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at the General Assembly 2025*





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Preamble

Messages from the Executive Bureau (Desk) of ENRICH GLOBAL

"Our global community of 39 members is pioneering an innovative business model based on in-kind contributions rather than membership fees - turning vision into impact, driving innovation through six groundbreaking joint projects. We are building a vibrant ecosystem worldwide where innovation thrives through genuine collaboration and unity. Deeply grateful to each member who contributed to our shared success!. Together, we've proven that we are truly **#stronger #together** in this unique association we co-create."



PRESIDENT and SECRETARY

Svetlana KLESSOVA

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

"With innovation and sustainability, ENRICH GLOBAL empowers us all to shape the future we truly aspire to."



VICE-PRESIDENT for EXPANSION

Filipe Miguel CASSAPO

Vice President and Treasurer,
ENRICH in LAC, Brazil

"ENRICH GLOBAL stands stronger than ever, with remarkable growth in membership, impactful projects, and a thriving community platform. Ensuring the financial sustainability of our initiatives remains a top priority, enabling us to expand our support to members and create even greater opportunities for innovation and collaboration in the future."



TREASURER

Marcela FLORES

Director, Executive Director, ANPEI - National
Association of Research and Development of
Innovative Companies, Brazil



#StrongerTogether : Value proposition for ENRICH GLOBAL members

Access to global network : expand your reach!

- Connect with 39 members across 40+ countries
- Membership by recommendation only - ensuring quality partnerships

Funding and business opportunities*

- **Access** to EU funding opportunity watch and meet-ups of "EU projects thematic group"
- **Skills directory** featuring your organisation's expertise/references in an exclusive member database, including many serial winners of collaborative projects
- Participation in **European proposals** (if selected by the coordinator) with ENRICH GLOBAL and its members
- **Success fees / rewards** for bringing ENRICH GLOBAL and its members into joint projects
- Small-scale **sponsorship** opportunities from ENRICH GLOBAL
- **Reward schemes** for achievements of the members, such as network expansion
- Exclusive **paid service opportunities** through internal procurement by ENRICH GLOBAL ...
- **An opportunity** for members to experiment and propose new ideas, business development initiatives, and reward schemes - we'll pilot the most promising suggestions together !

*(conditions apply)

Exclusive tools and platforms

- **Free and exclusive access** to Collaboration & Community Platform: unique opportunity for you and your projects
- **Create and moderate** your own project communities with custom branding – free! Or benefit from IT support*
- **Featured listing** in the exclusive "professional tools and services catalogue" by members, for members (in process)

Project collaboration and implementation support

- Support for exploitation/sustainability activities through synergies
- Staff secondment opportunities for temporary HR needs
- Initiate and lead new Thematic Groups aligned with your mission
- Become affiliated partner to ENRICH GLOBAL in its projects

Knowledge and skills development

- **Exclusive Innovation Academy** training and mentoring sessions (paid by ENRICH GLOBAL for its members and their networks*)
- **Thematic Groups** - access to global expertise and best practices
- **Annual Innovation Days** exclusively for members/invited guests
- **Your staff or colleagues'** empowerment opportunities to initiate, experiment and lead relevant activities useful for your team

No-cost membership model & flexible participation
– choose activities that align with your interests !



#StrongerTogether : Key numbers & highlights from 2024

A growing network

- ENRICH GLOBAL continues to expand, uniting **39 members** across **40+ countries**.
- Our community platform is thriving, with **805 engaged users** in **5 active communities** (co)moderated by our members.

Innovation in action

- We are driving impact with **6 ongoing collaborative projects**, including 4 new multi-year projects launched in 2024.
- **16 members of ENRICH GLOBAL** are involved in these projects.

Securing the future

- With **€832K** secured funding of ENRICH GLOBAL in the **4 projects** signed or started in 2024
- **€2.23M** funding for our members in the same projects, we continue to innovate, to collaborate, and to take innovation across borders.

Bringing members together

We organised great events exclusively for our members and their networks:

- The **Second ENRICH GLOBAL Innovation Days** (Malta)
- The **ENRICH GLOBAL Innovation Academy online**, and more.

Expanding our influence

Our visibility continues to grow:

- **839 professionals** following us on LinkedIn
- **4 dedicated newsletters** for members
- 1 promotional video showcasing EG's mission and work.

ENRICH GLOBAL
is more than a network.
It's an international
movement shaping the future
of innovation.

Let's build it together!



Members co-create and innovate with ENRICH GLOBAL

Got an idea that aligns with ENRICH GLOBAL's mission?

Want to lead a new initiative at a global or local level?

Here's how you can make it happen:

1. Propose your idea:

Bring forward an innovative concept and show your readiness to lead.

2. Find your allies:

Identify at least **two other ENRICH GLOBAL members** to support your initiative. No network? Recommend your partners to join EG and collaborate with them.

3. Co-create & submit.

Work together and prepare a **one-page proposal** for the **ENRICH GLOBAL Bureau**.

4. Get validation.

The Board **reviews, validates, and provides suggestions** to strengthen your project.

5. Make it happen!

Pilot your initiative within ENRICH GLOBAL and drive real impact. Your vision becomes **our shared success**.

**Successful initiatives after the first year
may be eligible for funding** – decision to be
made by the Board.

**Step up and shape the future of ENRICH GLOBAL.
Your ideas. Your leadership. Our joint work. Our
collective impact.**



The essence of ENRICH GLOBAL TOGETHER, WE CREATE POSSIBILITIES BEYOND IMAGINATION

Our worldwide network of partners connects through shared vision to fuel innovation across diverse sectors.

At our core, people (our members, communities, and collaborators) turn shared knowledge into global innovation progress.

By combining our strengths, connections, and opportunities, we unlock potential no individual could discover alone, turning proactive engagement into meaningful impact that shapes our world daily.

Come forward, share your unique perspective and get actively involved in this extraordinary story of growing and positive global change!



Innovation
is no longer a choice



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Brand video

*"Driving Global Impact:
The Strength of Unity with ENRICH GLOBAL"*



Off Course Studio

Branding and Global Design Studio & EG member

Team work:

EG team

+

Off Course

+

EG members



Nina Olivier

EG Global Communication Manager



Innovation through collaboration: The ENRICH GLOBAL way

Innovation isn't optional—it's essential.

But real impact doesn't come from isolated ideas. It's built on connections, shared resources, and trusted partnerships.

Together, **we can tackle global challenges**, strengthen our collective expertise, and drive meaningful change. At ENRICH GLOBAL, we believe in collaboration as the key to progress.

**FOR YOU
FOR YOUR ORGANISATION
FOR THE WORLD**

#StrongerTogether

Ready to join, to strengthen your network while empowering yourself and your organisation?

Become part of our global community and discover mutual growth opportunities.

Join Us → <https://www.enrich-global.eu/why-join-us/>





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Summary – Annual Report

ENRICH GLOBAL Annual report 2024

Summary

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1.

SHAPING INNOVATION TOGETHER

What is ENRICH GLOBAL?

An international non-profit founded
by **12 founding members in 2020**

**Connecting 39 members across
40+ countries**, 4 new members
joined in 2024.
By recommendation only

Headquartered in Sophia Antipolis,
France

Contributory, **free-membership**
organisation



Our mission and objectives



**Empowering global
innovation through
collaboration**



Shape the future of international innovation



**Advance European excellence in science
and innovation**



**Boost European competitiveness in global
innovation**

For full details: visit our [bylaws](#)



The Members

39

Members

Covering:

+40

Countries worldwide



Governance structure and activities



THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reunites all members of ENRICH GLOBAL to **define general policies and approve financial accounts annually**.

The General Assembly was organised on March 1st 2024.



THE BOARD

Composed of up to 15 representatives, the Board oversees policies, approves new members, and manages operations.

Two Board meetings were organised in 2024, on July 6th and on November 23rd



THE DESK (Executive Bureau)

Responsible for the **daily management and execution** of Board decisions.

4 Desk meetings were organized in 2024 with many online ad-hoc exchanges with decision making by email.

ENRICH GLOBAL – 11 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
Chief Scientific Officer
RCISD, Hungary



Svetlana Klessova
Director, Research and
Innovation Partnerships,
G.A.C. Group, France

Sara Medina
Member of the Board
SPI, Portugal

Robert Miskuf
CEO
Pedal Consulting,
Slovakia

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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2.

Growing through connection

ENRICH GLOBAL – members

- ENRICH GLOBAL is a **contributory** association.
- **No membership fees if in kind contribution is provided (voted every year by the General Assembly).**
- **In-kind contribution to the development of the association, according to own mission and interest - but option to contribute with membership fee if no in-kind contribution.**
- 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/)
<https://www.enrich-global.eu/why-join-us/>
<https://www.enrich-global.eu/how-to-join-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...



Our Membership Growth Strategy

Non-financial, high-value memberships

Free
membership
(in kind contribution)

Bring as many
members as possible

Paying
membership

ENRICH GLOBAL POSITIONNING

- New vetted members by recommendations
- Sustainable without additional costs
- Fostering deeper, stronger collaboration

In 2025, we aim to welcome 5 to 10 new members

Focus on few specific
new, vetted members



In-kind contributions: Proposed annually by members to the Desk

Examples of contributions

Tools & Services: Coordinate catalogue, prepare service offers, moderate exchanges.

Innovation Days: Support the organisation of EG Innovation Days.

Collaborative Projects: Initiate and contribute to joint activities and future proposals. If invited, become associated partner with own contribution.

Branding & Marketing: Enhance tools, services, and association visibility, support with design...

Documentation: Prepare key documents and assist group leaders...

Contribution Categories

Communication & Branding: Newsletters, announcements, social media, and content creation.

Thematic Group Support: Organise webinars, meetings, and group activities.

Business Development / Marketing Activities: Integrate EG into project proposals and external collaborations.

Events & External Relations: Host and moderate conferences or trainings.

IT Support: Facilitate tools, access, and tech solutions.



Welcome to our 4 new members in 2024!





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3. Driving innovation across borders

ENRICH GLOBAL Thematic Groups

A vehicle to work together:
6 Thematic Groups in 2024



Urban Diplomacy



Climate Change
and Sustainability



EU Projects



Health Innovation



Young Researchers
for Innovation



Digital Technologies
for Sustainability

- **Thematic Groups connect members, experts, and world-class actors** to advance research, innovation, and collaboration through a global platform.
- Each group addresses **targeted themes**.
- Groups are **open to the members of EG and, by invitation, their own networks**. External participants may join under specific initiatives.
- **Any member can initiate a Thematic Group** with at least two additional interested members.
- Proposals must be submitted via a template available on ENRICH GLOBAL platform.
- Proposed groups are reviewed by the Desk and approved during the next Board meeting.
- Thematic Groups are operating by their leaders/co-leaders.
- Most active Thematic Groups, with involvement of several members of ENRICH GLOBAL can ask for administrative or other support for the next year of operations.



EU Projects

Leaders



Co-leaders



EU Projects group in 2024: taking innovation global through joint projects!

In 2024, ENRICH GLOBAL took European innovation to new heights, Fostering collaboration between experts, institutions, and decision-makers through high Impact joint projects.

Scaling Impact Through Joint Initiatives

- **4 project proposals submitted**, driving forward ambitious ideas.
- **Regular online exchanges** with 20+ participants, fuelling knowledge sharing and partnerships.

Sustainable Growth

- **€832K+ attracted in ENRICH GLOBAL's** strategic projects, until 2028.
- **€2.23 million for the members** of ENRICH GLOBAL in the same projects until 2028.

Projects in 2024, and on-going collaboration:

- **INPACE, ENFORCE, ENHANCE** – Three major projects launched in 2024.
- **LOTUS project** continued and ended in 2024.
- **NGI Enrichers** and **ARSINOE** continued in 2024.
- **PCP-WISE project** on pre commercial innovation procurement signed in 2024 to start in 2025.
- **16 members involved in 6 running projects** alongside with ENRICH GLOBAL strengthening innovation ecosystems worldwide.



