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MEDIA-MIGRATION-EDUCATION

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Agenda

8:30 - 9:00	Registration and welcome coffee. <i>Start the day by connecting with fellow participants over coffee and set the stage for a productive matchmaking event.</i>
9:00 - 9:10	Opening remarks. <i>Hear words of welcome from the organisers and learn about the goals and expectations for the day.</i>
9:10 - 9:30	Policy landscape shaping Cluster 2 topics. <i>Gain insights into the European policy priorities driving the upcoming Cluster 2 work programmes in frame of the Horizon Europe 2026-2027.</i>
9:30 - 9:45	NCP tips and tricks. <i>Practical guidance and insider advice from National Contact Points to help you succeed in Horizon Europe calls.</i>
9:45 - 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 - 12:00	Pitching session. <i>Participants showcase their project ideas, expertise, and collaboration offers in short, dynamic pitches.</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 - 16:00	Bilateral meetings. <i>Engage in pre-arranged one-to-one meetings to explore concrete opportunities for collaboration.</i>
16:00 - 19:30	Auxiliary event: <u>NethER annual network conference</u> <i>Residence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155, in Brussels</i>

T H E 3 T H E M A T I C G R O U P S

In this event we are focussing on selected 12 calls from the upcoming 2026-2027 work programme for Cluster 2 of Horizon Europe.

We have grouped these 12 calls into 3 thematic groups:

- MEDIA
- MIGRATION
- EDUCATION

Participants will be grouped in the 3 parallel pitching sessions based on their selected thematic area.

We invite all event participants to browse this brochure, discover each other's profiles, and connect.

THE 3 THEMATIC GROUPS

Theme 1. MEDIA

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-04: Sustainable paths to media viability

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-08: Electoral integrity in the digital context

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-10: Digital and media literacy as drivers for democratic and civic resilience

Theme 2. MIGRATION

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-02: Strengthen Europe's social model and sustainable competitiveness through productivity

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-06: Making Europe a global magnet for talent - Attracting and retaining students, researchers and high-skilled workers from outside the EU

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-08: Strengthened implementation of the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum focusing on inclusion, integration, and health

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-09: Rethinking long-term care policy in the face of EU demographic shifts

Theme 3. EDUCATION

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-09: Lifelong learning of citizenship education and citizen participation

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-03: Tackling child poverty and ensuring disadvantaged children's access to Early Childhood Education and Care

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-04: The impact of the use of digital tools outside school and communication on educational outcomes

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-05: Long-term contribution of basic skills to productivity, innovation, competitiveness and economic growth

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-07: Fostering competences for the green transition

PARTICIPANT PROFILES

Thematic group 1 - MEDIA: pg. 6 - 13

Thematic group 2 - MIGRATION: pg. 14 - 22

Thematic group 3 - EDUCATION: pg. 23 - 34



MEDIA

DR. HAB. IZOLDA BOKSZCZANIN-GOŁAŚ

Expert in participatory democracy, political and comparative systems. PhD with habilitation in political science, Assistant Professor. Author of works on democracy, institutions, policies, and AI regulation in Europe. My project "Reframing Migration in the Age of Algorithmic Media: From Fear to Understanding" explores how algorithmic media shape public understanding of migration in Europe and examines how social platforms amplify emotions of fear or empathy and how citizens learn about migration through digital content. The study develops the concept of Civic Algorithm Literacy to foster critical, informed, and inclusive civic learning in the algorithmic age.



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Interested in role:

- Partner within an international consortium



PROF. THIBAUD BONCOURT



My project studies the connections between the media, scientists, and scientific knowledge. It seeks to map historical changes in scientists' freedom of expression in the media and how they lay the ground for the rise of alternative dynamics in the production of truth. It aims to describe the conditions under which scientists express themselves in the media, how audiences relate to them and the knowledge they disseminate, and the adverse reactions some of these scientists face.

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Interested in calls:

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MEDIA

DR. EMANUELA CAMPISI

Development of digital tools for multimodal corpus analysis of social media interaction with a special focus on conflictual communication (impoliteness, hate speech, polarization)

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The Institute "S. Pio V" is focused on geopolitics and security, with a focus on the broader Mediterranean area. It aims to be a reliable and proactive partner in Horizon Europe projects on media and migration, linking academic research, policy innovation, and social impact. The Institute contributes expertise in media discourse analysis, comparative research, and dialogue between academia, policymakers, and civil society, while promoting ethical communication and inclusive narratives through capacity-building and dissemination activities.

