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Message from the Leadership

Unleashing the innovation strengths is required to address the grand challenges of the 21st Century. Collaboration is a key issue here, a "must" to open new markets, transform our societies, launch new projects and initiative. The mission of ENRICH GLOBAL brings these two notions together: "Taking European innovation global and vice versa – boosting innovation-related international collaboration". This mission is in the AND of each of our members, and of ENRICH GLOBAL itself.

Together, at the beginning of 2023, we agreed on main directions for this year, with focus on collaboration for innovation and internationalisation: to reinforce collective actions for both EG development and for business development of the members, to encourage the set-up of joint projects, with EG and at least 2 members , to organise our first physical meeting – ENRICH GLOBAL Innovation Days, to review our service portfolio for the members and their members...

Our annual report is designed to provide information about these and other different activities of ENRICH GLOBAL in 2023. We grow together, we expand, we become stronger, together. Congratulations to all our members for these contributions!

The Desk (Bureau) of ENRICH GLOBAL:



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Director, Research and Innovation Partnership, G.A.C. Group, France



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01. Introduction – ENRICH GLOBAL at a glance



What is ENRICH GLOBAL?

- ✓ **Non-for-profit international association** founded in 2020 by 12 public and private organizations based around the world.
- ✓ Registered in France (association loi 1901), headquartered in Sophia Antipolis, France
- ✓ Contributory, free-membership organisation



12 Founding members | 35 members in 40+ countries | 10 new members joined in Y2023

Strategy: solidify links between the members -> not to expand too quickly: 5 - 10 members per year, by recommendation

Website: www.enrich-global.eu

Mission and objectives of the association



ENRICH GLOBAL
aims **to boost**
innovation-related
international
collaboration



Build a future for innovation-related international collaboration



Contribute to the development of European scientific, technological and innovation excellence



Reinforce innovation competitiveness and internationalization and take European innovation global



For full details: see [bylaws](#)



Taking European innovation global



SHARE OUR VALUES

Collaboration,
sustainability, inclusion,
open-mindedness



MEET US

Social media, online
summits, in-person
events



DISCOVER OUR ACTIVITIES

Thematic groups, working
groups, committees,
bringing together experts
and world class actors



JOIN US

To valorize collaborative
European research and
innovation on the
international level



ENRICH GLOBAL members



35


members

Covering

40+

countries worldwide



Governance



The General Assembly (GA)

reunites all members of ENRICH GLOBAL: it **defines its general policy and approves the management and financial accounts every year**. *The GA was organised on March 1st 2023.*



The Board

is composed of maximum 15 persons from the members' organisation (currently 11 elected persons), it meets twice a year and decides among other things on the **implementation of the general policy, approves new members, elect the desk's members and control their management**.

Two board meetings were organised in 2023 (on July 6th and on November 23rd)



The Desk (Bureau)

is the executive management of ENRICH GLOBAL, responsible for the effective **day-today functioning of the association in conformity with the general policy** defined by the General Assembly and in application of the decisions of the Board.

Five Desk meetings were organized in 2023 (on February 6th, March 26th, May 11th (in person, Rome), June 30th and November 21sth, plus many online ad-hoc exchanges with decision making by email)

ENRICH GLOBAL – elected Board members (2023-2025)



Filipe Cassapo
Vice President and Treasurer,
ENRICH in LAC, Brazil



Blandine Chantepie-Kari
Program Manager, International
and ENRICH in the USA Programs
Temple SBDC, USA



Andrea Degen
Founder, CEO
STI Management, Switzerland



Mathilde De Bonis
Head of International Cooperation
APRE, Italy



Marcela Flores
President
ANPEI, Brazil



Béla Kardon
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RCISD, Hungary



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SPI, Portugal



Robert Miskuf
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Robert Sanders
Senior Advisor,
International Projects
EBN, Belgium



Stephanie Splett-Rudolph
Head of Unit North and South
America at International Bureau
DLR, Germany



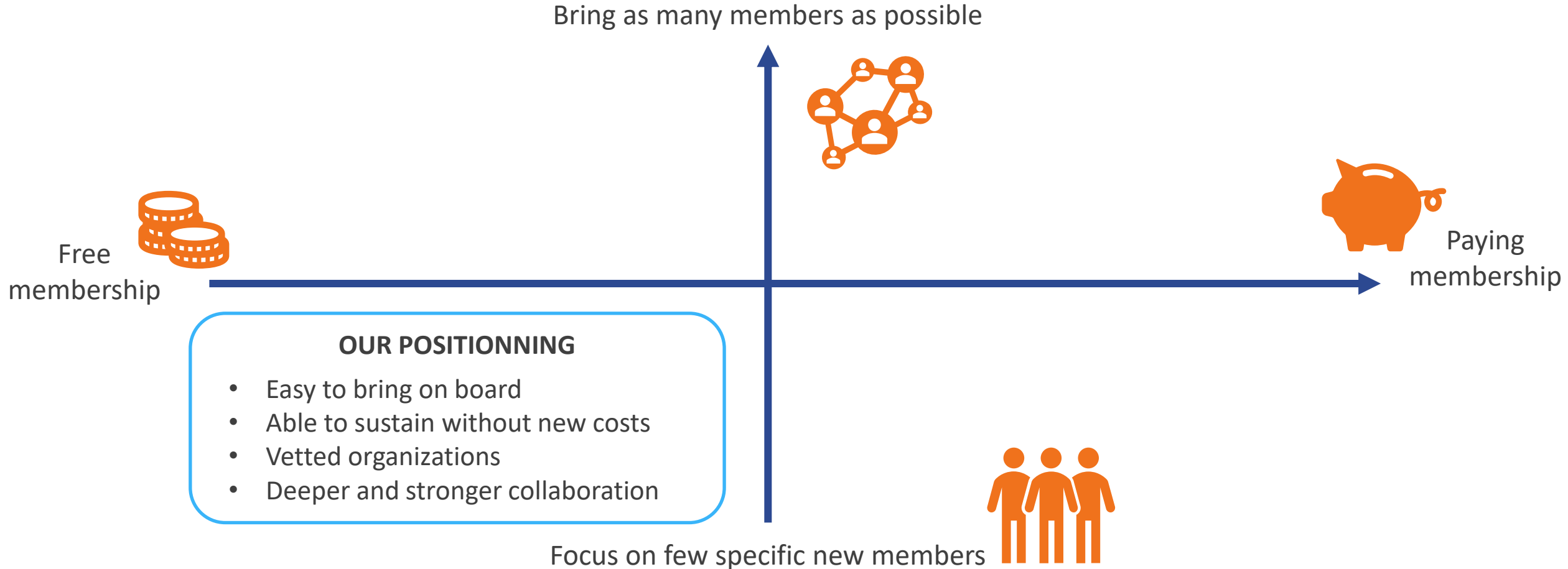
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02. Membership



ENRICH GLOBAL member expansion strategy

Free memberships (contributory in kind) and high added value for the members



10 new members in 2023 - **8-10** new members in 2024 planned

ENRICH GLOBAL – members



ENRICH GLOBAL is a **contributory** association

- ✓ **No membership fees (shall be voted every year by the General Assembly)**
- ✓ **In-kind contribution to the development of the association, according to own mission and interest**
- ✓ Current procedure to join ENRICH GLOBAL as a member available on the website: [Why to join ENRICH GLOBAL?](#)
- ✓ <https://www.enrich-global.eu/why-join-us/> and <https://www.enrich-global.eu/how-to-joins-us/>
- ✓ Non-members, if invited, can join the Thematic Group activities and Stakeholders Fora, but not the Thematic Groups as such.
- ✓ **Membership: by recommendation from one of the Board members (or sending an email to the contact address, explaining why and how the organisation is relevant, and the Bureau will ask one of the Board members to provide recommendation)**
- ✓ **Current members established in:**
Austria, Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Uruguay, USA...