EU Projects: examples of focused activities in 2024, and their leaders

ENRICH GLOBAL members are leading key initiatives to strengthen collaboration and funding access:

- **Proposal writing scheme:** A pilot scheme to help members develop stronger project proposals (PEDAL, Slovakia).
- **Funding opportunity watch:** Ongoing monitoring of EU funding opportunities (SPI, Portugal).
- **Access to tenders:** Support to international bids – identification and experts search (CH Multisourcing, Belgium).
- **Joint EU proposals:** Coordination of Horizon Europe and Erasmus applications with multiple members (RCISD, Hungary, FORTH/Praxi, Greece...), initiation of applications (OFF COURSE, Spain, UTH, Greece...)
- **Member support:** A new financial incentive scheme prepared in 2024 for launch in 2025 to enhance engagement and collaboration across members (G.A.C., France, PEDAL, Slovakia).
- **Stronger collaboration:** A database mapping members' competencies for future partnerships (EuRA - Portugal, ENRICH in LAC - Brazil)....

Through these targeted actions, ENRICH GLOBAL continues to **unlock new opportunities, foster collaboration, and taking European innovation global, and global innovation to Europe.**



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

Call	Cluster	Region	Type	Deadline
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-DRS-02: Open topic on Improving disaster risk management and governance to ensure self-sufficiency and sustainability of operations in support of enhanced resilience	3. Civil Security for Society	Africa, Asia, LAC	RIA	06-nov-25
HORIZON-CL4-INDUSTRY-2025-01-MATERIALS-64: EU Co-funded Partnership on raw materials for the green and digital transition (Programme Co-fund action)	4. Digital, Industry & Space	Africa	COFUND	23-sept-25
HORIZON-CL4-2025-04-HUMAN-08: GenAI for Africa	4. Digital, Industry & Space	Africa	RIA	13-nov-25
HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-HUMAN-19: International cooperation in semiconductors (CSA)	4. Digital, Industry & Space	India, SG, TW, JP, SK, USA	CSA	13-nov-25
HORIZON-CL4-INDUSTRY-2025-01-TWIN-TRANSITION-01: Integrated approaches for remanufacturing (Made in Europe Partnership) (IA)	4. Digital, Industry & Space	JP, SK, TW	IA	23-sept-25
HORIZON-CL4-INDUSTRY-2025-01-MATERIALS-42: Innovative Advanced Materials (IAMs) for product monitoring, smart maintenance and repair strategies in the construction sector (RIA)	4. Digital, Industry & Space	JP	RIA	23-sept-25
HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-DIGITAL-EMERGING-03: International cooperation: joint research and development with Korea (RIA)	4. Digital, Industry & Space	SK	RIA	13-nov-25
HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-DIGITAL-EMERGING-01: Continuation of the Quantum Technologies Flagship (CSA)	4. Digital, Industry & Space	----	CSA	13-nov-25
HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-DIGITAL-EMERGING-02: Quantum Computing – complementing the quantum computing FPAs with the development of a technology agnostic software stack (RIA)	4. Digital, Industry & Space	----	RIA	13-nov-25
HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-DATA-08: Large-scale pilots for supply end-to-end infrastructures integrating device, network computing and communication capabilities for Telco Edge Cloud deployments, as a basis for Connected Collaborative Computing Networks (3C networks) (RIA)	4. Digital, Industry & Space	Pilots sites	RIA	13-nov-25

Interested in one of the upcoming calls?

Post it in the **Teams channel** of the group!



EU Projects group: Plans for 2025

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WATCH – Horizon Europe and Erasmus

For all EG members

Lead: SPI, Portugal (Horizon Europe), RCISD (Erasmus)

OPEN DATABASE OF COMPETENCES AND SKILLS for joint projects

For all EG members

Lead: EuRA, Portugal

EXPLORE OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Explore the opportunities to submit the projects funded by agencies in other countries (Brazil etc...).

Lead: ENRICH in LAC, Brazil

DEVELOP JOINT PROJECTS

Submit 3 proposals with involvement of ENRICH GLOBAL and its members, target to win one
Analyse results.

START NEW INCENTIVE SCHEME for EG members initiating joint projects

Collective efforts

Financial incentives, rules agreed by the Board in 2024

CONSIDER TENDER RELATED ACTIVITIES

Explore tender related activities needed by EG members.

Lead: CH Multisourcing



EU Project group

Insights from the leaders



Dr Svetlana Klessova

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

"The true value of our Group lies in active participation and meaningful contribution. The most proactive members **leverage more business opportunities and benefit the most** from the Group's activities. Simply joining and indicating interest is not enough!

We thrive when members bring their unique experiences, references, and diverse competencies to the table, both thematic and geographic. Our vision is to create a powerful network where everyone's success multiplies. Expanding ENRICH GLOBAL's thematic and geographical coverage is both an opportunity and a necessity for our future growth – and for the growth of our members!"



Dr Sara Medina

Member of the Board, Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação, Portugal

"Innovation thrives in collaboration. By actively contributing, sharing expertise, **and working together, we turn opportunities into impactful projects.** Our strength lies in our diversity, and our success is built on collective ambition."



Health Innovation

Leaders



Co-leaders



Health Innovation

Overview



The ENRICH GLOBAL Health Innovation Group aims at **connecting stakeholders world-wide** through an established and growing **community**.

We organise every year an online event – **the International Experts Forum and Policy Dialogue Workshop** - that aims at bringing together R&I and policy stakeholders world-wide to share good practices and exchange on innovative ideas.

Every year a specific country or region is given visibility to grow the community.



December 10, 2024
Special guest region:
Mediterranean

Research&Innovation for healthy living in a healthy environment.

Fostering a healthy-promoting environment and reducing the environment impact of the health system.



Health Innovation

Take-aways

The **International Experts' Forum and Policy Dialogue Workshop 2024** brought together **92 participants** to explore the intersection of **health and environmental innovation**. The event, co-organised with the ENRICH GLOBAL Climate Change and Sustainability group, strengthened international cooperation among experts.

Key take-aways and impact:

- Highlighted best practices and strategies from the **EU and Mediterranean region**.
- Connected stakeholders across **different disciplines and geographic horizons**, opening doors to new R&I collaborations.
- Presented the **Euro-Mediterranean Hub for R&I**, a new platform for cross-sector partnerships, supported by UfM and the European Commission.

10.50 [CET]	On-line room opening
11.00 - 11.15	Introduction: presenting the ENRICH GLOBAL Communities and the aims of the event <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mathilde De Bonis, APRE, Italy▪ Eva Fadil, G.A.C. Group, France▪ Chrysi Laspidou, University of Thessaly, Greece
11.15 – 11.30	The Euro-Mediterranean Hub for R&I: a learning and collaborative platform for Mediterranean R&I cooperation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Heba Gaber, Science Counselor, EU Delegation to Egypt
11.30 – 12.45	Strategies, experiences and perspectives from the R&I Stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ EU Partnership “PARC”: develop a next-generation chemical risk assessment to protect human health and the environment Emanuela Testai, National Institute of Health (ISS), Italy▪ The Cluster METEOR: gathering Horizon Europe projects on the health impacts of environmental stressors and links to policy Mike Holland, EMRC, UK and Hans Orru, University of Tartu, Finland – VALESOR project, Cluster Coordinator▪ MISTRAL: predicting and mitigating the effects of air pollution in industrial cities Rodolfo Sardone, Azienda Sanitaria Locale di Taranto, Italy▪ CARING NATURE: Sustainable solutions for green health and care Pasquale Mari, Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli, Italy▪ PLANET4HEALTH: how environmental degradation impacts human, animal and ecosystem health Libra AI Technologies, Greece – <i>to be confirmed</i>
12.45 – 13.00	Q&A and open discussions
13.00	Closure

Why it matters for you:

The **synergy between health and environmental expertise** showcased at this event proves the strength of collaboration within the ENRICH GLOBAL community. **Health-focused EG members are invited to take part in these initiatives**, shaping innovative solutions that benefit both public health and sustainability.



Health Innovation

Insights from the leaders



"In the field of Health, many challenges we are facing are global challenges. Tackling these and aiming at the sustainable health and wellbeing of our society is probably one of the most impactful things we can do.

This is why in the **ENRICH GLOBAL Health Innovation Group** we aim at shedding light on good practices in terms of strategies, initiatives, innovative solutions and products that have transformational potential and can be applied around the globe."



Mathilde De Bonis
Project Manager, APRE



Eva Fadil
Project Leader, G.A.C.



Digital Technologies for Sustainability Thematic Group

Leaders



Digital Technologies for Sustainability

Objectives, activities, plans for 2025

Objectives

The group fosters collaboration in digital technologies (**AI, Big Data, 6G, IoT, Cloud computing, Next Generation Internet, simulation**, etc.) to achieve climate neutrality, circularity, and **zero pollution** in smart cities, energy systems, mobility, and agriculture.

Activities

Are conducted via **NGI Enrichers project** (Temple University, EAEC, SPI, APRE, G.A.C., ENRICH GLOBAL) and **INPACE project** (SPI, ATC, RCISD, BTU, G.A.C., ENRICH GLOBAL). Other digital technology projects are welcome to join!

Programme set for deployment in 2025 and beyond
(see NGI Enrichers and INPACE sections in this report).

2025 Plan

Conduct activities via ongoing projects and engage members through virtual fairs, events, and webinars.

Lead:

Prof. Sebastian Engell, supported by Dr. Svetlana Klessova (INPACE) and Sabine Kennedy (NGI Enrichers)



Digital Technologies for Sustainability – NGI Enrichers

(NGI: Next Generation Internet)



Supporting Global Sustainability

Tech & Sustainable wellbeing is integral in the roll out of the NGI Enrichers programme. **Discussion at Bootcamps or other events, choice of sustainable restauration, limited waste, exchanges on AI and reduction of energy consumption.** A number of fellowships had tech & sustainability at their core, all shared the value. *(see just a few examples of core projects and testimonials on next slide)*



Bootcamps organised by ENRICH GLOBAL
with contributions of its members - a place for
colearning, connection, collaboration and debate

NGI approach pillars:

- **Shared Growth:** not just a programme - a community for the benefit of all stakeholders, fostering lasting partnerships
- **Long-Term Planning:** sustainability is integral; we set long-term goals and adaptive strategies to ensure ongoing value
- **Measurable Impact:** orchestration of key milestones : webinars, bootcamps, awards to track progress and celebrate advancement
- **Cultural Trust:** promotion of openness, knowledge sharing, and collaborative problem-solving with fellows given an opportunity to share (ex: opensource, safer more respectful personal data management...)
- **Environmental Commitment:** focus on green innovation, reducing waste, and implementing eco-friendly practices to ensure positive environmental impact.



Digital Technologies for Sustainability: A few examples of NGI Enrichers fellow's showcasing Tech & sustainability at the core of Next Generation Internet (NGI)



Marwan El Chazli
Switzerland


Researcher
(scientific/technical/engineering)

ORGANIZATION
Johns Hopkins University

PROJECT TITLE
Digitalizing quality control in the food industry: AI and spectroscopy in the service of human health and sustainability

"To save on resources and limit environmental impact I seek out opportunities to borrow or share equipment already present in my ecosystem. For my Masters I collaborated with over 20 different labs, amounting to tens of thousands of francs in savings without compromising on quality."

Marouane



Sümeyye KAYNAK
Turkey


Researcher
(scientific/technical/engineering)

ORGANIZATION
University of Iowa Hydroinformatics Lab (UIHILab)

PROJECT TITLE
Artificial Intelligence Driven Big Data Analytics for Extremes Climate Events

"Analysis of solar radiation on buildings at the urban or individual scale is essential to fostering sustainable environments."