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MEDIA

PROF. KRISTINA JURAITĖ

Kristina Juraitė, Ph.D. is professor and head of the Department of Public Communications at Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Lithuania. She is a co-founder of the UNESCO Chair on Media and Information Literacy for Inclusive Knowledge Societies at VMU, and currently is acting coordinator of the Horizon Europe project DIACOMET Fostering capacity building for civic resilience and participation: Dialogic communication ethics and accountability. Her research interests include digital public sphere and social change, dialogic communication ethics, media and information literacy, digital resilience, audience studies and visual culture.



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My research background spans political sociology, communication studies, and European studies. My current topics of interest include (1) digital governance, citizens' digital self-determination, and the resilience of Western democracies to disinformation; (2) the European public sphere, democratic theory, and performative representation; and (3) political communication in television and social media. I have worked with both qualitative and quantitative approaches, focusing mainly on media framing of migration, political claims analysis during the 2015 migration crisis, and qualitative interviews with senior civil servants.

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MEDIA

DR. MICHALINA KOWALA

I would like to focus on the project related to risk-based regulatory strategy adopted in the Digital Services Act and AI Act in light of ensuring access to information and media pluralism, especially as regards electoral processes. My aim is to assess the legal framework introduced in the DSA and AI Act with regard to mitigating risks related to the free flow of reliable information. I would like to examine the scope of the obligations imposed on platforms, assess how these obligations correspond with each other and intertwine, evaluate the efforts of online platforms to implement them, and determine which independent bodies are responsible for evaluating these activities.

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DR. KLINTA LOCMELE

My project aims to enhance democratic resilience and informed citizenship by exploring how media and digital literacy can help citizens navigate hybrid threats and crisis situations. Focusing on diverse and vulnerable groups, it will examine evolving patterns of information engagement and critical thinking across digital environments. The research will contribute to evidence-based strategies supporting inclusive, fair, and participatory democracies across Europe.

Interested in calls:

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MEDIA

ASSOC. PROF. AIJA LULLE

Extensive expertise in migration across all life course, emerging innovative and experimental expertise in digital media and AI; innovative approach for bridging social sciences and health sciences.

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- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-04

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The ECHO-BIT PRIN project, a first step with metering data in Italy, that I am co-coordinating:

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PROF. MORENO MANCOSU

I plan to coordinate a Horizon project that will collect large-scale behavioral data on media exposure across several EU countries. Using advanced metering technologies, we will track individuals' real-time consumption of TV, radio, websites, apps, and social media. These data will be linked to surveys and content annotations to study biased exposure, misinformation, and audience fragmentation. The project will provide the most comprehensive, cross-national dataset on hybrid media systems, setting a new standard for EU-wide media and democracy research.

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MEDIA

DAVID MARTINEZ DE LAFUENTE

Fundación ISEAK is a non-profit research foundation in Spain that produces rigorous, policy-relevant analysis on economic and social challenges. Its mission is to generate evidence-based knowledge that promotes inclusive growth, reduces inequality, and improves public decision-making. ISEAK applies advanced quantitative methods, machine learning, text analysis, and causal inference to evaluate policies in areas such as employment, education, skills, gender, and regional disparities, bridging frontier research with actionable insights for governments and organisations.



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<https://www.rsu.lv/en/project/brainwork-information-competence-booster-prospective-scientists>

PROF. ANDA ROŽUKALNE

I have led a media literacy project and the first media literacy study in Latvia. Since 2018, I have been conducting regular media literacy studies (audience studies) and have included various media literacy issues in my lecture courses (understanding the role of journalism and media, critical thinking, media regulation, media ethics, journalist safety, disinformation etc.) and public appearances (in articles, interviews, conferences). From 2016 to 2020, I created and hosted the media literacy program "Media Anatomy" on Latvian Radio. In 2028 I have been selected and worked as a Member of European Commission High Level Experts Group on Disinformation and Fake News.

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SARAH STAHNKE

France Médias Monde (FMM) is the French public service media group comprising Radio France Internationale, France 24 and Monte Carlo Doualiya. As international broadcaster in areas vulnerable to disinformation, we rely on the expertise of our two fact-checking teams: The Observers of France 24 and Info Vérif of RFI. Our potential contributions to a project could be: producing fact-checking and educational content, verifying viral information using AI and open-source tools, testing AI/blockchain solutions to secure and automate research, and organizing training sessions and workshops on information manipulation.