Examples of in-kind contributions – to be proposed every year by the members themselves (EG = ENRICH GLOBAL)

- Coordination of a Catalogue of tools and services from the members of ENRICH GLOBAL for the members.
- Preparation of service offer for the members of our members, moderation of exchanges about this.
- Support to the organisation of EG Innovation Days
- Integration of ENRICH GLOBAL in future proposals
- Branding of specific tools or services of ENRICH GLOBAL
- Initiation of joint activity and follow up
- Support in preparation of documents, minutes...
- Supporting the leader of one of the Thematic Groups



This list provides **examples of in-kind contributions ENRICH GLOBAL needs in 2024**

Full list with types of possible contribution: part of the [new member application form](#), and it is also part of annual declarations of the members about their in-kind contributions

Communication and branding

e.g. internal communication (newsletters, announcements...), external communication (social media...), development of content, branding or re-branding the image of the association, preparation of videos...

Thematic Groups contributions (indicate, which group, e.g. Health Innovatio etc

e.g. organisation of webinars proposed by other members, cotnributions to meetings, preparation of materials and summaries, support in animation/moderation, assistance to the leaders of the Thematic Group with follow up...

Marketing activities

e.g. integration of the association in public grant proposals of the consortium identified by you (European, national, international...), providing contributions to the proposals...

Events, internal and externals

e.g. preparing, animating or moderating conferences, trainings, representing the association at the events, making presentations, training for external organisation with logo of ENRICH GLOBAL, organisation of ENRICH GLOBAL Innovation Days, organisation/contribution to the webinars (not related to Thematic Groups

Support to other members and their projects

e.g. if asked by another member, acting in the Advisory Board, interviews...

ENRICH GLOBAL pool of tools and services

e.g. sharing own tools with the members or with members of members - with beneficial conditions for them, facilitating access, providing explanations ...

IT support

Ten new members of ENRICH GLOBAL in 2023: welcome!



BRIGAIID Connect
Spain, Germany, the
Netherlands, Greece



ENoLL
Belgium



EurA
HQ Germany, Portugal



IBI-Tech
Brazil, Israel



**Scientific Park of Lviv
Polytechnic National University**
Ukraine



Northeastern University
USA, UK, Canada



OFF COURSE
Spain



Tbilisi Medical Academy
Georgia



UCVA
Ukraine



**UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALY**

University of Thessaly
Greece



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03. Taking European Innovation Global through Thematic Groups

ENRICH GLOBAL Thematic Groups

A vehicle to work together



- ENRICH GLOBAL's Thematic Groups **bring together members of the association, experts and world-class actors**, contributing to international research, innovation, and business collaboration, who share the vision to provide **a unique collaborative platform** based on best internationalisation practices
- Thematic Groups may be initiated by any member of the association and are moderated by them. There shall be at least 3 members interesting in the Thematic group activities.
- To initiate a Thematic Group, interested members (lead of the future Group) shall complete the template, available in the ENRICH GLOBAL Teams, and send it to the Desk members. The Thematic Group proposal will be presented by the Desk to the next Board meeting for approval by the Board.
- Thematic Groups includes only the Members of the association and (by invitation) the members of the members. However, the Groups may also include external participants under a specific umbrella initiated by the Group: e.g., International Forum, Community, Expert Group, etc.
- External participants can be invited at the discretion of Thematic Groups leaders for specific meetings

ENRICH GLOBAL Thematic Groups

Active and/or initiated by the end of 2023



EU Projects

Leader  GAC group

Co-leaders  spi



EU Projects

EU Projects

Objectives, activities, results in 2023



- ✓ **Funding Opportunities Watch** (lead SPI, Portugal): regularly updated document of relevant Opportunities of the Horizon Europe Programme, available on Teams for all members.
- ✓ **Connecting the dots**: signposting project opportunities to the members' network (EurA ...)
- ✓ **'Engagement and Capabilities in International Projects' survey** of the members, to gather insights from the members about their distinct positioning, interests, and capabilities in international projects.
- ✓ **Three EU proposals submitted** by ENRICH GLOBAL and its member(s)
 - ENRICH GLOBAL can be involved exclusively with its members, adding value to their proposals
- ✓ **From them, one 2,5 mln.€ international project (INPACE) won** by the consortium with ENRICH GLOBAL and its 6 members
- ✓ **Additionally, one proposal won** with 2 ENRICH GLOBAL members joining forces (atTRACTION)
- ✓ ENRICH GLOBAL and its staff was invited to contribute to the international projects LOTUS and ARSINOE: international market study, international virtual fair set up, benchmarking of the community platform...
- ✓ **COST proposal in science diplomacy** recommended by ZSI, prepared and submitted by the members – waiting for results
- ✓ **Funding scheme (lead: PEDAL) to support proposal writing for EG and its members (relevant to the calls)** prepared and proposed to the Board (hiring of proposal writers)



EU Projects - example of funding opportunities watch in line with the interests of the members



CALL IDENTIFIER	TOPIC	TYPE OF ACTION (CSA, RIA, IA, CSAA)	Type of MGA	NOTE	Indicative budget (million euros)	Indicative number of grants	Expected EU contribution per project (million euros)	Deadline	Interest? (If Yes please input your organisation name below and/or send email clarifying your interest)
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-13	DC and AC/DC hybrid transmission and distribution systems	RIA	Grant Budget-Based	International Cooperation	13,000,000	2	6,000,000	16 January 2024	
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-04	Improvement of light harvesting and carbon fixation with synthetic biology and/or bio-inspired//biomimetic pathways for renewable direct solar fuels production	RIA	Grant Budget-Based	International Cooperation	8,000,000	2	4,000,000	16 January 2024	
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-07	Resource Efficiency of PV in Production, Use and Disposal	CSA	Lump Sum Grant	International Cooperation	3,000,000	1	3,000,000	21 January 2025	
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D1-01-04	Improved toolbox for evaluating the climate and environmental impacts of trade policies	RIA	Grant Budget-Based	International Cooperation	12,000,000	2	6,000,000	05 March 2024	
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D1-01-06	The role of climate change foresight for primary and secondary raw materials supply	RIA	Grant Budget-Based	International Cooperation	5,000,000	1	5,000,000	05 March 2024	
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-12	DACCS and BECCS for CO2 removal/negative emissions	IA	Lump Sum Grant	International Cooperation	15,000,000	3	5000000 to 7000000	21 January 2025	
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-03	Development of smart concepts of integrated energy driven bio-refineries for co-production of advanced biofuels, bio-chemicals and biomaterials	RIA	Grant Budget-Based	International Cooperation	7,000,000	2	3,500,000	21 January 2025	
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-09	Africa-EU CO-FUND action	Co-Fund	Grant Budget-Based	International Cooperation	10,000,000	1	10,000,000	16 January 2024	
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D1-01-05	Next generation low-emission, climate-resilient pathways and NDCs for a future aligned with the Paris Agreement	RIA	Grant Budget-Based	International Cooperation	14,000,000	3	4,500,000	05 March 2024	
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-04	Emerging energy technologies for a climate neutral Europe	RIA	Grant Budget-Based	Europe	10 000 000	5	1500000 to 2500000	18-Apr-24	

Yes, Member X
 Yes, Member Y
 Yes, member Z

Interested in one of the upcoming calls? Post it in the Teams channel of the group!

EU Projects: Plans for Year 2024



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WATCH

Related to Horizon Europe Programme, available on Teams for all EG members
Lead: SPI, Portugal



JOINT EU PROJECTS

Submit 3 with involvement of ENRICH GLOBAL and its members, and target to win one (collective efforts of members & staff)



SUPPORT PROPOSAL WRITING

Put in place the new funding scheme for EG
Lead: PEDAL, Slovakia



#BYTHEMEMBERS 4THEMEMBERS

Support the catalogue with services & tools useful for the members and their members



COLLABORATIVE AND COMMUNITY PLATFORM

Provide it for all EG members and their members
(free of charge)



VIRTUAL FAIR INFRASTRUCTURE

Provide Virtual Fair infrastructure for all ENRICH GLOBAL members and their members, free of charge



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Explore the opportunities to submit the projects funded by other countries (USA, Brazil, South Korea...)