Sümeyye



Ido Levy
Israel


Researcher (multidisciplinary)

ORGANIZATION
University of Maryland

PROJECT TITLE
SafeMode: Using AI & Behavioural Psychology to Improve Performance and Sustainability in Transportation

"Putting the drivers' voice at the spotlights with behavioral economics models and artificial intelligence to make the world's transport of goods and passengers safer, greener, and engaging for drivers."

Ido



Tessa Wagenaar
Netherlands

Innovators/Entrepreneurs

ORGANIZATION
Temple University

PROJECT TITLE
SplendoMonitor

"NGI Enrichers is showcasing how cross-Atlantic collaborations can foster more human centric outcomes and generate faster results."

Tessa



Digital Technologies for Sustainability – Insights from the leaders



Professor Sebastian Engell

Project Director INPACE at ENRICH GLOBAL,
Chair of the Advisory and Planning Group of
ASPIRE in the context of the PPP
Processes4Planet of the European
Commission

"Digital decision support can play an important role in improving sustainability in many fields, from agriculture over managing rivers to recycling of waste and the operation of industrial plants.... **ENRICH GLOBAL is contributing to it through its digital projects that foster international cooperation**, bringing together expertise and resources across borders to develop or promote innovative solutions for our planet's most pressing challenges"



Sabine Kennedy

Project Director NGI Enrichers
at ENRICH GLOBAL,
Certified Coach-Speaker

"The world is a threshold, and leading ENRICH GLOBAL team in a project that deepens **research and innovation through collaboration with people driven around sustainable development**, human centric approach and tech safety gives hope for our future"



Urban Diplomacy

Leaders



Co-leaders



Urban Diplomacy

Top achievements in 2024

In the year 2024 we have been working together with the DLR PT to lay the foundations for an Urban Diplomacy Working Group.

In this phase, **the IQIB** and **the DLR PT** have engaged in the following activities:

1

Workshop on Smart Cities and Urban Diplomacy at the “Smart Cities and Regions” Dialogue Programme of the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Bruxelles in January; co-organized by ENRICH GLOBAL.

2

Participation in a roundtable discussion on Subnational Diplomacy by the North Rhine-Westphalia Academy of International Affairs (AIA) in Bonn in March; co-organized by ENRICH GLOBAL.

3

Participation in a Workshop on City Diplomacy by the German Marschall Fund and the City of Dortmund in Dortmund in November; co-organised by ENRICH GLOBAL.



Urban Diplomacy

Objectives in 2025

Aim to establish a formal Urban Diplomacy Thematic Group led by **IQIB** with **DLR PT** within **ENRICH GLOBAL**. Objectives through EG-internal and external activities:

Internal activities:

- **Engage** more EG in the Thematic Group.
- **Identify best practices**, synergies and developing future solutions together.
- **Engage in joint projects.**

External activities:

- **Connect important urban diplomacy** stakeholders together and fostering communication among them.
- **Conduct joint workshop session(s)** on urban diplomacy (esp. at the North Rhine-Westphalia Academy of International Affairs (AIA) Summer School on Subnational Diplomacy).
- **Understand challenges and needs** from urban diplomacy stakeholders at various governance levels and start working on building an urban diplomacy toolbox within a multilevel governance framework.
- **Enlarge external network of cooperation partners** from academia and practice (public administrations on local and subnational level).



Urban Diplomacy

Insights from the leader



Alexander Plé

Scientific Consultant

IQIB Institute for Qualifying Innovation
Research and Consulting, Germany

“By enabling cities and other subnational actors to become active on the international level they can create an international impact that contributes to addressing the global challenges of the 21st century and to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals.”



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Climate change and sustainability

Objectives, activities, results in Y2024

THE TEAM



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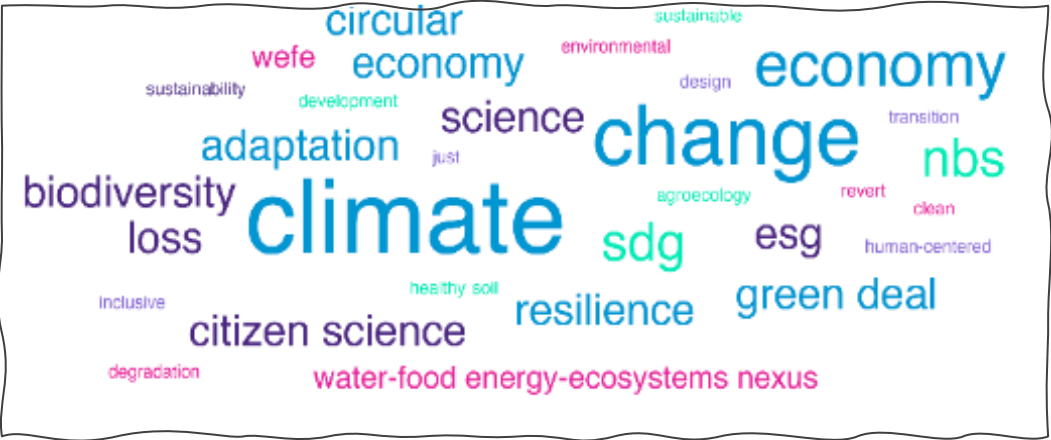


Inna Petrenko
ENRICH GLOBAL

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The vision of the Group is to develop and implement collaborative initiatives covering these topics



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Proposals submitted by CCS TG members

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Winning

EG members agreed to set CCS Group

May 2023, Rome (Italy)



EG Board approved set up of CCS Group

November 2023



Launch CCS e-CoP (e-Community of Practice) on EGCP

May 2024, Malta



Climate change and sustainability

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JOIN US
https://egcp.enrich-global.eu/communities/climate_change

Our e-CoP members

Problem owners and solutions providers



May 2024
E-CoP launched



Sep 2024
40 members



Dec 2024
80 members



Dec 2024
6 projects joined



Climate change and sustainability

Objectives for Y2025



The Group and its e-CoP (e-Community of Practice) acts as a collaborative platform based on best internationalisation practices, driving Solutions for Climate Adaptation and Sustainability by exchanging knowledge and best practices. Dedicated to advancing, testing, and facilitating the market uptake of innovative solutions designed to tackle global challenges of climate change. Focusing on creating a robust, cross-sectoral community of users who collaborate, share, and apply knowledge in real-world contexts.

Activities are conducted via ARSINOE (G.A.C., UTH, BRIGAD CONNECT, ENRICH GLOBAL), ENFORCE (UTH, AUTH, G.A.C., ENoLL, ENRICH GLOBAL). ENHANCE (UTH, ENRICH GLOBAL, G.A.C.) joined in December 2024, and members and projects contribute

Programme set for deployment in 2025 and beyond (see ARSINOE, ENFORCE sections in this report).

2025 plan: to agree joint moderation and engagement plan and conduct value added activities via ongoing projects , engage members through virtual Living Labs, events, and webinars, Competence Groups.

Lead: Prof. Chrysi Laspidou, UTH
Co-leads: Marcela Flores, ANPEI and Dr Elena Gomez, iCatalist supported by Inna Petrenko.



Climate change and sustainability

Insights from the leader



Chrysi Laspidou, PhD

Vice-Rector of Innovation, Internationalization, Collaborations and Digital Governance

Professor, Civil Engineering University of Thessaly, Greece

Head

One Planet Thessaly

Innovation-Technology Transfer Unit
& Entrepreneurship Center

“As we work towards mainstreaming the sustainable development goals in education, we focus not only on teaching the technical sustainable solutions, but also on urging students to experience the SDGs through a socio-emotional and behavioural framework, since sustainability and resilience are achieved only through a holistic, multi-faceted, transdisciplinary, multi-actor and systemic approach.

The Climate Change and Sustainability Thematic Group at ENRICH GLOBAL embodies this vision by fostering a collaborative community that translates knowledge into real-world impact, shaping innovative solutions for a more sustainable and resilient future.”



Young Researchers for Innovation

Leaders



Co-leaders



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“



Concept Note

Global Innovation Academy via MSCA Staff Exchanges



- Date of submission for application: 5th Feb (too short), next: 27th March - 08th Oct. 2025
- Budget per project average call 2023: ~1,1 Mio€
- Evaluation through Scientific Panels
- Open to Third Countries Participation (beneficiary rules depend)
- Success Rate (call 2023): ~ 31%
- Exchanged Staff needs to be full time employee
- Motivation for the employer: Research training and learning for the staff

Young Researchers for Innovation

Activities, results in Y2024

🚀 ESDP Online Academy success story on [LinkedIn](#): introducing [Ali Musab](#), [JELLY SPACE](#)



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857 Follower:innen
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🚀 ESDP Online Academy success stories: introducing [Ali Musab](#), [JELLY SPACE](#)

Originally initiated with the ENRICH in the USA project and now led by our members [DLR Projektträger](#) and [NCURA: National Council of University Research Administrators](#) through ENRICH GLOBAL, the Entrepreneurial Skills Development Program (ESDP) Online Academy is a program aimed at European [#researchers](#) and [#startups](#), who are interested in beginning their commercialisation journey and to bring their research to market. 💡

The last edition of the program took place in April 2023, more than a year later we are very excited to share with you the success story of Ali Musab, founder of JELLY SPACE. In this video, Ali shares how the ESDP Online Academy supported him as an entrepreneur as well as the current developments of his start-up. Listen to his inspirational testimony!

More about JELLY SPACE ➡ <https://jellyspace.ai/>

Johanna Füllmann | Yuqi Claire Chen

Übersetzung anzeigen

Übersetzung anzeigen

ESDP ACADEMY
Success stories
Ali Musab, JELLYSPACE
4:29
ENRICH GLOBAL

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1 Kommentar

Reaktionen

Wunderbar
Kommentar
Teilen
Senden



Young Researchers for Innovation

Objectives for Y2025



🚀 ESDP Online Academy success story on LinkedIn: introducing Majlinda Hoxha - founder of Network Albania

Exploring 3rd cohort for ESDP: especially opening up from EU-US focus to a more diverse audience, featuring LAC, Asia, Africa etc, and thus more of potential interest for other ENRICH Global Members

Examining a good business model/“lean start-up approach”



Created @NightCafeStudio

Mastermind „Young researchers for Innovation“

- ✓ Regular exchange for young-minded motivated researchers and innovators such as ESDP participants „Pioneers“ and „Explorers“ from both cohorts and others
- ✓ Scanning of funding resources for meetings for this Mastermind, such as COST Action (EU-funding instrument)



Continue exploring Global Innovation Academy setup by MSCA Staff Exchange; international recruitment of partners ongoing



Young Researchers for Innovation

Insights from the leader



Johanna Füllmann

Team Leader, DLR

“Connecting young researchers and innovators to the international network of ENRICH GLOBAL, finding new partners across the globe, boost their entrepreneurial skills and research impact in a global community and environment for overcoming vital societal and global challenges together”



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4.

Achieving impact through collaboration: joint projects and iniviatives

Support Ukraine Innovation

In 2024, ENRICH GLOBAL actively supported Ukrainian innovators by organizing a dedicated information webinar on the [ARSINOE Open Calls](#).

This initiative led to **five applications submitted**, with **three evaluated** and **two shortlisted** with high scores.

ENRICH GLOBAL also facilitated the participation of Ukrainian organisations in several proposals initiated by its members, fostering new collaboration opportunities.

In 2024, ENRICH GLOBAL members from Ukraine expanded European innovation globally and engaged in international collaborations through:

- The **NGI Enrichers project** (Agency of European Innovations & iSolutions).
- The **INPACE project** (Lviv Polytechnic Science Park).
- The **AtTRACTION project** (UVCA – Ukrainian Venture Capital Association)...



ARSINOE project



Project Overview



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

Coordinator: University of Thessaly (Greece)
ENRICH GLOBAL member.

EG Team: Inna Petrenko (Project Director), Justine Defosse, Fabrice Clari, Cédrik Poirey joined by Lotte van Meijel.