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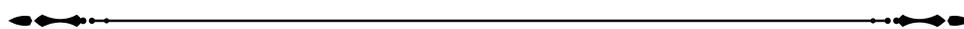


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ASSOC. PROF. KRZYSZTOF WASILEWSKI



The fields of my academic expertise include: hyperlocal media, local media systems, media and the construction of identities, digital humanities; I am also experienced in coordinating international research groups, however in the Horizon program I look for a position of a partner in a consortium.

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MEDIA

PROF. ANNA MONGIBELLO 

My research explores how media discourse and AI-mediated communication shape participation, identity, and trust in democratic contexts. Combining Critical Discourse Analysis and corpus methods, I investigate narratives of crisis, misinformation, and inclusion/exclusion in traditional and digital media. I can contribute expertise on media communication through discourse-based and corpus-informed analyses, and on media literacy by co-designing pedagogical tools that foster critical awareness, civic resilience, ethical communication, and inclusive democratic engagement, also in regard to Social Media and the use of AI. I have already coordinated national and international projects.



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M I G R A T I O N

EMILIA AIELLO

As Ramón y Cajal Researcher at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and former Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow at Harvard and UAB, I bring expertise in migration, inclusion, and participatory governance. My project #FriendsMatter explores how friendship networks foster belonging and wellbeing among immigrant and ethnic minority women. Drawing on my experience in REFUGE-ED and Narratives4Change, I contribute to co-creating evidence and dialogic methodologies that inform fair, inclusive, and rights-based approaches to migration, integration, and health within EU policy frameworks.



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PROF. DR. EDNAN ASLAN

The University of Vienna contributes expertise in Islamic theology, education, and social transformation. Our team offers strong experience in coordinating EU-funded projects and developing evidence-based strategies to foster intercultural dialogue, peacebuilding, and civic education. We will support theoretical framework development, field research, and dissemination activities across partner institutions.

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ANNA BILOS

The Palais de la Porte Dorée combines unique expertise in the conservation of both heritage and living species, linking culture and biodiversity. Its specializations include intangible and contested heritage, Art Deco, contemporary art, and migration heritage. The Palais designs and produces major exhibitions on historical and social issues, publishes Mondes & Migrations, and develops research projects with leading universities. It is also recognised for its inclusive mediation, participatory education, and international engagement within museum networks on migration, memory, and diversity.



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SILVIA BORELLI

Starting from an analysis of the current demographic challenge and the ways it is addressed by national welfare state systems, my research aims to highlight the low-cost solutions adopted in several Member States to meet the growing need for long-term care. In order to reverse these policies and promote the values of the European Care Strategy, I emphasise the link between job quality and the quality of services, as well as the need to overcome the division between the public and private spheres rooted in patriarchy. I am also interested in discourses and narrative of Migration Political Discourse, Newspaper Discourse, Digital Discourse.

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OSKAR CHMIEL

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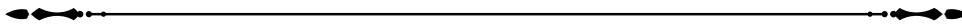
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PROF. JAROSLAV DVORAK



I'm a political science and public administration researcher focusing on media, migration, information warfare, and education. My recent work includes studies on wartime media, refugee integration, and hybrid threats. I coordinate projects on military narratives and societal consciousness during conflict. I'm open to international collaboration in media literacy, local migration policy, civic education, and interdisciplinary crisis research.

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MARIÑA FERNÁNDEZ REINO

Mariña Fernández-Reino is a Ramon y Cajal Research Fellow at the Spanish National Research Council. Between 2018 and 2024, she was a Senior Researcher at the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society and the Migration Observatory at the University of Oxford. She has been PI or Co-I on multiple research projects funded by both public and private organisations, including UKRI and the European Commission. She currently leads two work packages within the EqualStrength project ('Cumulative discrimination and prejudice against marginalised groups in Europe'), funded by the Horizon Europe Framework Programme.



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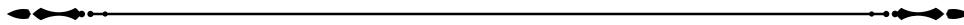
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I have expertise in analysing political and media discourse, particularly in relation to how post-truth narratives on migration and border security are constructed, circulated, and embedded within parliamentary debates across EU member states. My work combines qualitative discourse analysis with a comparative European perspective, offering insights into misinformation, populism, and policy communication in the EU context.

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M I G R A T I O N

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JOSE MARIA GONZALEZ RIERA

I possess extensive experience in projects related to migration, minority rights, inclusion & human rights. In particular, I have coordinated initiatives focused on the inclusion of migrants & minorities through digital tools, media literacy & media activism, such as the SISUMMA project (Europe for Citizens Programme) <https://www.sisumma.com>. Additionally, I have contributed to several EU-funded research projects, including MIICT (Horizon 2020) <https://www.miict.eu>, which explored the use of ICTs to support migrant integration, and PERCEPTIONS (Horizon 2020) <https://project.perceptions.eu/>, which investigated the digital narratives about Europe constructed by migrants prior to their departure.