Health Innovation

Leader



Co-leader



Health Innovation

Health Innovation

Objectives, activities, results in 2023



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Health Innovation Thematic Group: International Collaboration for Health Innovation, Leader APRE, Co-leader G.A.C.
Objectives & Key Activities

#Health #InternationalCooperation #Policies #Research&Innovation
#Digitalization #Ageing #Stakeholders Engagement

- **Objectif:**

Facilitate **international cooperation and policy dialogue on global health issues** by harnessing the networking potential and critical mass of ENRICH Global members and their projects.

The ENRICH Global Health Innovation Group works as an expert-driven and long-lasting umbrella mechanism to enhance international cooperation and policy dialogue on global health issues. By planning and organizing the activities of the *International Experts Forum for Health Innovation*, the Group addresses R&I stakeholders in the field (Researchers, Care providers, Users/Patients Associations, Health Tech providers, etc.) and engage them in workshops and initiatives at international level inspired by open innovation and evidence-based policy making.

**Evidence-based policy making will be also favoured through the participation in the workshop of the R&I experts from the International Experts Forum for Health Innovation.*

- **Activities:**



International Experts Forum for Health Innovation establishment and management: this will be done by leveraging on the [Health Innovation Community Platform](#) +600 stakeholders. Activities and events engaging the Forum (1 Forum event per year, online) will be planned through a Bi-annual Plan.

- Target groups: Researchers, Care providers, Users/Patients Associations, Health Tech providers, etc.



International Policy Dialogue Workshops: (1 per year, online) to discuss about global Health challenges and compare Health policies, in a mutual learning and exchange environment that will also encourage eventual joint funding initiatives, to enhance international cooperation in specific sectors of Health*.

- Target groups: Policy makers and funding agencies in the Health/R&I field

Coordinated by:  **APRE**
Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea

Co-lead by:  **GAC**.GROUP

Members:  

Health Innovation

Objectives, activities, results in 2023

Second International Experts Forum & Policy Dialogue Workshop (12.12.2023)

*Through tailored healthcare to happy living - how personalised medicine transforms our health systems?
Insights from international initiatives*



2nd International Experts Forum & Policy Dialogue Workshop

Through tailored healthcare to happy living - how personalised medicine transforms our health systems? Insights from international initiatives.

December 12th 2023, 11am CET – 2pm CET, on-line

#Health #InternationalCooperation #Policies #Research&Innovation #Personalised
Medicine #Digitalization #Ageing #StakeholdersEngagement



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- Views from different initiatives through collaboration between ENRICH GLOBAL, IC2Permed and PROPHET
- Exchange experiences and debate around the different PM approaches, on how to better support evidence-based research, infrastructure development, coordination between research and policy, and international collaboration in PM, notably in personalised prevention, digital health, medicine data analysis, biobanking and other related topics.
- Perspective of policy makers, researchers and innovators
- Integrate interested health specialists into the **ENRICH GLOBAL Health Innovation community** of 600+ experts from across the globe, striving to stimulate further exchanges and emergence of new initiatives for stronger health-related international collaboration.

REGISTRATION VIA:
<https://egcp.enrich-global.eu/events/second-international-experts-forum-policy-dialogue-workshop>

Internationalisation

Leader




Co-leader




Internationalisation

Internationalisation


Objectives, activities, results in 2023




Discussions with the group in mid 2023 to explore a renewed direction which would focus on supporting, in particular, soft landing and mobility activities (as the ENRICH projects for the most part coming to the end of their EU funding period) and this could be one sustainable activity that the ENRICH community could support.



The focus would be on the Internationalisation & Mobility of Innovation, leveraging Research Institutions and Innovation Actors with the goal to build entrepreneurial mindset through global exchange and activities



A proposal was made at the ENRICH GLOBAL Board Meeting (23/11/23) to join forces and merge the Internationalisation and Higher Education Groups into one, with the suggestion that it could be renamed “Internationalization & Mobility of Innovation”, led by Temple and supported by EBN.



Willingness to lead and operate the new group ““Internationalization & Mobility of Innovation” will be confirmed by Temple University to the Board in 2024 or later on; when the group is ready to start activities.



Digital Technologies for Sustainability Thematic Group

Leader  GAC group



**Digital Technologies
for Sustainability**

Digital Technologies for Sustainability

Objectives, activities, plans for 2024



- The group aims to foster international collaboration in the application of digital technologies, including AI and machine learning, Big Data, 5G and beyond, Internet of trust and security, IoT, Cloud/ Edge computing, modelling, simulation and optimization, high performance computing, to support reaching the targets of climate neutrality, circularity and zero pollution, e.g. in smart cities and communities, energy systems, industrial production, mobility, agriculture.
- Activities of the groups organised via two running projects: NGI Enrichers (contributing members: Temple University, EAEC, SPI, APRE, G.A.C., and ENRICH GLOBAL) and INPACE (contributing members: SPI, ATC, RCISD, BTU, G.A.C., and ENRICH GLOBAL)
- Programme prepared for deployment of activities in 2024 and beyond (see NGI Enrichers and INPACE projects below in this report)
- Plan for 2024: undertake activities of the Group through the running projects, inviting members to participate in these activities
- Lead: Prof. Sebastian Engell, ENRICH GLOBAL

Urban Diplomacy

Leader  IQIB



Urban Diplomacy



Urban Diplomacy

Top achievements in 2023 and objectives in 2024

- ✓ Enhanced the initial network emerging from the initial event in Brussels carried out in cooperation with DLR Project Management Agency (see: <https://www.iqib.de/de/urban-diplomacy-stadte-als-akteure-in-der-internationalen-zusammenarbeit-starken.html>) with policy shapers on urban diplomacy, now involving additional municipal partners from Berlin, Bonn, Bordeaux, Dortmund, and Brussels
- ✓ Connection with the German Marshall Fund on city diplomacy initiatives and the City Diplomacy Lab in Paris
- ✓ Developed an innovation academy portfolio across 5 innovating dimensions within 2 idea crafting meetings with interested partners
- ✓ Recognized obstacles such as partners' different expectations for business models, time needed to prepare materials, etc.
- ✓ Yet, identified value as a valorisation channel for project results (e.g., ENRICH in the USA, TRIFOLD 2.0 (IQIB)) à decision to build innovation academy as a valorisation platform of project results firstly

Fostering research, enabling individuals

- proposal writing
- fund raising
- project management
- career counselling
- personnel mobility

Promoting innovation

- entrepreneurship training
- young researchers training
- intrapreneurship
- open innovation
- building data spaces

Enabling transfer processes

- SPICE methods
- citizen engagement
- urban diplomacy

Dealing with complexities & uncertainties

- resilience & changement
- fireware & open source for digital infrstr.
- energy scenarios
- data intelligence

Learning from past, navigating futures

- strategic foresight
- technology assessme

Urban Diplomacy

Objectives in 2024



- Initiating the Innovation Academy activities (planned as a separate group)
- Integrating the strategic foresight group (DLR) into the innovation academy
- Building content from project results
- Developing content contribution with interested parties
- Presenting an initial innovation academy concept to the ENRICH General Assembly on March 20th, 2024
- Continue connecting important urban diplomacy stakeholders together and fostering communication among them
- Launching a survey on urban diplomacy among existing stakeholders, establishing a regular virtual meet-up



- Setting up new projects with the group members (esp. City Diplomacy Lab Paris)
- Implementing a mutual learning and synergies platform that provides
- Knowing how: capacity building/training, fostering exchange of expertise and experiences of actors at various levels
- Knowing whom: increasing multilateral collaborations through networking events and conferences
- Knowing what: identifying best practices, synergies and developing future solutions together. Besides policy papers and analyses,
- We will set up an agile up to date knowledge management system to ensure the information exchange.

Climate Change and Sustainability

Leader



Co-leaders



**Climate Change
and Sustainability**

Climate change and sustainability

Objectives, activities, results in Y2023



THE TEAM

Leader organisation: University of Thessaly – UTH, Greece

Co-leader organisation: BRIGAIID Connect (Spain), ANPEI (Brazil)

Participants (people/organisations): Chrysi Laspidou (UTH) – lead, Elena López-Gunn (BRIGAIID Connect) – co-lead, Marcela Flores (ANPEI) – co-lead, Pilar Pascual (BRIGAIID Connect), Martina de Sole (ENoLL), Svetlana Klessova (G.A.C.)