Role of EG (Nov 2021- Sep 2025): Exploitation of ARSINOE results across borders, namely Climate Innovation Window (CIW), and innovations developed by project partners and Case Studies, Set up the Community of Practice with virtual Living Labs for sustainability of the project – using ENRICH GLOBAL collaboration and community platform...



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 Y2024



- ◆ Development of sustainability plan for ARSINOE legacy to continue
- ◆ Set up of ARSINOE e-Community of Practice (e-CoP) – as part of the Climate Change and Sustainability (CSS) Thematic Group - **on ENRICH GLOBAL Collaboration and Community Platform**
- ◆ Launch of ARSINOE e-CoP during NexusNet Forum in May, Malta
- ◆ Promotion and presentation of ARSINOE and EG CCS e-CoP at events, forums
- ◆ e-CoP platform features update focusing on the needs of ARSINOE stakeholders but more general, according to the needs and on-going updates
- ◆ Gathering of information and Design for the content creation, development of the different entry points (Challenges / Solutions / Locations), synergies with other projects
- ◆ Animation of the ARSINOE e-Community





Key Actions:

- ◆ **Developing a sustainable business model and value proposition** for up to 5 mature Innovations developed by ARSINOE partners.
- ◆ **Developing exploitation plans** for ARSINOE innovation solutions – 25 in total.
- ◆ **Developing a cross-case, cross-project, and cross-country community of practice** to exchange experiences, share knowledge, and support the exploitation and dissemination of results. This is done through and with the **ENRICH GLOBAL Thematic Group and e-Community of Practice "[Climate Change and Sustainability](#)"** ➡ join it!
- ◆ Through **ENRICH GLOBAL Collaboration and Community Platform**, foster community of practice and support ARSINOE activities.
- ◆ **Animation of the Community**: Defining key messages, Regular communication, Content creation, Organisation / Animation of discussions, IT support
- ◆ **Transferring Living Labs of ARSINOE** 9 Case Studies to **virtual Living Labs** on EG CCS e-CoP platform

NGI Enrichers Transatlantic Fellowship Programme



Project Overview

NGI Enrichers Transatlantic Fellowship Programme (Sept 2022 – Aug 2025, ongoing).

Coordination: G.A.C. Group (France), **ENRICH GLOBAL member**. ENRICH GLOBAL members involved: APRE, SPI, Temple University, EAEC, iSolutions, AEI - Agency of European Innovations, NCURA

Project Directors at ENRICH GLOBAL: Fahima Sadaoui-Ramos (Project Director, Jan-Aug 2024), Sabine Kennedy (from Aug 2024).

EG Role: Provide on-demand support, organise pre-departure webinars, in-person bootcamps (Rome & Paris), NGI Awards, and tailored training programs to engage the NGI community. Learn more: <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



ENRICH GLOBAL in Action

NGI Enrichers Highlights for 2024



- **Peer-to-Peer Meetings:** Two meetings with Cohort 1 fellows: January 3rd and 10th.

Award Ceremony: Online First Award Ceremony for Cohort 1: January 17th.

Community Platform: Launch of the Community Management Platform (CMP) for fellows and mentors (Cohorts 1 and 2).

➤ **Bootcamps:**

- **Pre-departure Bootcamp** (Cohort 2): January 24th.
- **Kick-off of the second immersive bootcamp (Cohort 2):** Temple University, Rome (February 28–29).
- **Kick-off of the third immersive bootcamp (Cohort 3):** Paris (October 2024).

- **Technical Assistance & Mentorship:** One-on-one technical and mentoring sessions for Cohorts 1 and 2.
- **Engagement and Outreach:** Active participation in social media and events (Cohorts 1 and 2).

Webinar: Session on the Canadian research ecosystem with Cohort 1.



LOTUS project



**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.



LOTUS Project overview

What is Lotus ?



Low-Cost Innovation: Affordable technology for water quality monitoring and resource management in urban and rural India.

Funded by DG Environment (EU Horizon 2020) and the Indian Government, bringing together EU and Indian organisations.

Purpose: Co-create, co-design, and develop solutions to address water and sanitation challenges in India.

Budget and Scale: €4.36 million co-funded by the EU and India over 5 years, focusing on drinking water, wastewater treatment, and system management. More information on <https://www.lotus-india.eu/>



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@lotus-eu-india

LOTUS Key activities in Y2024:

Setup and integration of the LOTUS Virtual Fair platform

- ◆ 3D Virtual environment rooms with fully customizable architecture
- ◆ Accessible through simple web browser (or event Virtual Reality device)
- ◆ Up to 25 simultaneous participants on 1 room
- ◆ Support for custom items: interactive posters or videos, 3D object....
- ◆ Meetings with similar functionalities as traditional video conferencing solutions

+ contribution to the Community of Practice



INPACE project



INPACE

Indo-Pacific-European Hub for Digital Partnerships

Project Overview



Indo-Pacific-European Hub for Digital Partnerships – Trusted Digital Technologies for Sustainable Well-Being

Period: January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027

Total budget: €2,500,000.00 EC contribution, plus additional funding from associated partners

Project coordinator: **G.A.C. Group, France. ENRICH GLOBAL** as a key partner, members involved: SPI (Portugal), ATC – Athens Technology Centre –(Greece), Lviv Polytechnic National University (Ukraine), RCISD (Hungary), BTU (Georgia)

Consortium (21 partners): A diverse group of **universities, research institutions, and innovation hubs.** Indo-Pacific associated partners: **National University of Tokyo** (Japan), **National University of Singapore** (Singapore), **Sejong University** (South Korea), **IIT Guwahati** (India), **C-DAC:** Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (India)

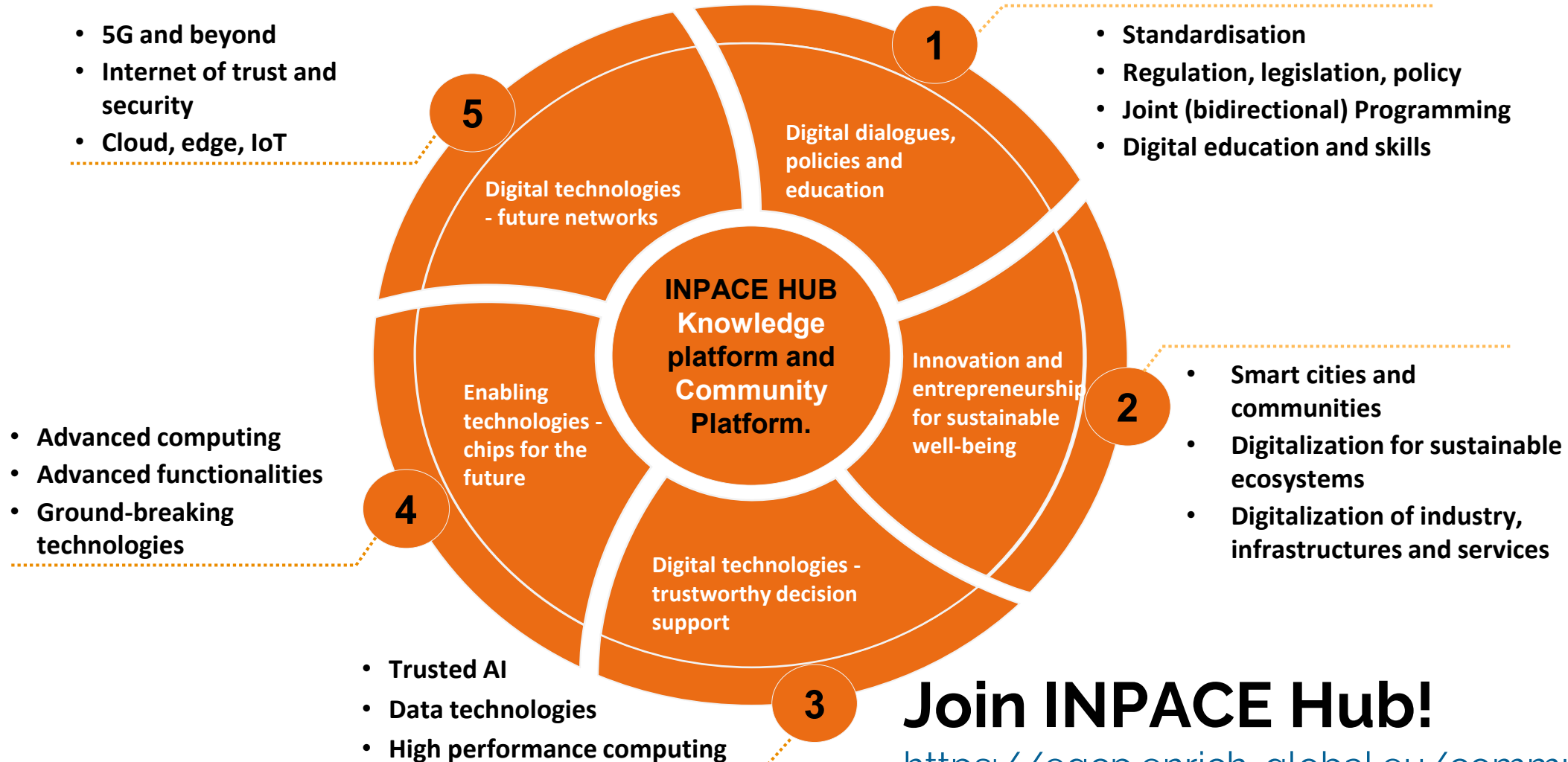
Mission:

- ◆ Support the implementation of Digital Partnerships (DPs) and the Trade & Technology Council (TTC).
- ◆ Create a sustainable, interactive, and multi-stakeholder Indo-Pacific-European Hub, a long-term, expert-driven mechanism to foster EU-Indo-Pacific collaboration in digital technologies and beyond.
- ◆ Implement concrete actions to drive international digital cooperation

More details: www.inpacehub.eu



Indo-Pacific-European Digital Hub: 5 Clusters uniting 16 Thematic Groups



Join INPACE Hub!

<https://egcp.enrich-global.eu/communities/inpace>



INPACE: ENRICH GLOBAL upcoming activities in 2025



Major Events

- ◆ **EU-Japan Digital Week (March 31 – April 7, 2025, Tokyo)** – 550+ registered participants for physical participation in Tokyo, 50+ outstanding speakers! A full week with industries, researchers, innovators and policy makers on AI, 6G, data spaces, digital policy **Forging EU-Japan Digital Partnerships.** ENRICH GLOBAL (Prof. Sebastian Engell) responsible for the workshop on **“Critical Applications of AI in Industry & Healthcare”** (April 7, Hitachi, Tokyo)
- ◆ **Indo-Pacific-European conference in Singapore – October 2025** – organised by ENRICH GLOBAL, hosted by National University of Singapore, NUS
- ◆ **Webinars** – Covering different topics of INPACE
- ◆ **INPACE Hub Development using ENRICH GLOBAL Community and Collaboration Platform – embedded sustainability!**
- ◆ **First Europe-Indo-Pacific 3D Virtual Fair – by tech team ENRICH GLOBAL!**
 - **1st edition** is planned in parallel to Singapore INPACE conference in October 2025, then every year
 - **INPACE selection of 10 exhibitors, 5 from Europe, 5 from the Indo Pacific (focus tbc)**



Virtual fair: see more details in the section “Community Platform” below



Example from the EU-Japan Digital Week:

INPACE – and ENRICH GLOBAL - brought under one umbrella 9 organisations, associations, projects and networks across boarder, **for one goal and more impactful activities** beneficial for international research and innovation collaboration – forging Digital Partnership EU-Japan!



ENHANCE project



Enabling one health coastal management through advanced
AI over marine Copernicus and Citizen Science data

ENHANCE Project overview

What is ENHANCE ?



Research and innovation project – collaborative project with 7 partners, including ENRICH GLOBAL, UTH and G.A.C.

