fact, over the last decade, around 3000 organisations from the European Union and beyond have been actively involved in more than 400 projects, addressing the field of Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities – SSH (FP7) and Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies - IIRS (H2020), which includes issues related to migration, integration and demographic change, employment and new growth, cultures and citizenship, global justice and stability, reserving inequalities, etc.

Although research has produced valuable findings and promising results, these do not always reach its targets in society, policy or the market, thus hampering the opportunity to be fertilized and transformed into innovations with potential benefits and positive impact to our society.

It is our conviction that the uptake and valorisation of research results and dissemination towards ‘knowledge end-users’ such as research and business communities, policy/decision makers, civil society and citizens and the media, is of paramount importance to deliver an efficient support for policies, foster innovation and contribute to build resilient, inclusive, participatory, open and creative societies in Europe.

Under this scenario, the primary objective of DANDELION project is to contribute to the uptake and valorisation of research results deriving from EU-funded projects in the field of IIRS (Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies) by promoting their work and bridging the communication gap, through a set of pragmatic activities:

- Collect and assess the knowledge produced by IIRS projects;
- Enhance understanding about specific socio-economic challenges;
- Foster dialogue and cooperation among key socio-economic stakeholders;
- Produce a valorisation methodology for IIRS that will contribute to foster their societal impact;
- Provide innovative support for the communication and dissemination of research results of IIRS projects.



SET-UP OF THE DANDELION'S ADVISORY BOARD

The DANDELION “Advisory Board” will support the project activities to increase visibility of EU-funded research activities towards the take-up of the research findings by acting as the consultation and validation body of the project.

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BENCHMARKING FRAMEWORK - ACTIONABLE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE VALORISATION OF IIRS

One of the main groundwork of DANDELION project consists in developing a benchmarking framework featuring actionable knowledge about effective dissemination mechanism used to promote and valorise Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies research results into innovation.

During the first months of the project we have produced the first preparatory template for the benchmarking exercise (available for download very soon) to be conducted throughout a screening and mining of inclusive, innovative and reflective societies projects and data collection, and will be complemented with dialogue cooperation among key socio-economic stakeholders and ‘validated’ by the DANDELION external advisory board members in the following months.

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DANDELION'S COMMUNICATION GUIDES

Two communication guides have been produced at early stages to support practitioners to improve their communication skills under the frame of European funded projects in the field of Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) and Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies (IIRS), through best practices, useful tools, tips and recommendations.

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19th OCTOBER 2016
DANDELION QUADRUPLE HELIX WORKSHOP
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14th, 15th AND 16th NOVEMBER 2016
DANDELION THEMATIC WORKSHOP AT THE SSH2016 CONFERENCE “SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES: A NEW AGENDA FOR EUROPE’S CHALLENGES”
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20th, 21st AND 22nd NOVEMBER 2016
ACCOMPLISH SSH DIALOGUE CONFERENCE
ROME

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NEWS

DANDELION EXHIBITION AT THE EU PRESIDENCY EVENT IN BRATISLAVA

On 6-7 September 2016, the Dandelion project showcased its work at the exhibition booth during the Slovak EU Presidency conference ‘T2gE - Transition to the Green Economy’.

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SYMPOSIUM “MAINSTREAMING, EMBEDDING, INTEGRATING” UNDER SIS 2016

On 26th of July, under the frame of SIS 2016 “1st Conference on Social Impact of Science”, it took place the symposium “Mainstreaming, Embedding, Integrating”: What difference does stakeholder engagement make on the impact of S&T research?”, a session sponsored by DANDELION project through the moderation of Georgios Kolliarakis from University of Frankfurt member of Dandelion consortium.

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MIGRATION AT THE TOP OF POLITICAL AGENDAS IN EUROPE

The revised 2017 Horizon 2020 Work Programme sees the inclusion of five new research topics on migration and supported by €11 million funding.

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FORTHCOMING IIRS CALLS

Click [here](#) to access the list of topics related with the forthcoming Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies calls for proposals.



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