CREATION

May 2023: EG members agreed to set up of the Climate Change and Sustainability Thematic Group during Innovation Days in Rome, Italy

June – October 2023: exchanges about scope of the group, leadership, supporting projects

November 2023: approval of the Group set up by the Board

Climate change and sustainability

Objectives, activities, results in Y2023



Healthy soil
Green Deal Sustainable development Agroecology
Human-centered systems design Resilience
Circular economy ESG Biodiversity loss
Citizen science

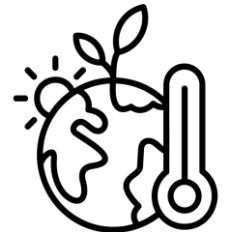
The vision of this Thematic Group is to develop and implement collaborative initiatives covering the above-mentioned topics.

Climate change and sustainability

Objectives for Y2024



- Meet physically in spring 2024. Facilitate the set-up of a network of networks working on topics related to climate change and sustainability. This Thematic Group will bring together researchers, innovators and stakeholders from a high number of European and national research, innovation and support projects, high-level and reputation organisations and institutions from all around the world.
- Support the sustainability of EU-funded projects after the completion of their lifecycle, through innovative exploitation plans through ENRICH GLOBAL.
- Build capacity by offering webinars and training courses to professionals (municipalities, companies) towards achieving climate resilient solutions and innovative schemes, helping to join forces of the members
- Enhance international cooperation and policy-oriented dialogues to promote resilience against climate change, green and blue solutions towards achieving biodiversity protection, policy briefs etc.
- Transfer good practices and technologies resulting from real case studies all around Europe and worldwide
- Set up a dynamic and “smart” international community platform across projects and initiatives. Possible sub-communities: green and clean technologies; circular economy, water-food-energy nexus



Young Researchers for Innovation

Leader  DLR

Co-leader  NCURA
Supporting Research...together™
Network of excellence in research administration



**Young
Researchers for
Innovation**

Young Researchers for Innovation

Objectives, activities, results in Y2023

- ✓ 2nd Cohort Entrepreneurial Skills (ESDP) Online Academy; snap shot:

ESDP – Speakers and Video lecturers include i.e.:

- ✓ Simone Severine – Director of Quantum Computing at Amazon Web Services
- ✓ Bob Smith – Director of I-Corps, George Washington University
- ✓ Oliver Pape – German Aerospace Center Washington D.C. Office
- ✓ Igor Kotsiuba - CEO, iSolutions Lab and former ESDP participant
- ✓ Blair K. Ribeiro - Senior Grants and Contracts Administrator, Georgetown University

ESDP – Explorers:

- **Majlinda Hoxha - founder of Network Albania**

- ✓ Achievement examples: Participation in Worldwide Forum for Democracy, part of Engaged Balkans, HER Global Hub, Anna Lindh Foundation, Innovation in Politics Institute

- **Ali Musab – founder of Jelly Space**

- ✓ Achievement examples: 1st Winner WowDAO worldwide AI Hackathon, NVIDIA Inception Programme, ESA BIC



After a successful first edition, the Entrepreneurial Skills Development Program (ESDP) – Online Academy powered by ENRICH Global and ENRICH in the USA is honored to provide a second edition to European researchers like you to equip you with the necessary skills and technical trainings to spark your entrepreneurial mindset and boost your individual research impact. The training is geared to meet the special conditions and environment you encounter during your innovations journey.

We aim for motivated and enthusiastic early stage and mid-career EU researchers whose research has a high innovation potential, and who aim in the medium to long term to commercialize in the USA and beyond.

The ESDP – Online Academy will include 4 weeks practical-applicative training (approx. 5 hours a week) brought to you by leading US-experts in the field, such as Simone Severini, Director of Quantum Computing at AWS, Robert Smith, Director of I-Corps, George Washington University and featuring mentors such as Stefano Lami, of Fermilab SQMS Center.

Video Lecture | Individual Assignments | Interactive Crew Session | One-on-one Feedback Mission Specialist

Agenda

April 20 th	Public Launch
Ongoing:	Individual Strategy Calls
Ongoing:	Mentor-Mentee Matchmaking: Meet your Mission Specialist
May 17 th	ESDP Online Academy Participants On-boarding
Week 1 – Shape your Business Idea	
Week 2 – Develop your Career Path	
Week 3 – Build up your Knowledge	
Week 4 – Accelerate your Idea	

Touchdown and Reflection: What's next on your ENRICH Journey?

This Online Training is organized in collaboration with:



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement no. 101004518.

Young Researchers for Innovation

Objectives for Y2024



- ✓ Under discussion to move thematic group with a new group „Innovation Academy“ as proposed by IQIB
- ✓ Examining a follow-up structure „Mastermind“ for ESDP participants „Pioneers“ and „Explorers“ from both cohorts
- ✓ Scanning of funding resources for meetings for this Mastermind, such as COST Action (EU-funding instrument)
- ✓ Exploration of running future cohorts in the next years
- ✓ Exploring especially opening up from EU-US focus to a more diverse audience, featuring LAC, Asia, Africa etc, and thus to be more of potential interest for other ENRICH Global Members?
- ✓ Examining a good business model/“lean start-up approach“



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04. Taking European Innovation Global through joint projects* and initiatives

*joint projects: projects where ENRICH GLOBAL is involved together with at least one of its members)

Support Ukraine Innovation



EG Lighthouse Initiative ‘Support Ukraine Innovation’

Project Overview



«Support Ukraine Innovation», March 2022 – December 2023

Coordinator: ENRICH GLOBAL

EG Team: Robert Sanders, Inna Petrenko, Svetlana Klessova, Kseniia Savchenko, Svitlana Bazhenova, Yuliya Kharchenko



Role of EG (Nov 2022 – 2023): deliver specific actions designed in the Roadmap while supporting Ukrainian displaced experts



<https://www.enrich-global.eu/thematic-groups/enrich-global-support-ukraine/>

EG Lighthouse Initiative ‘Support Ukraine Innovation’

Description and Objectives



The main priority of this initiative focuses on collaboration and internationalisation development assistance for Ukrainian SMEs and other actors in the Ukrainian innovation ecosystem. This will be achieved by mobilising EG members and their partners, as well as any relevant organisation, to support the Action by facilitation of fundraising for the dedicated activities, and by offering short-term or mid-term consultancy contracts to relocated consultants.



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The Specific Objective

is to increase partnerships and innovation internationalisation among the European and Ukrainian innovation ecosystem stakeholders.

- ✓ **Output 1:** Mobilized EG members and other stakeholders to support Ukrainian professional community relocated to the EU countries to soft-land
- ✓ **Output 2:** Secured funds for the implementation of activities
- ✓ **Output 3:** Integration of the Ukrainian research and tech industries into Pan-European programmes
- ✓ **Output 4:** Facilitated access for Ukrainian research, technology and businesses looking for internationalisation to the EU and other global markets

ENRICH GLOBAL Lighthouse Initiative 'Support Ukraine Innovation'

Key activities in Y2023: Output 1



UA experts supported by ENRICH GLOBAL

- 1 UA expert hired part-time;
- 2 UA experts contracted for ARSINOE project;
- 2 UA experts contracted for LOTUS project;
- 2 UA experts contracted to contribute to Lighthouse initiative
- 1 UA expert to be contracted for the forthcoming project;



TOTAL:
14 contracts
562 days

UA experts supported by members

CONTRACTS

- 1 UA senior project manager hired part-time by G.A.C. Group;
- 1 UA senior consultant contracted for GSF-09 by G.A.C. Group;
- 2 UA senior project managers hired part-time by PEDAL Consulting;
- 1 UA senior consultant contracted part-time by BRIGAIID member ICATALIST;
- 1 UA expert subcontracted by BRIGAIID Connect;

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

- 1 UA expert employed by G.A.C. Group full-time;
- 1 UA expert employed by PEDAL Consulting full-time;