Funded by European Union , Horizon Europe: Digital, Industry and Space Programme), under EUSPA (EU Agency for Space Programme

Purpose: To develop a novel AI-enabled toolkit for marine coastal ecosystems monitoring following the One Health paradigm. KERs: OneHealth Framework, OneHealth Open Platform, Application Toolkit

Budget: €1.7 million, entirely supported by the European Union.
Duration: 36 months, December 2024 – November 2027.

#OneHealth #Coastal Management #Citizen Science



Follow us on [LINKEDIN](#)

Website: enhance-onehealth.eu | **LinkedIn:** [@enhanceeu](#) | **Youtube:** [@enhance_eu](#)

ENHANCE Key activities in Y2024



#ENHANCE Kick-Off Meeting in December 2024 (Athens) launched a three-year initiative led by a seven-partner consortium

This milestone sets the stage for impactful collaboration and innovation in 2024 – 2027.



ENFORCE project



Enforce

Empowering Citizens for Environmental Action

ENFORCE Project overview

What is ENFORCE ?



ENFORCE: Empower citizens to join forces with public authorities in protecting the environment

Research and innovation action, funded by the European Union Horizon Europe Programme (Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal)

Purpose: to promote sustainable practices and ensure environmental regulatory compliance. The project use living lab and citizen science methodologies to develop innovative tools for environmental compliance.

Budget: 7.3 million euros. Duration: September 2024 – August 2028.

#Environmental compliance #Green Deal Data Space #Geospatial Intelligence



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ENFORCE Key activities in Y2024:



The **#ENFORCE Kick-Off Meeting** took place in September 2024 in Nice, France, bringing together key partners to launch this strategic initiative.

EG Members Involved:

- *Project Coordinator: G.A.C. (France)*
- *Scientific Coordinator: UTH (Greece)*
- *Consortium Partner: ENoLL (Belgium)*
- *Consortium Partner: ENRICH GLOBAL*

ENRICH GLOBAL plays a key role in ensuring the **effective exploitation** of project results, **maximizing impact**, and **moderating and fostering community engagement**, paving the way for a strong collaborative effort in environmental innovation.



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5. Key moments from ENRICH GLOBAL innovation days 2024 (Malta)

ENRICH GLOBAL Second Innovation Days

📍 **GHAJN National Water Conservation Awareness Centre, Rabat, Malta, May 14-16, 2024**

Organiser: CH Multisourcing (Belgium – Malta)

Key Highlights:

ENRICH GLOBAL Impact workshop – Maximizing project impact through knowledge sharing and collaboration. Several projects involved

Community & Collaboration Platforms – Strengthening networks for sustainability.

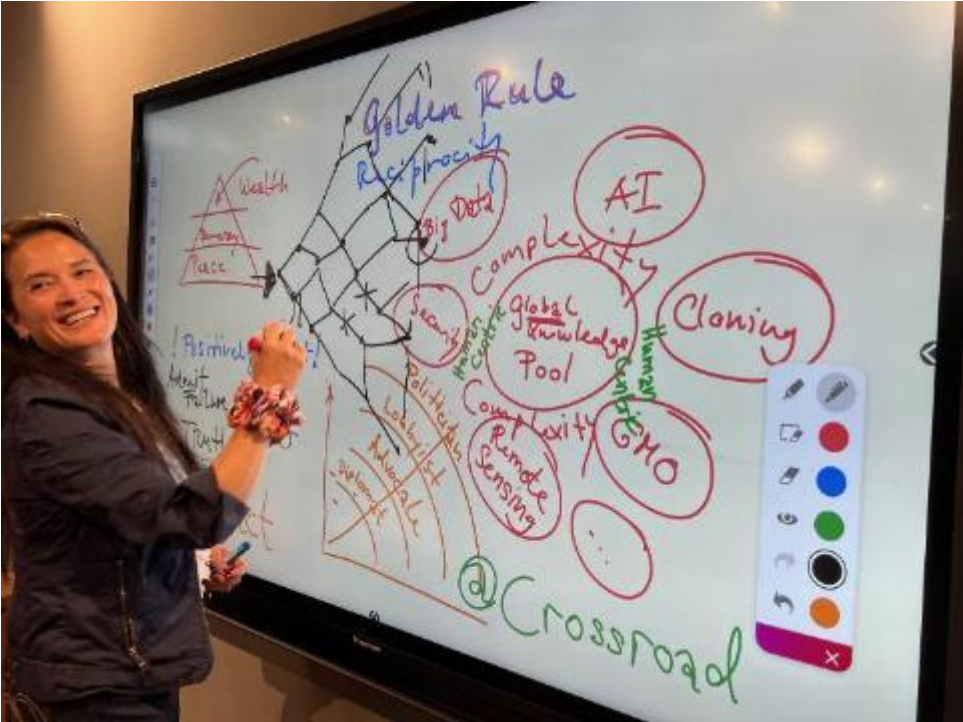
Workshops & Thematic Discussions – Climate change, resilience, funding opportunities, and strategic branding.

Networking & Cultural Activities – Team activities, business meetings, and informal discussions.

Thank You



ENRICH GLOBAL Second Innovation Days: some memorable moments



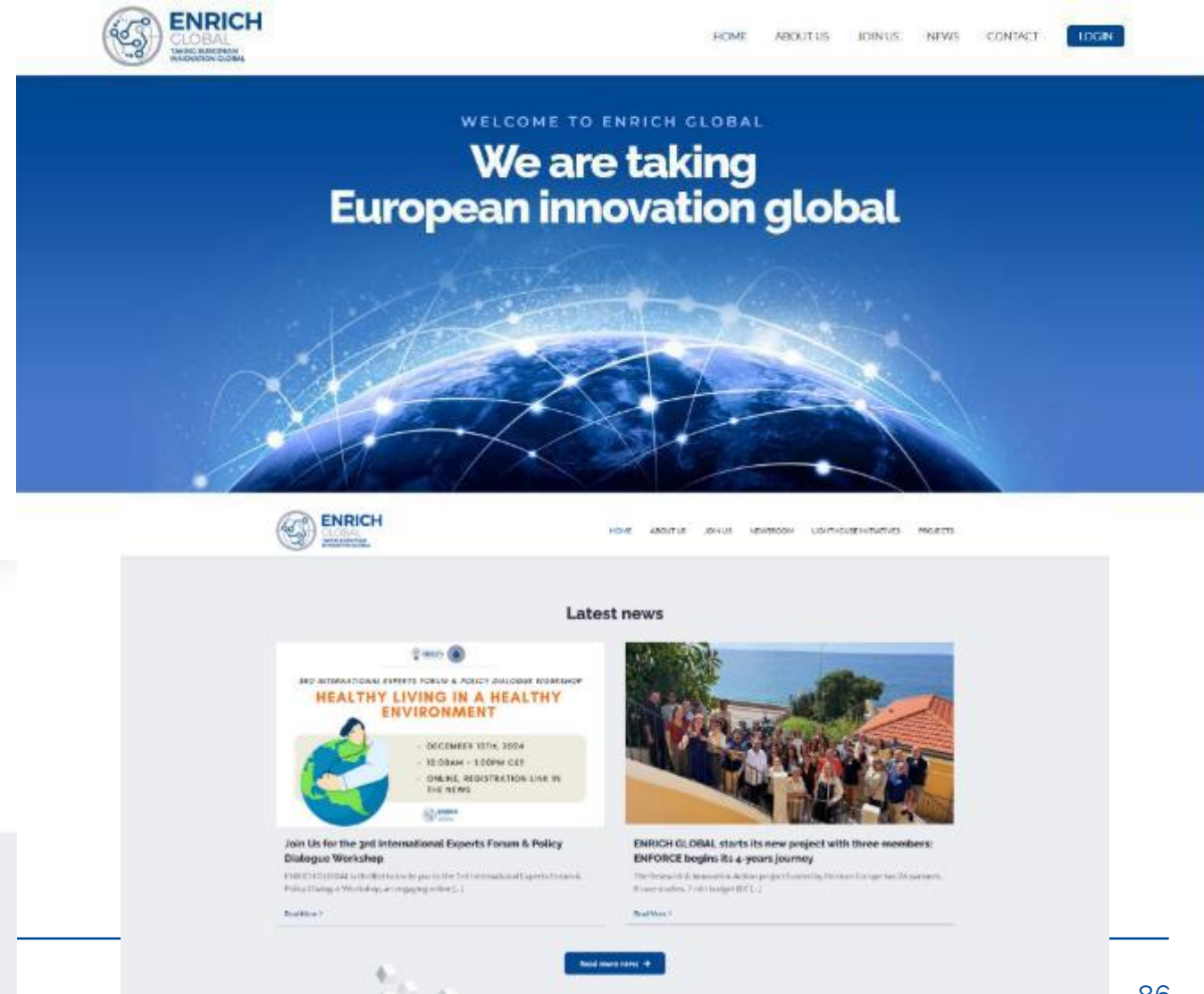
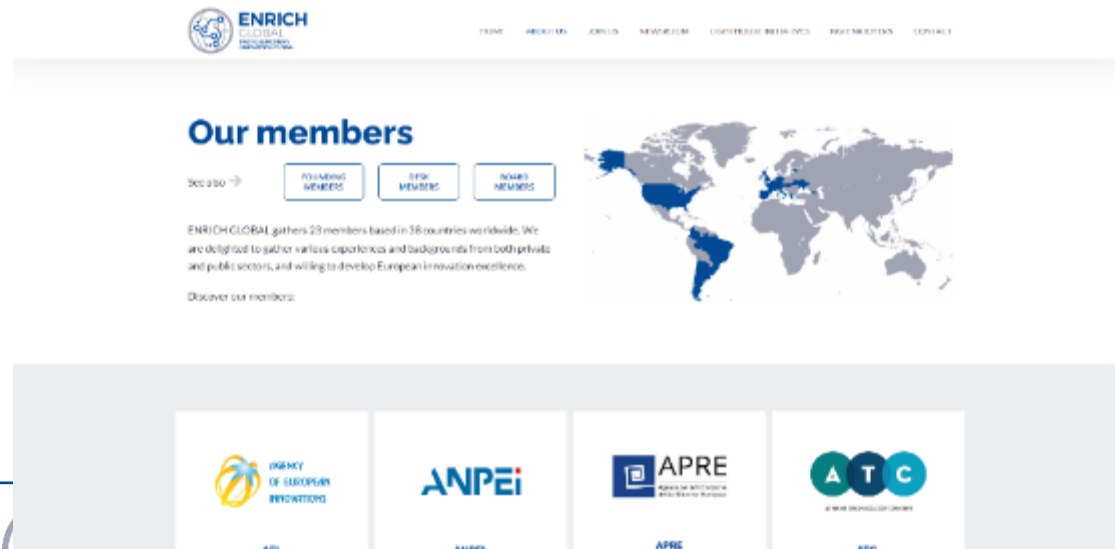


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6. Connecting bright ideas and people

ENRICH GLOBAL External Communication: website

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Procedure on how to join ENRICH GLOBAL



ENRICH GLOBAL External Communication

Website analytics as per end of JAN 25 since the launch of the website in late 2020

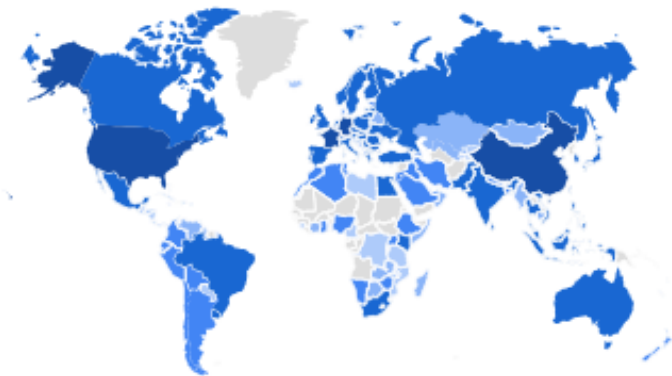
12.000 website visits
+3.500 compared to 2023

12 news posted

How is traffic generated ?