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CELSI specializes in multidisciplinary research in the following research areas: Data and Measurement, Caring Societies, New Forms of Work, Labour Mobility, Inequalities and Vulnerabilities, Welfare and Labour Policy, Social Dialogue and Collective Bargaining, and Green and Digital Transitions.

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PREVISED (Prevention of Sexual Violence among Asylum-Seeking Women) aims to design and evaluate innovative, community-based interventions to prevent sexual violence and improve access to comprehensive care for asylum-seeking women in Europe. Coordinated by Aix-Marseille University and partners in six French cities, the project integrates primary care, social services, and migrant-led organisations to strengthen early detection, support, and policy impact.

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PROF. MATTEO PRETELLI



I am currently running a historical-oriented project on the American citizens in Italy during the 20th and 21st century. I am planning to publish a book over the next few years.

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PROF. PAOLO LORUSSO

I am an expert in psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics, focusing on first, second, and multilingual language acquisition in spoken, signed, and minority/minoritised languages. My research explores how cognitive, social, and educational factors shape language learning and processing across diverse populations, including deaf and multilingual speakers. Combining experimental and qualitative methods, I investigate how language, identity, and learning intersect. My expertise can contribute to Horizon projects on migration, education, and literacy by informing inclusive language policies and promoting linguistic rights as a foundation for social and civil participation.

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Representing Dr Ermioni Xanthopoulou, Senior Lecturer, whose expertise lies in the area of freedom security and justice, and the development of EU asylum law. Dr Xanthopoulou has worked on governing principles of this area. Considering her expertise and her experience in participating in previous EU funded projects, she could offer credible contributions on the crucial aspect of the implementation of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum. Horizon 2020 project ITFLOWS (IT tools and methods for managing migration FLOWS); Grant agreement ID: 882986. Dr Xanthopoulou was the coordinator of recently submitted proposal responding to the call HORIZON-CL2-2025-01-TRANSFO-11.

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EDUCATION

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Digital Education mainly in Classics; usage of AI in linguistic education; intersection activities between humanities and hard sciences; projects for Italian Ministry of Education concerning the new models of teaching in Italy (mainly Latin language); lifelong learning and relationships between school and university; teachers formation; multilingual teaching; crosscultural contacts between Chinese and Western thought



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EDUCATION

DR. ENRICO CIAVOLINO

A possible project could aim to bridge generational gaps in digital literacy by promoting responsible and conscious use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science tools among both younger and older audiences. Through interactive workshops, co-learning activities, and accessible digital platforms, participants will explore how AI and data-driven technologies influence everyday life, decision-making, and society.



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AURÉLIE DUPRE



Specializing in the field of university pedagogy, my research focuses on faculty professional development in pedagogy and on supporting curricular and pedagogical transformations. I hold the “Educational Transitions” Chair, which addresses issues related to educational transitions through interdisciplinary and interprofessional approaches. Since 2021, I have been coordinating, both pedagogically and scientifically, the AVENIR(s) program under France 2030 - Higher Education component - which aims to support the implementation of competency-based approaches and portfolio practices in higher education institutions.

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EDUCATION

PROF. SABINA FONTANA

Dr. Fontana is a professor of linguistics and sign language linguistics. She has worked extensively in the field of inclusion both with people with disabilities and with migrants.

The education of deaf children has always been controversial: on one side, oralism prioritizes spoken language and on the other a bilingual approach, valuing both sign and vocal language. A multimodal approach is proposed to enhance sign and spoken language acquisition in school-aged children and improve the skills in spoken language in adults. This project aligns with advancements in technology and debates concerning the prevalence of multimodal over unisensory support. Targeting deaf school-aged children and adults, it proposes a flexible model also for other languages and a technological application tool.



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DR. KATARÍNA GRZNÁROVÁ

Within the chosen topic in the Education section, our partnership participation is focused on the following activities:

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- statistical processing of research data,
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EDUCATION

DR. MEHMET ALI ICBAY

Dr Mehmet Ali Icbay specializes in workforce management, organizational adaptation, and professional practice. His projects span USA, Ireland, Türkiye, and the EU, addressing doctor retention, workplace violence, and migrant physician adaptation. Through research, he has developed evidence-based insights into leadership, workforce resilience, and diversity in healthcare systems –advancing sustainable public management and organizational policy in health institutions.