Activities

- Dedicated session to support UA innovation stakeholders was held with EG members in May 2023 during EG Innovation Days: NCURA & EurA followed up with UA organisation discussing potential joint projects
- 10 bilateral meetings were held with EG members and the partners on potential support activities design
- Dedicated web-page was developed and launched by Yuliya Kharchenko in April 2023
- Dedicated pool of 13 vetted displaced UA experts was formed by Svitlana Bazhenova
- EG Support UA Talent Pool document developed for circulation among members and partners ([link here](#)) and provided to the network

ENRICH GLOBAL (EG) Lighthouse Initiative 'Support Ukraine Innovation'



Key activities in Y2023

Output 3:

- ✓ 3 Horizon Europe (HEU) proposals submitted with invited UA partners
- ✓ 1 grant successfully awarded: HEU Project INPACE with the UA Partner 'Scientific Park of Lviv Polytechnic National University

Output 4:

- ✓ Ukrainian start-ups supported by ENRICH in the USA initiative (Temple University and EAEC) with 25 free tickets to the Silicon Valley Funding Summit 2023 during their visit to CES2023 organised by UVCA
- ✓ 2 new members from UA joined EG in 2023: UVCA and SID
- ✓ ENRICH GLOBAL operational manager selected and participated in the program Ukrainian Business Leaders: Promoting Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Washington, Austin, and San Diego, USA among 20 other participants
- ✓ 6 Ukrainian organisations were supported by EG and EBN to participate in person at the EBN Annual Congress held in Brno, June 2023 to network and foster partnerships with peer organisations from EU innovation ecosystem
- ✓ EG and EBN supported [RE:LAB Ukraine](#) project in building partner networks and raising awareness;
- ✓ Webinar on the ARSINOE 2nd Open Tender for Innovations for Ukrainian impact innovators of the USAID Impact Entrepreneurship Accelerator delivered, 3 applications from Ukraine successfully submitted

Special initiatives from EG Members:

United Delivery Mission - NGO, founded by CIVITTA employees, is dedicated to helping Ukraine in its time of need. CIVITTA contribute by funding a crucial vehicle for their humanitarian work.

EG Lighthouse Initiative ‘Support Ukraine Innovation’

Contributions Y2023



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We would especially like to thank EG members who supported the initiative



CIVITTA





Project Overview



«Climate-resilient regions through systemic solutions and innovations», Oct 2021 – Oct 2025

Coordinator: University of Thessaly (Greece), **EG member**

EG Team: Inna Petrenko (Project Director), Kseniia Savchenko, Justine Defosse, Fabrice Clari, Cédrik Poirey

Role of EG (Nov 2021-Oct 2024): Exploitation of ARSINOE results, namely Climate Innovation Window (CIW) and support to its expansion internationally; Set up the Community of Practice ...



www.arsinoe-project.eu



Description and Objectives



ARSINOE is an EU-funded project aimed at creating climate resilient-regions through systemic solutions and innovations. The project will shape the pathways to resilience by bringing together the Systems Innovation Approach (SIA) and the Climate Innovation Window (CIW) to build an ecosystem for climate change adaptation solutions.

It has 41 partners, 9 case studies, budget 15 mln. euros and duration of 4 years (2021-2025)

Objectives:

- Facilitate transformation of economic, social and financial systems that will trigger an exponential change in decarbonization rates and strengthen climate resilience
- Support communities & scientists in evaluating the environmental & economic effects of climate change
- Quantify, model and manage climate risk in a systematic way through resilience
- Facilitate knowledge transfer and exploitation for start-ups and SMEs

Key activities in Y2023



- ✓ Series of workshops conducted under the ARSINOE project, focusing on the exploitation and strategic development of the Climate Innovation Window (CIW). These workshops, held in Madrid, Rome, Nice, and Barcelona, were crucial in shaping the approach towards creating a sustainable business model for CIW, a core component of the ARSINOE project.
- ✓ Series of interviews with climate innovation solutions providers were held, based on which needs assessment analysis was done
- ✓ Value proposition and services packages were developed for CIW end-users were developed
- ✓ Series of interviews were held with EU cities signed to EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change to identify challenges for them as problem owners in finding and applying innovative solutions;
- ✓ External workshop during Smart Cities World Expo Congress in Barcelona was delivered to explore effective pathways for the broader application of technologies developed under the ARSINOE project, both during its lifespan and beyond

Outlook for Y2024 – EG work in ARSINOE



- ✓ Development of sustainable business model and value proposition for Climate Innovation Window
- ✓ Create across-cases, across-projects and across-countries community of practice, to exchange valuable experience, share information and knowledge, support exploitation and dissemination of results and their replication etc. This will be done through and with the ENRICH GLOBAL Thematic Group “Climate Change and Sustainability”
- ✓ Launch of ENRICH GLOBAL Collaboration and Community Platform (EGCP – provisional) for communities of practice, to support the activities of ARSINOE



NGI Enrichers Transatlantic Fellowship Programme



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Project Overview



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**"NGI Enrichers Transatlantic Fellowship Programme
Sept 2022 – Aug 2025 - ongoing**

Coordinator: G.A.C. Group (France), EG member

EG team: Fahima Sadaoui-Ramos (Project Director)

Role of EG: set up on-demand support services, prepare the fellows for their exchange to North America with pre-departure webinars and in-person bootcamp in Rome and engage the NGI community



<https://enrichers.ngi.eu>



@NGI Enrichers



@NGI_Enrichers

Description and objectives



A European gateway for human-centric Internet researchers and innovators to the US and Canada

"We want an open Internet that allows every citizen to interact and, from all walks of life, to take part in the online society. We want an internet that empowers citizens not discriminates them"

Roberto Viola, Director General of Directorate-General of Communication, Networks, Content and Technology at the European Commission

GOAL

The goal is to **shape the evolution** of the Internet into an Internet of Humans; an Internet that responds to people's fundamental needs, including trust, security, and inclusion and **enhance cooperation** in the development of NGI technologies.

HOW?

Financial support to researchers and innovators:

- From all EU countries and other countries associated to Horizon Europe Framework Program
- To travel 3 to 6 months to the US or Canada
- 100% sponsored
- Webinars and in-person bootcamps
- On-demand mentorship, business and technical support services
- Community platform

Key activities in Y2023



- ✓ Planning bootcamp for fellows
- ✓ Kick-off of the first immersive bootcamp in Temple University campus in Rome, May 2023 (photo)
- ✓ Selection and meetings with the trainers' team at the bootcamp
- ✓ Communication on social media and events
- ✓ 6 Peer-to-peer meetings with the fellows:
- ✓ Webinars: Perfect pitch, Visas (US and Canada), NGI Enrichers Tools and Platforms
- ✓ Dedicated platform open for the selected fellows and mentors with access to CMP
- ✓ One-on-one technical assistance sessions and one-on-one mentoring sessions
- ✓ Communication on social medias and events;
- ✓ Speaker at AMTION EUROPE in Lyon to promote NGI Enrichers 14th November
- ✓ Participation to NGI Forum in Brussels 15-16 November



Link to the Bootcamp 2023 Rome Video :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y457nfw6dPg&ab_channel=NGIEnrichers

Outlook for Y2024 – NGI Enrichers



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Planned activities of ENRICH GLOBAL in Y2024

- 2 Peer-to-peer meetings with the fellows cohort 1: 3rd and 10th January,
- Online First Award Ceremony cohort 1: January 17th,
- Online Pre departure Bootcamp cohort 2: January 24th,
- Kick-off of the second immersive bootcamp cohort 2 in Temple University campus in Rome (February 28th and 29th): photo Rome,
- Dedicated Community Management Platform (CMP) open for the selected fellows and mentors : cohorts 1 and 2,
- One-on-one technical assistance sessions and one-on-one mentoring sessions: cohort 1 and 2,
- Communication on social medias and events, participation in the events: cohort 1 and 2,
- Webinar about Canada research ecosystem with cohort 1,
- Kick-off of the third immersive bootcamp (cohort 3) : 2 days in Europe





LOW-COST INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING
AND WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT FOR URBAN AND RURAL WATER SYSTEMS IN INDIA



LOTUS is co-funded by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under Grant Agreement N° 820881 and by the Indian Government, Ministry of Science and Technology.