Organic Search	7,6 k
Direct	6,7 k
Referral	1,3 k
Organic Social	1,1 k
Unassigned	371
Email	2

Where are our visitors coming from ?



PAYS	UTILISATEUR...	
United States	3,3 k	-
France	1,1 k	-
China	791	-
Germany	778	-
United Kingdom	653	-
Italy	487	-
Ukraine	433	-



ENRICH GLOBAL External Communication

Social Media analytics since JAN 2024 as per JAN 2025

 @ENRICH_network

 @ENRICH GLOBAL

- ✓ 853 followers on LinkedIn (+ 256 since JAN 2024)
- ✓ Sharing news from our activities, our members and other ENRICH initiatives: all ENRICH GLOBAL members are invited to share news

SOME METRICS FROM LINKEDIN

2023	46	493	653	+ 14 200
	publications	visitors	reactions	impressions
2024	48	672	868	+ 21 000
	publications	visitors	reactions	impressions



Nina Olivier
Global Communication Manager

Contributing to ENRICH GLOBAL's external outreach by **enhancing the visibility** of our activities and supporting communication efforts.



ENRICH GLOBAL Internal Communication (1)

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
- Discontinued in December 2024
Now using EG members e-community!

4 newsletters sent in 2024

143 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

157 members

WHATSAPP GROUP

“Hopp off HEU proposals”

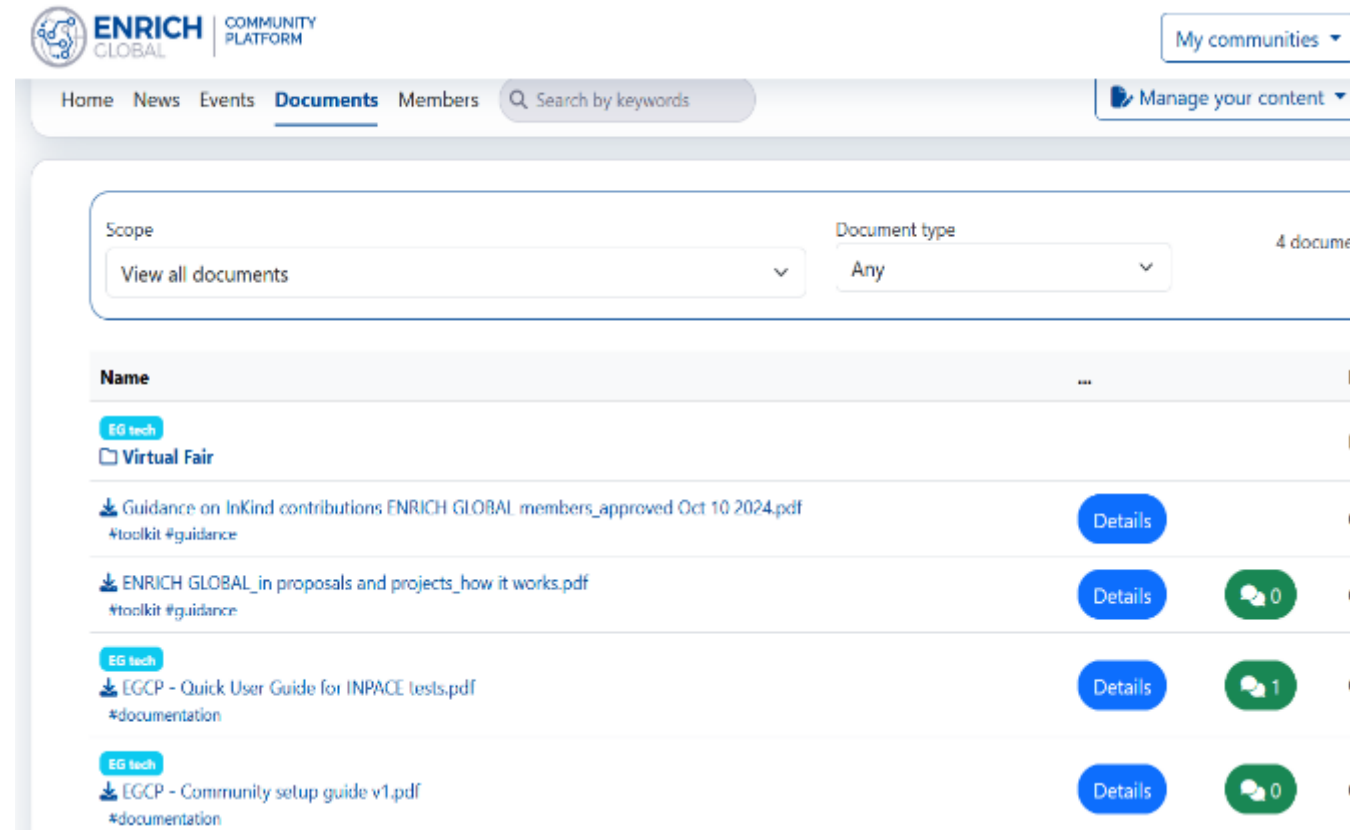
- Initiated by STI Management
- To exchange opportunities and be integrated in on-going Horizon Europe proposals/projects
- “EG Innovation Days” participants



ENRICH GLOBAL Internal Communication: e-community “EG members” on our collaboration and community platform

A dynamic space – e-community for EG members to connect, share, and collaborate

- ◆ **55 staff of EG members** are users of this “closed door” e-community, as of December 2024
- ◆ **Exclusive access** to news, events, collaboration opportunities, materials, management documents...
- ◆ **User-friendly interface** – Post updates, share documents, engage with members

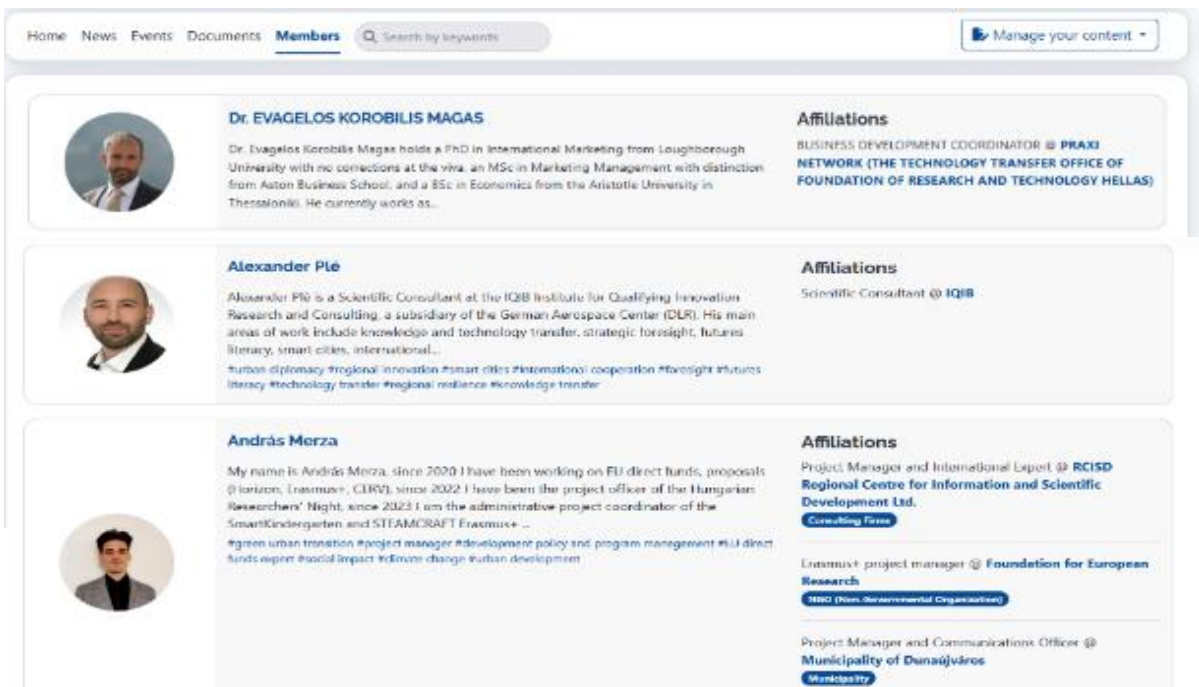


ENRICH GLOBAL members' community – key benefits for staff of EG members

If you are staff of ENRICH GLOBAL members, you are welcome to join! Request the registration link from your colleagues or contact admin@enrich-global.eu to get started. Unlimited staff members from EG are eligible users.

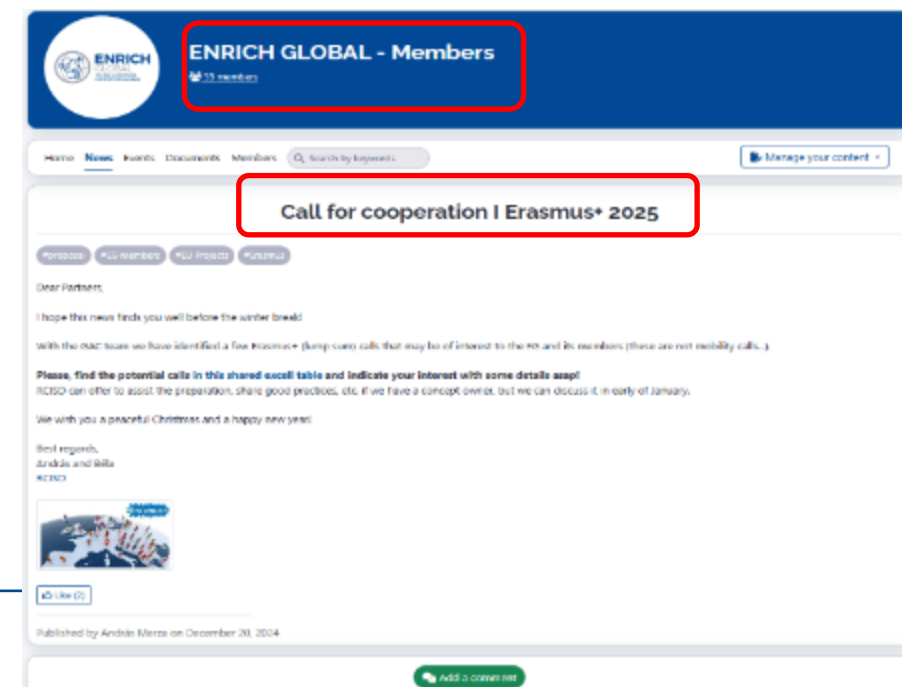
Take advantage of all member benefits :

- ◆ **Stay Informed** – Access the latest **funding calls, events, and opportunities**
- ◆ **Collaborate Easily** – Share documents, news, and project updates, exchange knowledge, **find contacts of members' staff, see their profiles**
- ◆ **Familiarise with it, to create and moderate** your own community in your projects!



The screenshot shows the 'Members' tab of the ENRICH GLOBAL community. It features a search bar and a 'Manage your content' button. Three member profiles are displayed:

- Dr. EVANGELOS KOROBILIS MAGAS**: A profile picture of a man with a beard. His bio mentions a PhD in International Marketing from Loughborough University and an MSc in Marketing Management from Aston Business School. His affiliations include BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR @ PRAXI NETWORK and FOUNDATION OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY HELLAS.
- Alexander Plé**: A profile picture of a man with a beard. His bio mentions a Scientific Consultant role at IQIB Institute for Qualifying Innovation Research and Consulting. His affiliations include Scientific Consultant @ IQIB.
- András Merza**: A profile picture of a man with dark hair. His bio mentions working on EU direct funds and proposals. His affiliations include Project Manager and International Expert @ RCISD Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development Ltd. and Erasmus+ project manager @ Foundation for European Research.



The screenshot shows the 'Members' tab of the ENRICH GLOBAL community. It features a search bar and a 'Manage your content' button. A post titled 'Call for cooperation | Erasmus+ 2025' is highlighted with a red box. The post content includes a greeting, a link to a shared excel table, and a call to action for interested parties. The post is published by András Merza on December 20, 2024.

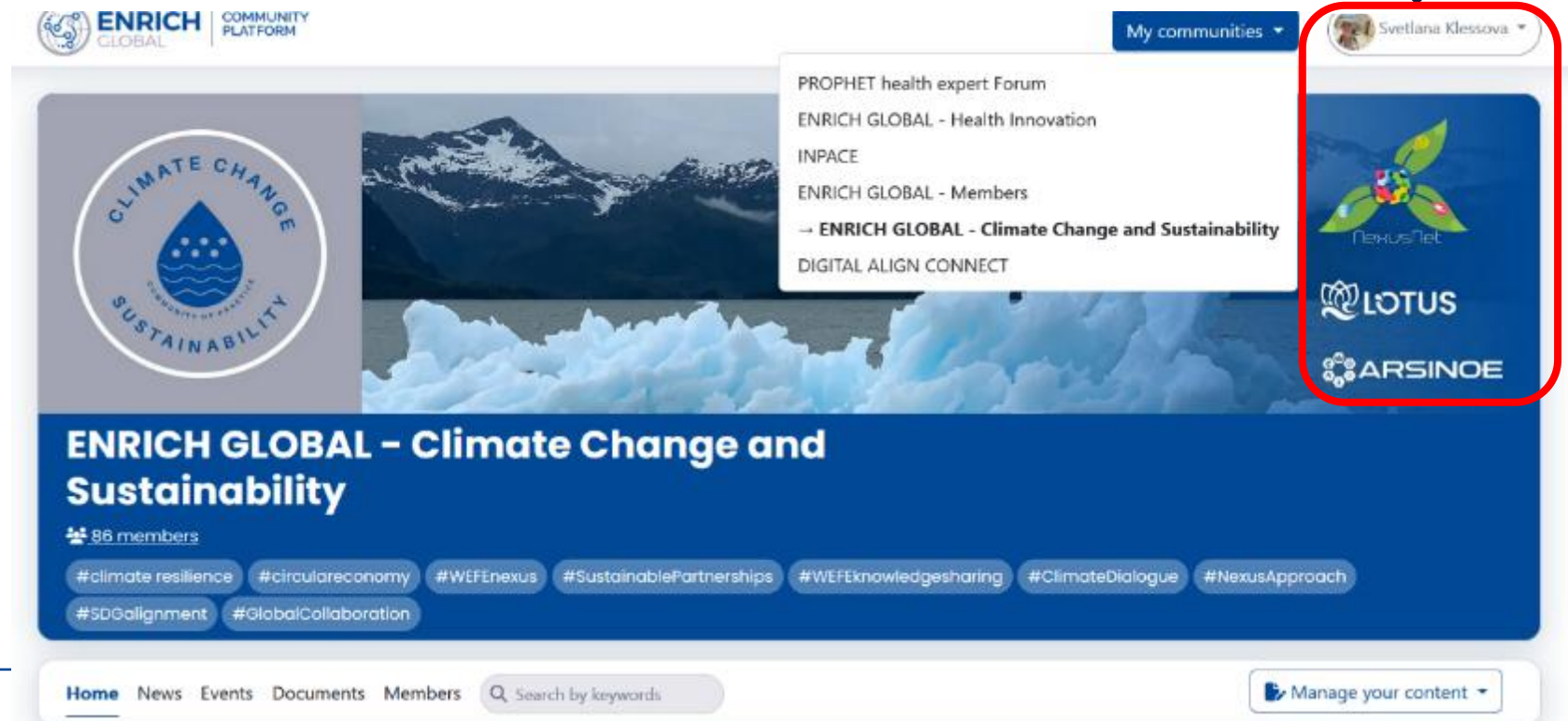
ENRICH GLOBAL Collaboration and Community Platform: a unique tool of ENRICH GLOBAL for its members

Exclusive to EG members: Create and moderate your own e-community space to collaborate seamlessly — whether for your own organisational needs, for your projects or initiatives....

- ◆ Communities continue after the project end: **sustainability!** How? Co-moderated by multiple projects or organisations
- ◆ Members can manage content themselves or request support from EG technical staff.
- ◆ **5 e-communities in 2024**
- ◆ **0 cost if “do it yourself” mode**

"The ENRICH GLOBAL Community Platform allows seamless collaboration and knowledge sharing across EU-funded projects. A great tool for innovation networking."

ZSI – Centre for Social Innovation, Austria, ENRICH GLOBAL member



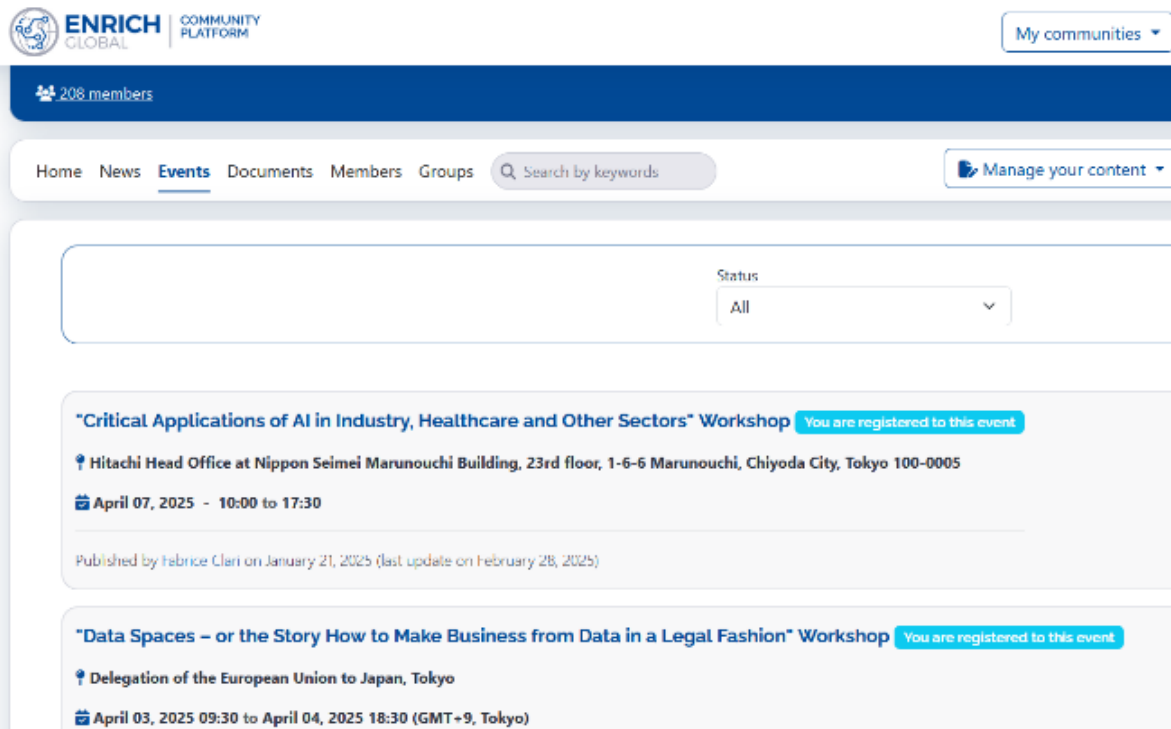
ENRICH GLOBAL Collaboration and Community Platform: an overview



- ◆ **The platform for communities:** 'one-stop shop' for any project-related community of stakeholders, fully customizable to be **tailored to each community needs**

verticals: environment, digital, health ... **horizontal:** public procurement... **organisational:** members...

- ◆ **Exclusive for ENRICH GLOBAL members** and for those who fund the development



- ◆ Unique opportunity for users to have **all features in a single platform** (no more multiple tools to be used/setup for each new project)

No need to develop specific tools/platforms per project/community

- ◆ **Available as PaaS** (Platform as a Service): fast community setup!

User interface customisable to have a **per-community identity, logo, features...**

- ◆ **Free set up of the community** by the members of EG (moderation is required)

- ◆ **Tech support** available for set up and guidance





ENRICH GLOBAL Community Platform – main features in 2024, widely used by EG members in their projects

- ◆ Dedicated community workspaces for collaboration
- ◆ Community announcements such as news and internal communication systems for internal groups
- ◆ Event set up and registration management for open and closed events
- ◆ Networking possibilities with other community members (private message, schedule a meeting)
- ◆ Community mailings directly from the platform
- ◆ User tailored digest of updates (daily, weekly or monthly)
- ◆ Long-term documents repository for policy briefs, reports and more
- ◆ Search engine to facilitate the search across the community
- ◆ Administration area to manage access of internal groups, specific mailings and role assignment
- ◆ Fully customizable spaces (e.g. dedicated domain per community)
- ◆ User authentication through email
- ◆ Community public page to invite newcomers
- ◆ Matchmaking component (collaborating with members' platforms, when relevant)



Lotte van Meijel, web and community expert

Supporting the **EG tech team and community managers** to create a meaningful and engaging community platform to boost collaboration and knowledge sharing across all communities.



ENRICH GLOBAL Community Platform – launched in spring 2024

Audience in 2024



UNIQUE VISITORS

5.3k ↑ 871%

TOTAL VISITS

6.7k ↑ 1k%

TOTAL PAGEVIEWS

41.3k ↑ 3.8k%

VIEWS PER VISIT

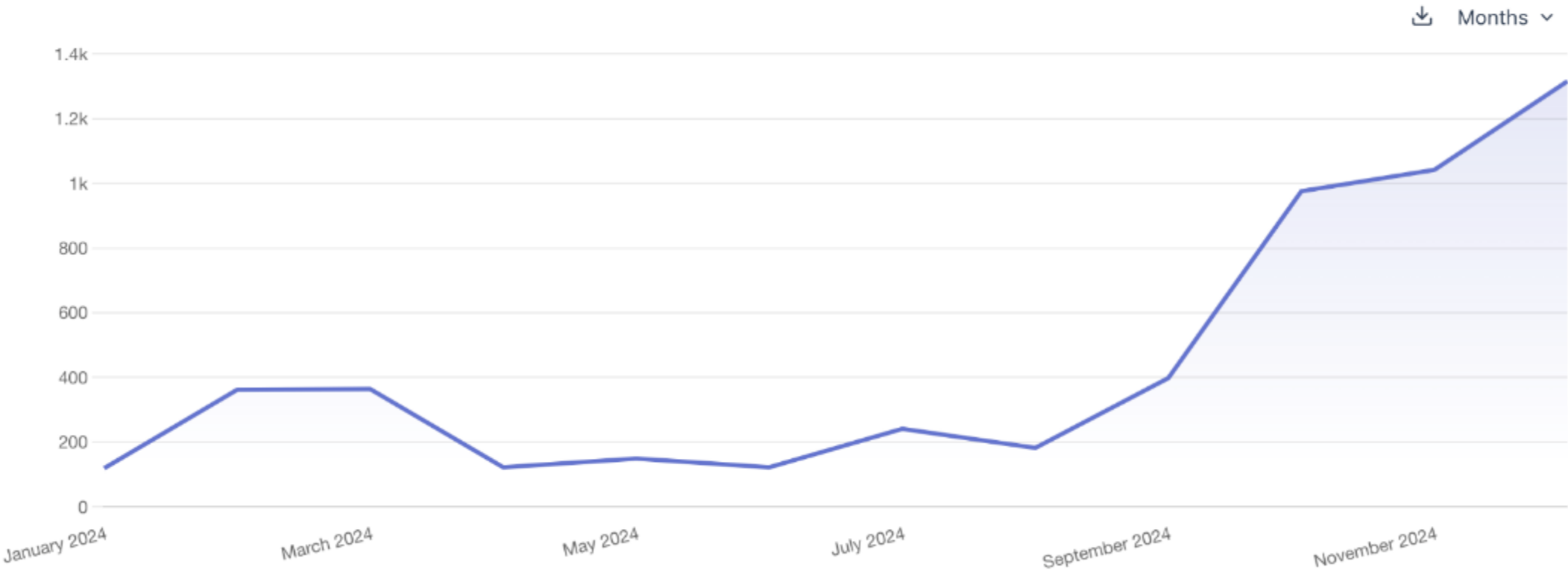
6.11 ↑ 251%

BOUNCE RATE

45% ↓ 23%

VISIT DURATION

5m 40s ↑ 146%



ENRICH GLOBAL Community Platform – Upcoming Features in 2025



Exciting Enhancements for 2025

- ◆ **Mapping Tool** for community users
 - ✓ Locate experts (and later, projects and organisations) with **smart filtering**.
 - ✓ Identify potential partners in a **visual, interactive way** ...
- ◆ **Advanced Analytics**
 - ✓ Track **engagement & interactions** with community's contents.
 - ✓ Get **personalized recommendations** for funding calls & collaboration opportunities
 - ✓ Measure the **impact** of activities on the platform.
- ◆ **Virtual fair (see next pages)**



*"We want to make our platform more intuitive, helping you collaborate more effectively with fellow community members—because **collaboration is key!** Over the coming months, we'll be rolling out new features and improvements, and we'll keep you updated on the exciting changes ahead."* **Lotte van Meijel, web and community expert**

Different features are developed with support from various EC-funded projects involving ENRICH GLOBAL: sustainability "by design" – ensuring both platform and communities thrive beyond project completion!