What is LOTUS?

- LOw-cost innovative Technology for water quality monitoring and water resources management for Urban and rural water Systems in India
- LOTUS is a project funded by DG Environment under the European Union Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme and by the Indian Government. It brings together EU and Indian prominent organisations with the aim to co-create, co-design and co-develop innovative robust affordable low-cost sensing solutions for enhancing India's water and sanitation challenges in both rural and urban area.
- 4,36 million € budget, co-funded by EU and Indian Government over 5 years, to tackle India's challenges in the provision of drinking water, waste-water treatment and management of water systems.



<https://www.lotus-india.eu/>



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LOTUS Key activities in Y2023: Market Study



Market study LOTUS sensor: Kseniia SAVCHENKO, ENRICH GLOBAL, support Dr. Bérengère LEBENTAL:

- ✓ Desk research of the water quality market with the focus on sensors
- ✓ Methodology for the interviews developed
- ✓ 7 interviews with water quality experts organised and held: 4 from Asia, 2 from Africa, and 1 from Australia
- ✓ Results analysed and presented to the LOTUS Consortium partners.



LOTUS Key activities in Y2023: Virtual fair



Project Communication n°17

LOTUS launches a virtual fair open to all !



This 3D online environment enables up to 25 people to visit the fair and it provides:

- **3D objects:** can be manipulated inside the virtual environment
- **Spatialised audio**
- **Interactive posters or videos**
- **Meetings functionalities**

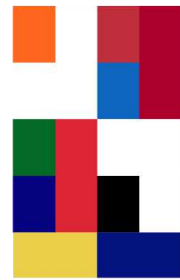
An online 3D environment was launched to showcase LOTUS technologies worldwide: [the LOTUS virtual fair](#). It is possible to learn more about the project by navigating within the LOTUS virtual space environment, manipulate our LOTUS results (LOTUS sensor, LOTUS box..) and even visit our LOTUS box from the inside !

The virtual fair IT infrastructure is offered from 2024 free of charge to all EG members !

EG tech team provides virtual fair set up and support to the EG members:

- **through the joint projects in which EG is involved with the relevant members**
- **through the individual projects requested by the EG members**

INPACE project (secured in 2023, started January 2024)



INPACE

Indo-Pacific-European Hub for Digital Partnerships

Project Background



“In many ways, the Indo-Pacific region is where the future of our planet and of history will be decided”

Josep Borrell Fontelles,
Vice-President of the EC

EU Digital Partnerships (DPs)



EU-South Korea DP (2022)



EU-Japan DP (2022)



EU-Singapore DP (2023)

EU-India TTC (2022)



INPACE Project for Indo-Pacific European Hub for Digital Partnerships

- Mission: support the implementation of the DPs and TTC by creating a **sustainable and interactive multi-stakeholder Indo-Pacific European Hub** and **implement concrete actions**
- INPACE hub: sustainable long-term **expert driven mechanism** for EU-Indo-Pacific collaboration in Digital Technologies and possibly beyond

Project Overview



- ✓ **Full title:** Indo-Pacific-European Hub for Digital Partnerships: Trusted Digital Technologies for Sustainable Well-Being
- ✓ **Period:** 1 January 2024 – 30 June 2027
- ✓ **Total budget:** €2,500,000.00 EC contribution; and additional contributions from associated partners
- ✓ **Project coordinator:** G.A.C. Group (Dr Svetlana Klessova), **EG member**
- ✓ **Consortium (21 partners, EG members are indicated in bold):** **G.A.C. Group (France)**, EGM Easy Global Market (France), **ENRICH GLOBAL**, Vrije Universiteit – Brussels School of Governance (Belgium), CNRS (France), Eurescom – European Institute For Research and Strategic Studies in Telecommunications (Germany), Institut Sinano (international association), **Athens Technology Center (Greece)**, **SPI (Portugal)**, **Scientific Park of Lviv Polytechnic National University (Ukraine)**, Czech Technical University in Prague (Czech Republic), Technical University of Ostrava (Czech Republic), Digital4Planet (association, Switzerland), Martel Innovate (Switzerland), **RCISD (Hungary)**, **BTU Business and Technology University (Georgia)**, National University of Tokyo (Japan), National University of Singapore (Singapore), Sejong University (Republic of Korea), Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (India), Centre for Development of Advanced Computing – CDAC (India).



<https://www.enrich-global.eu/inpace/>



TBD



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INPACE Digital HUB



INPACE Community Platform infrastructure will be done by ENRICH GLOBAL. Starting from summer 2024, the Platform will be available exclusively to the EG members and their projects (planned free of charge for most features), and to the INPACE consortium

INPACE: Outlook for Y2024-2026



Year 1

- Setting the scene, bringing experts, analyzing the situation
- Public thematic webinars + webinars on funding opportunities for cooperation
- Panorama reports (selected topics) on needs and further R&D directions
- Integrative event in one of the Asian countries with all partners / all experts

Year 2

- Pilot projects, webinars, events, workshops on policies and technologies
- Analytics and other evidence-based materials (studies, surveys, reports, factsheets...)
- Creation of collaboration opportunities (small pilots, blueprints, visits, online and physical events...)
- Recommendations for further developing of the Digital Partnerships and the TTC with India
- Integrative event in one of the Asian countries with all partners / all experts

Year 3 - 3,5

- Policy briefs to influence major policies and triggers transformative changes
- Pilot collaborative projects, including where possible industrial partners
- Community to support stakeholders acquire and share information on Digital Technologies
- Opportunity / roadmap report (selected topics) to guide for long-term future collaboration
- Integrative event in one of the Asian countries with all partners / all experts



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First Innovation Days

ENRICH GLOBAL First Innovation Days



Responsible: Kseniia Savchenko, Operations Manager, ENRICH GLOBAL

Co-responsible: Justine Defosse, Consultant, ENRICH GLOBAL

Supervising and Guidance Committee: ENRICH GLOBAL Desk members (G.A.C., Temple University, ENRICH in LAC and ANPEI)

Supporting team: APRE, Italian Agency for the Promotion of European Research and Innovation, EURelations, Switzerland, PEDAL Consulting, Slovakia

Over 40 participants from the members present on-site, with extensive networking and business development opportunities



OBJECTIVES

- Get to know all the members of ENRICH GLOBAL
- Foster collaboration and knowledge sharing
- Develop new synergies & strategic planning
- Network opportunities
- Strengthening community and identity
- Enhanced communication
- Increased engagement and participation
- Promotion of innovation ecosystem

EXCHANGES - EXAMPLES

- Thematic Groups: consolidation & take off
- Creation of Climate Change & Sustainability TC
- Book project: discussions and exchanges
- Communication: understand the needs & present the tools
- Tools & services: collective tools from EG members for the community according to the needs
- Growing together: in-kind contributions and references back up for EU tenders and grants
- Expansion: bringing more diversity (topics and areas)