Exclusive ENRICH GLOBAL Innovation Academy 🎓

Training and hands-on support for Members of ENRICH GLOBAL and their network, free - by-invitation only

First event: "Novel AI Tools Revolutionizing the Business World"

📅 Worldwide | Online | By Invitation Only | 2 parts x 1.5 hours each

- ◆ 50+ participants from across the EG members and their network.
- ◆ Trainer and coach: Roger Basler de Roca – AI & digital transformation
- ◆ Interactive workshop on AI-powered proposal writing, slides creation
- ◆ Hands-on guidance on integrating AI tools into daily workflows of EG

Agenda Highlights:

- ◆ AI in Project Management.
- ◆ Customizing AI for Proposals & Planning: Practical applications.
- ◆ The "Human Touch" in AI-Generated Content.
- ◆ Future Trends in AI for Project Management: Emerging tools & best pr



ENRICH GLOBAL Innovation Academy: Novel AI Tools revolutionising the Business World - Part 2

Artificial Intelligence tools reshaping the business and daily operations of ENRICH GLOBAL members

EXCLUSIVE Interactive event (Part 2) only for ENRICH GLOBAL members and their close network - by invitation only
Registration is mandatory, until Dec 1st evening. If you registered for the Part 1, no need to re-register now. If you did not attend Part 1, you can still attend Part 2.

December 3, 2024: 16:00 – 17h40 CET: Part II

#InnovationAcademyDidache

📅 December 03, 2024 - 16:00 to 17:40 (GMT+1, Paris)

🌐 Worldwide: online

In these engaging online sessions of the Innovation Academy of ENRICH GLOBAL, Roger Basler de Roca will explore how AI tools, including ChatGPT, are transforming the fields of proposal writing and project management. As technology reshapes the way professionals handle complex tasks, this session will provide practical insights into leveraging AI to streamline proposal development, enhance communication, and optimize project workflows. Participants will discover how AI-powered solutions can assist in creating compelling proposals, automating repetitive tasks, and improving team collaboration. Whether you're a project manager, a proposal writer, or a professional looking to integrate AI into your daily processes, this session will equip you with the knowledge and tools to stay ahead in the rapidly evolving landscape of AI-driven project management.





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7. Meet the **ENRICH GLOBAL** team

Staff and in-house consultants of ENRICH GLOBAL in 2024 (1/2)



Fahima Sadaoui Ramos
Project Director
NGI Enrichers
(until August 31, 2024)



Inna Petrenko
Project Director and Senior Consultant
ARSINOE, LOTUS, ENHANCE,
ENFORCE



Sabine Kennedy
NGI Enrichers Project Director
ENRICH GLOBAL, NGI Enrichers



Justine Defosse
Junior Consultant
ENRICH GLOBAL, NGI Enrichers,
ARSINOE (until June 30, 2024)



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



Staff and in-house consultants of ENRICH GLOBAL in 2024 (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



Dagmar Marron
Administrative Support
contracted from January 2, 2024)
admin@enrich-global.eu



Namjung Choi
Consultant
(January 2, 2024 – August 31, 2024)
INPACE



Emre Selçuk
Junior Consultant (work-study program)
(from November 1st, 2024)
ENRICH GLOBAL, INPACE

+ Several new
team members
joining in early
2025!





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8.

Behind the scenes: Internal operations

Internal operations – 2024 developments

Core documents and procedures finetuned:

- ◆ **Onboarding for New Members & Staff** – Available on Notion & Teams for seamless integration.
- ✓ **In-Kind Contributions System** – Framework for tracking in-kind contributions of EG members.
- ✓ **Call for In-Kind Contributions** – A participation pool to enhance engagement.
- ✓ **Internship announcement ...**

- ◆ **Internal Notice** – An internal guideline for EG employees and in-house consultants on EG procedures.
- ◆ **Financial Contributions & Budgeting** – Guidance on overhead costs, project budgeting, and sustainability measures
- ◆ **Branding & Visibility** – Strengthening ENRICH GLOBAL's identity across initiatives.

- ◆ **"In-kind contribution guide – what is (and what is not) in-kind contribution"**
- ◆ **"EG in proposals and projects: how it works"** guide

- ◆ **These processes facilitate onboarding, ensure efficiency and transparency.**





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9. Ambitions for 2025: What's next

Strategy outlook 2025 (1/2)

1

Continue to keep focused membership strategy: new members by recommendations

2

Encourage in-kind contributory participation, alternatively membership fees

3

Organise third ENRICH GLOBAL Innovation Day

4

Engage member expertise: introduce internal service acquisition process

5

Reinforce joint moderation and value added activities of the Thematic Groups - synergies with EG projects and members

6

Expand Collaboration & Community platform - exclusive for the members – technical and engagement side

7

Test 3D virtual fair for innovative solutions and products – for exclusive usage of EG members

8

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



Strategy outlook 2025 (2/2)

1

Introduce sponsorship process for the joint events or activities of several EG members

2

Continue ENRICH GLOBAL Innovation Academy on-line, exclusive for EG members and networks

3

Pilot the new incentive scheme to increase joint projects with EG and its members

4

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

5

Advance on member-to-member offer:
"Professional tools and services catalogue: By EG Members, for EG Members"

6

Launch database of members competences and skills for collaboration - by the members for the members

7

Develop video showcasing the offer of EG for its members, and member-to-member offer

8

Continue to finetune internal processes, reinforce management support



ENRICH GLOBAL – Expanding our horizon in 2025 (1)



- ◆ **Launch of the brand video:** *"Driving Global Impact: The Strength of Unity with ENRICH GLOBAL"* (by OFF COURSE). [Watch and share it!](#)
- ◆ **Exclusive Innovation Academy** – Expanding learning opportunities with new topics. [Benefit from it! New topics suggestions welcome.](#)
- ◆ **Financial incentive scheme** – Encouraging joint projects and collaborations between members, in line with EG mission. [Scheme put in place: benefit from it!](#)
- ◆ **Database of competences/skills of EG members** – for joint projects (by EuRA). [Contribute to it and benefit from it!](#)
- ◆ **Sponsorship scheme to support joint events or joint activities of at least 3 EG members:** reinforcing visibility of EG while supporting its members . [Benefit from it!](#)
- ◆ **Contracting EG members** for paid professional services for EG: win-win: [Work with us!](#)
- ◆ **Team growth** – Welcoming **1 full-time intern** and **2 new part-time consultants** in January 2025 [Suggest us new interns to be hosted on the French Riviera!](#)



ENRICH GLOBAL – Expanding our horizon in 2025 (2): a new project

WATER MANAGEMENT INNOVATIONS FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE

PCP WISE is a **Pre-Commercial Procurement initiative driving climate adaptation innovation** by **connecting market demand with supply**, accelerating solutions for soil-water-vegetation crises caused by climate change.

It aims at faster time-to-market, cost-efficiency and high-impact innovation climate service prototypes.

Led by the Dutch Water Authority, it unites 26 partners (10 Public Buyers and 15 supporting organisations, **including ENRICH GLOBAL**) from 10 EU countries to jointly fund R&D services advancing solutions to TRL 7-8.

PCP WISE focuses on 5 key use cases covering both low and fast onset crises incl. drought and flooding

With a €19M budget, PCP WISE will launch tenders in September 2025 for R&D services in: civil engineering, hydrology, earth observation, crisis risk assessment, legal/contracting, and ICT information visualisation.

ENRICH GLOBAL provides its community platform for PCP-WISE.

Resources with links: [PCP WISE website](#) [PCP WISE Webstival](#)

[PCP Prior Information Notice of Open Market Consultation](#) also available on [TED](#)

[PCP WISE Stakeholders Community Platform](#) opened to suppliers for matchmaking opportunities as well as

external buyers and supporting organisations



PCP WISE





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10. 2024 Budget

(certified balance sheet prepared by an external accounting agency is available on the community platform for the members)

Financial summary 2024 versus 2023: key observations for members

- **Strong growth:**
Total revenue increased by 76% to €257K
- **Improved net result:**
Net result doubled to €11K
- **Project diversification in 2024:**
3 new projects started
- **Strong cash position:**
Cash reserves increased from €3K to €72K
- **Financial (investment) income:**
New investment income of €3K
- **Increased operational costs:**
Staff and external costs grew, as the project activities grew
- **Solid financial health:**
 - Strong operational growth and improved financial stability
 - Equity position strengthened significantly (+121%)
 - Successful diversification across multiple projects
 - Secured cash management tool wisely used
 - Reserve fund put in place





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11.

**Celebrating the support
of our members**

Acknowledgements 2024

We thank the **Board members** for their contributions in 2024 to ENRICH GLOBAL strategic developments, support to ENRICH GLOBAL thematic groups and projects, initiation of joint proposals, piloting new schemes, contribution to the collaborative projects of the association...: **ANPEI** – Brazil, **APRE** – Italy, **DLR** – Germany, **EBN** – Belgium, **ENRICH in LAC – Brazil**, **G.A.C. Group** – France, **PEDAL Consulting** – Slovakia, **RCISD** – Hungary, **SPI** – Portugal, **STI Management** – Switzerland, **Temple University** – USA.

We extend our gratitude to our most engaged members who contributed their time, expertise, and in-kind support to strengthen our community. We especially recognise our most engaged EG members in 2024:

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- ◆ **Business and Technology University - BTU** (Georgia) – For excellent contributions to the INPACE project of EG
- ◆ **FORTH/Praxi** (Greece) – For coordinating a major collaborative proposal with several members of EG
- ◆ **iCatalist** (Spain) – For co-leadership of the EG Climate Change and Sustainability Group
- ◆ **Multisourcing** (Belgium/Malta) – For the Second EG Innovation Days and excellent support for tenders and proposals
- ◆ **OFF COURSE** (Spain) – For excellent support in branding, outreach, and multiple contributions to EG proposals
- ◆ **Northeastern University** (USA/UK) – For development of guidance on business development and EU projects
- ◆ **UTH** – University of Thessaly (Greece) – For leadership of the EG Climate Change and Sustainability Group
- ◆ **ZSI** (Austria) – For in-depth review, test and helpful suggestions about EG Community Platform

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