ENRICH GLOBAL First Innovation Days





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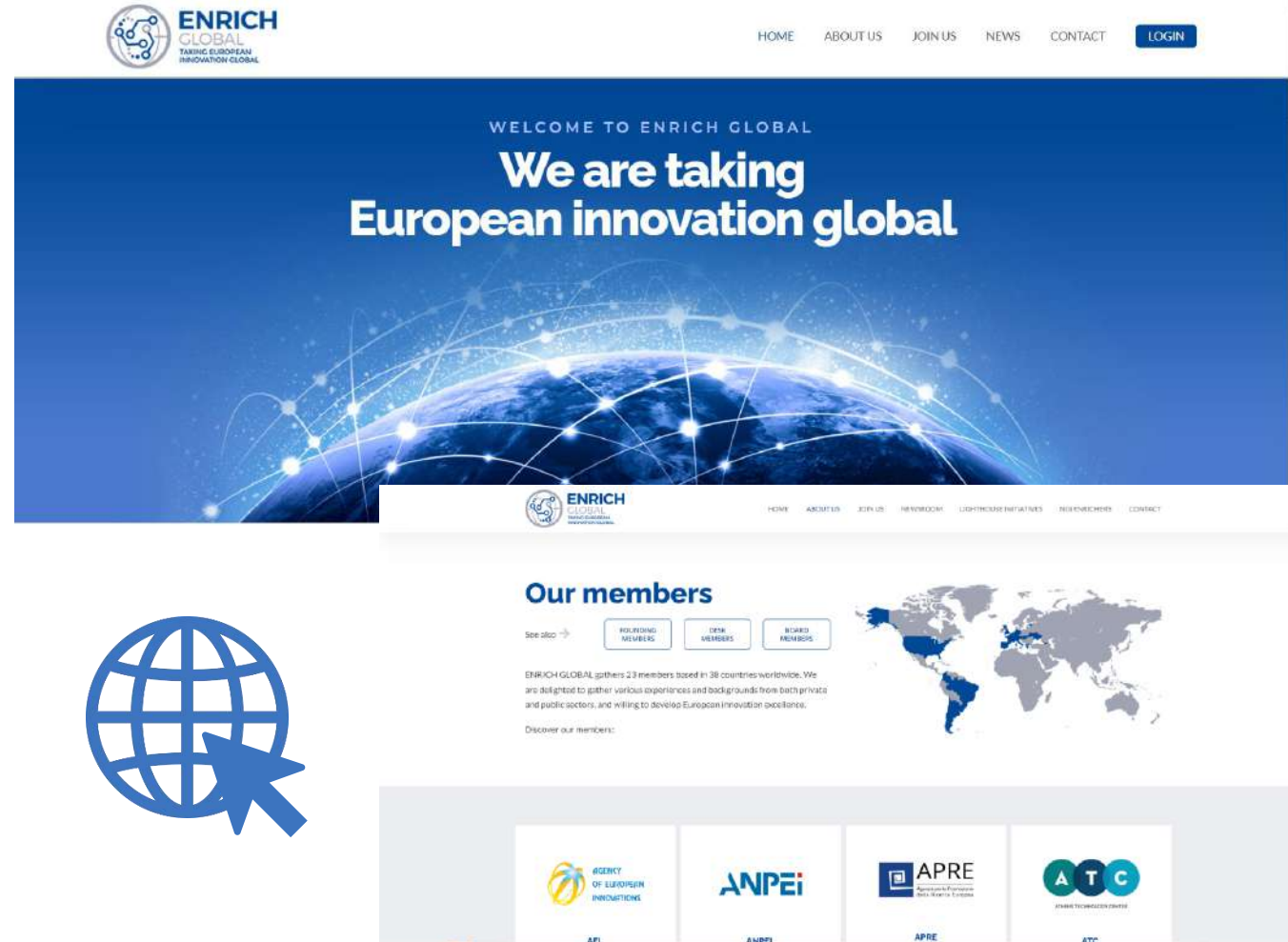
06. Communication activities



ENRICH GLOBAL External Communication

Website overview

- One stop shop to showcase ENRICH GLOBAL mission, objectives, activities and latest news
- Presentation of our members and Thematic Groups
- Bylaws and internal rules available
- Detailed procedure on how to join ENRICH GLOBAL



ENRICH GLOBAL External Communication

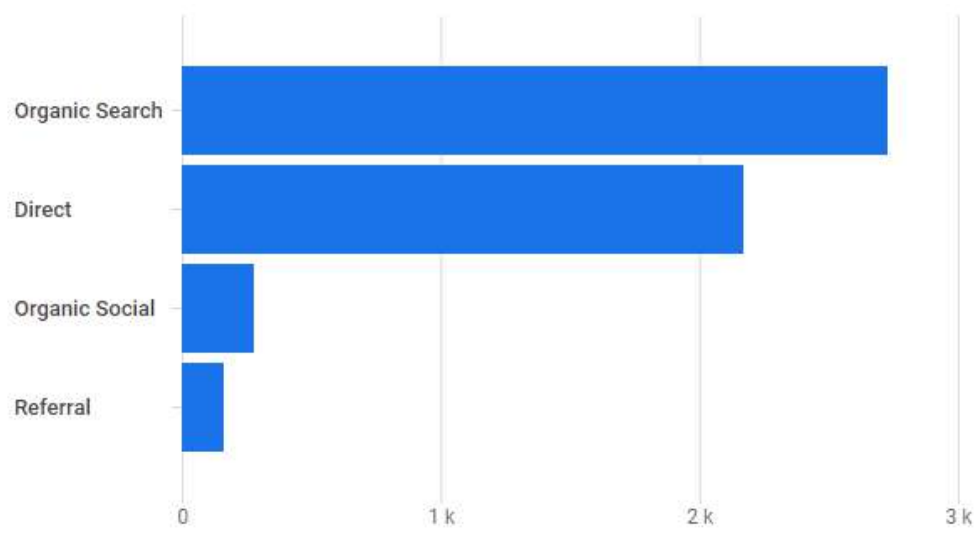
Website analytics as per JAN24 since the launch of the website in late 2020



**8500**
website visits
+ 3200 compared to 2022

**28**
news posted

How is traffic generated ?

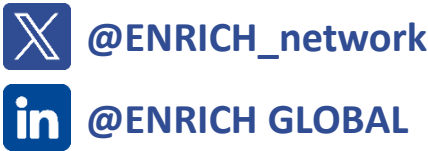


Where are our visitors coming from ?



ENRICH GLOBAL External Communication

Social Media analytics since JAN2023 as per JAN24



- ✓ 747 followers on X and LinkedIn (+ 317 since JAN2022)
- ✓ Sharing news from our activities, our members and other ENRICH initiatives : all ENRICH GLOBAL members are invited to share news

🔍 SOME METRICS FROM LINKEDIN

2
0
2
2

31

publications

508

visitors

352

reactions

+8 500

impressions

2
0
2
3

46

publications

493

visitors

653

reactions

+14 200

impressions

ENRICH GLOBAL Internal Communication



NEWSLETTER

- Aim at conveying news from the Desk, the Thematic Groups activities, members and their projects and news from the industry
- For organisations members and all their staff



5 newsletters
sent in 2023



127 recipients
(staff of EG
members)

MICROSOFT TEAMS

General channel

- Accessible for all members
- Documents shared: admin document, meeting minutes, Word and PPT templates, etc.
- Members can use the chat to share ideas, news, and other

Dedicated channels for each Thematic Groups

- TG leaders can share documents and info with people interested in a particular group
- Members can share ideas around one particular topic of interest
- Each TG leaders are responsible for their channels



119 members

WHATSAPP GROUP

- WhatsApp group “Hopp off HEU proposals”
- Initiated by EUrelations
- An interactive forum for members to exchange opportunities and be integrated in on-going Horizon Europe proposals/projects



17 members



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07. Staff (employees and in-house consultants)

Staff and in-house consultants of ENRICH GLOBAL (1/2)



Fahima Sadaoui Ramos
Project Director
NGI Enrichers



Inna Petrenko
Project Director and Senior Consultant
Support UA Innovation, ARSINOE, LOTUS



Kseniia Savchenko
Senior Consultant & Project Manager
(until June 2023)
ENRICH GLOBAL, ARSINOE, LOTUS



Justine Defosse
Consultant
ENRICH GLOBAL, NGI Enrichers, ARSINOE



Fabrice Clari
IT Project Director (from January 2, 2024)
ENRICH GLOBAL, LOTUS, ARSINOE, INPACE

Staff and in-house consultant of ENRICH GLOBAL (2/2)



Cédrik Poirey

Lead IT Developer (from January 2, 2024)
ENRICH GLOBAL, LOTUS, ARSINOE, INPACE



Prof. Sebastian Engell

Project Director (from January 2, 2024)
INPACE



Namjung Choi

Consultant (from January 2, 2024)
INPACE



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08. Internal Operations

Internal Operations



- ✓ **Onboarding of the new members:** available on Notion and Teams
- ✓ **Onboarding of the new staff:** available on Notion and Teams
- ✓ **Members' in-kind contribution accounting set up**
- ✓ **Reserve fund set up and rules agreed (lead by ENRICH in LAC)**
- ✓ **Call for in-kind contributions** launched, with pool of possible contributions
- ✓ **Contracting / hiring:** 4 new staff / in house consultants in the team!
- ✓ **Development of the ENRICH GLOBAL branding strategy:** initial discussion started with OFF COURSE

Onboarding page EG

1. Missions & objectives
2. What is ENRICH GLOBAL?
3. Useful information
4. Opportunities for the members
5. Next steps
6. Microsoft Team user guide

Welcome to the ENRICH GLOBAL onboarding page!

You will be able to find all the information you need to benefit from the association activities and understand its functioning.

NB: Please click on the different titles to have access to the pages. You can first try with "Missions and objectives" to discover more about ENRICH GLOBAL!

Missions & objectives
ENRICH GLOBAL aims to boost innovation-related international collaboration

What is ENRICH GLOBAL?
A non-profit international association founded in 2020 to promote European innovation worldwide

Useful information
Useful links, preliminary calendar and organization of the ENRICH GLOBAL team



ENRICH GLOBAL : some numbers - where we are at the end of 2023

- **7** part time staff or in house consultants
- **11** Board members
- **33** member organisations (plus 2 more very early 2024)
- **40+** countries where the members have physical presence, across the world
- **7** thematic groups
- **1** lighthouse initiative "Support Ukraine innovation"
- **3** joint projects running, one more secured to start in 2024
- **11** member-organisations involved in these projects (Horizon Europe), in addition to ENRICH GLOBAL itself
- **+35** people from **23** member-organisation attending the First Innovation Days in Rome, Italy
- **New project funds secured during 2023, indicative (for 2024-2027): 380.420 €**
- **End 2023: total project funds available for 2024-2027, indicative: 543.069 €**
- **Additionally, in-kind support provided in 2023:** (contribution from the ENRICH GLOBAL members), indicative: equivalent of **56.500 €**







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09. Future directions for 2024


Strategy outlook 2024 (1/2)




Continue to keep focused membership strategy: new members by recommendations




Reinforce management support (part time staff, secretarial support...)




Have second ENRICH GLOBAL Innovation Day and Project Day - physical meeting




Continue contributory participation – with new approach to in-kind contribution



Launch activities of newly created Thematic Groups: with synergies with the EG projects and activities of the members



Launch Collaboration & Community platform, for members and their /members (most features free of charge), and demo




Finetune/test the new funding scheme for EG and its members to increase the number and quality of proposals




Put in place branding process for ENRICH GLOBAL and its Collaboration & Community Platform


Strategy outlook 2024 (2/2)




Review service portfolio
for the members and
support development of
the members




Finalise the offer “for the
members of ENRICH
GLOBAL members”




Continue to finetune
internal processes




Secure at least
one new joint project with
ENRICH GLOBAL and
member(s)




Finalise the catalogue,
with tools & services by
the EG members for the
EG members



Encourage joint project
with
involvement of at least 2
members (and EG when
possible)



Focus simultaneously,
when possible, on ENRICH
GLOBAL development and
members development
(new topics, methods etc).



Participate in a large-scale
conference of one of the
members (planned in
2024: ANPEI, Brazil), raise
visibility of EG

ENRICH GLOBAL planned physical meetings Y2024



Second ENRICH GLOBAL Innovation Days:

May 15 and 16, 2024: Ir-Rabat, Malta

- Supported by CJHM
- Hosted by GHAIN National Water Conservation Awareness Centre in Rabat / The Energy and Water Agency, Malta
- Will include ENRICH GLOBAL INNOVATION DAY and PROJECT DAY around the topic of interest for the members



August 2024: Sao Paulo, Brazil

- Supported by ANPEI and ENRICH in LAC
- Hosted by ANPEI at the ANPEI bi-annual conference
- Physical meeting of the Desk (Bureau)
- (Tbc) delegation of ENRICH GLOBAL members with invited talks



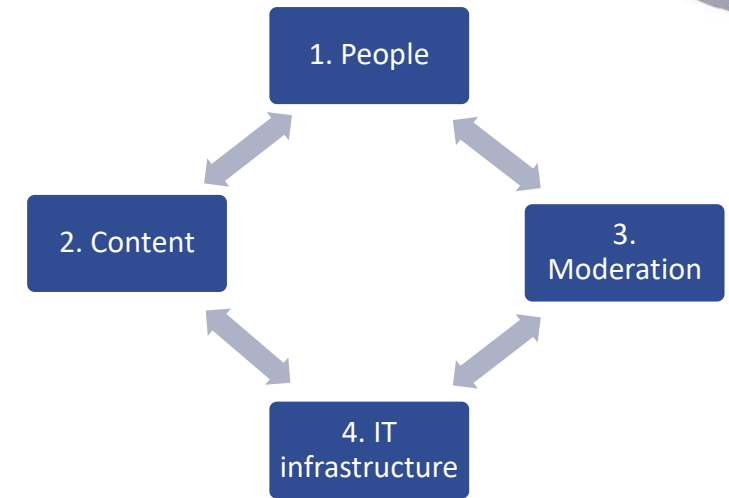
Initiation of reflexion on ENRICH GLOBAL Collaboration Platform to bring competitive advantages to EG members



(1/2)



Exclusively for ENRICH GLOBAL members, their members and those organisations who contribute to the development and expansion of the platform



- A sustainable collaboration hub between research, innovation, business ecosystem actors, and tailored to specific thematic
- For learning and collaboration: within and across organisations, regions, verticals, projects, associations
- Advance of knowledge and practice around specific topics of relevance to EG members- in Europe and beyond
- First versions of the platforms are **driven by projects needs**:
 - multiple projects/communities of the EG members AND common needs
 - multiple projects/communities of the EG members AND common concerns
- **Platform (1st version) to be demonstrated in May 2024**, at the Second ENRICH GLOBAL Innovation Days, and then to on-line for all members in Summer/Autumn 2024

ENRICH GLOBAL Collaboration Platform in a nutshell



The **ENRICH GLOBAL Collaboration Platform** (EGCP, provisional name) is the one-stop shop for any (project-related or not) community of stakeholders, fully customizable to be **tailored to each community needs (verticals: environment, digital, health, ... horizontal: public procurement, innovation academy...)**.

The platform for communities / communities of practice:

- Unique opportunity for users to have **all features in a single platform** (no more multiple platforms to be setup for each new project by EG members)
- No need to develop specific platforms per project/community
- **Available as PaaS** (Platform as a Service): fast community setup!
- User interface can be customized to have a **per-community identity**
- **Step-by-step, agile development**

Data stored on EU servers

- Compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- Data owned by each community (lead organisation, project consortium...)
- Hosting, maintenance and backup provided by the ENRICH GLOBAL tech team



Demo in Malta in
May 2024

User guide in
Summer/Autumn
2024

ENRICH GLOBAL (EG) Collaboration Platform: value for our members



- **Free usage of most features** for EG members, their members and for the partners of the projects who funds the development of the platform / communities!
- EG members and their members will be able to set up and operate e-communities (personalised space) - **free of charge**:
 - The "owner(s)" of the community will set it up, moderate it, provide content (e.g. within the project), use it for replication of results created by EG members and their projects **+ for sustainability: the community continues even after the project!**
 - ENRICH GLOBAL provides design and technical support - funded in the projects of ENRICH GLOBAL, including future projects of the members.
 - Additional support could be provided to the members (project-based): digital marketing, community management...
- **Additional value-added services** for EG members, their projects and their members: virtual fairs to showcase online innovative solutions, products, technologies..., meet, share and collaborate with partners in 3D virtual spaces; AI-generated newsletter on topics of interest, ... **upcoming in 2024-2025**.
 - **These additional value-added features** requiring additional IT costs or specific proprietary tools will be organised through the joint projects in which EG is involved with the relevant member, or through the individual projects (in case the EG member requires such additional features).



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10. Acknowledgements



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