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EDUCATION

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Bratislava University of economics and business has extensive research capacities covering all areas of economics and management, including business. Currently, the university is working on several projects from the Horizon scheme focused on entrepreneurship in the cultural and creative industries, fintech, gender equality, and mitigating the effects of generational poverty. In the research I am focused on cultural and creative industries, pricing models and multidimensional business financing models, human capital and corporate valuation.



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DR. JULIJA MELNIKOVA

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PROF. SOPHIE MORLAIX

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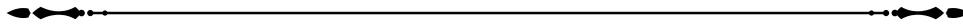
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EDUCATION

MARI-LIISA PARDER

Dr. Mari-Liisa Parder has extensive experience as a researcher, project manager, and ethical advisor in several EU-funded projects. At the Centre for Ethics, University of Tartu, she has played a key role in developing educational dilemma games, including discussion-based value games for pupils, teachers, medical professionals, and families. She also participated in the RAYUELA project, aimed at developing a game to prevent cybercrime among young people, and the DIACOMET project, which focused on dialogic communication.



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- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-09
- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-05

Interested in role:

- Partner within an international consortium

EDUCATION

JANA PEZLAR SELECKÁ

MATSUKO develops a holographic communication platform merging real and virtual worlds through 3D holograms. Building on our EcoDrive XR initiative and XR training programs for students, we explore how immersive learning and emotional realism in communication enhance engagement, motivation, and mental well-being. Within this project, we can act as a pilot site using holographic communication to study the impact of digital tools on students' learning outcomes and mental health through real-life classroom demonstrations.



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Participated, thematically coordinated, led, served as a field expert in the national and international projects aimed at:

- strengthening interdisciplinary Human(IT)ies education and research;
- advancing language data and technology (language modelling, corpus development, discourse analysis);
- reinforcing field language and terminology (frame-based approach, concept mapping, cognitive flexibility);
- exploring intermedial and multimodal datasets (language, visual, cultural artefacts, textual, etc.);
- analysing linguacultural framesets (linguistic artefacts, spatiotemporal approach);
- exploring interlingual knowledge representation and transfer (semantic coding, multilingual code-switching).

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- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-07

Interested in role:

- Partner within an international consortium

EDUCATION

IRINA PRESNAKOVA

Daugavpils University (DU) has strong expertise in arts-based and cultural education, youth well-being, and inclusive learning, gained through extensive participation in Horizon projects such as PULSE-ART, CLiViE, CHIEF, and GUIDEPREP. DU combines research excellence in pedagogy, data analysis, and stakeholder engagement with innovative approaches to cultural literacy and lifelong learning. In future Horizon education projects, DU can contribute to advancing children's meaningful and creative use of digital tools to support learning, participation, and well-being.



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DR. KAMILA RADLIŃSKA

A published researcher specialising in labour market analysis and human capital studies, working within an interdisciplinary research team. Her work focuses on identifying factors shaping Europe's appeal to skilled talent while ensuring equal opportunities for diverse groups, including women and migrants. She applies econometric modelling, big data analysis and qualitative research. Current projects explore the long-term impact of basic and digital skills on economic growth and strategies fostering competences for the green transition, linked with the digital transformation and lifelong learning perspective.

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Interested in role:

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EDUCATION

MICHAEL SACHS

COORDINATOR: The project explores how digital and citizenship skills drive innovation, productivity, and inclusive growth in Europe's digital economy. Combining longitudinal data, AI-based learning analytics, and policy experimentation, it develops lifelong learning frameworks and governance innovations that close gender, socioeconomic, and AI literacy gaps, building an inclusive and resilient union of skills. (TRANSFO-05)

PARTNER: citizenship, e-democracy, co-creation, policy making, public administration, lifelong learning, hybrid teaching, knowledge transfer, digital transformation, innovation, smart cities, data ecosystems, AI and GenAI, legal and ethical aspects, stakeholder management.



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TATJANA SMIRNOVA



Vast expertise in interdisciplinary curriculum design, edutainment, andragogy, digital humanities, multidisciplinary semiotics and media studies, language technology, and academic career planning support. Participated in the implementation of numerous projects aimed at advancing institutional excellence, MOOC design, further and life-long learning solutions.

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EDUCATION

DR. SINA WESTA

Our team has competences in democracy education, life-long-learning in particular adult education, citizen sciences, higher education pedagogy, the social dimension of higher education, higher education management & leadership, dual education and sustainability education. We could contribute to HORIZON projects by developing educational programmes and trainings, we also have a strong research focus and expertise in quantitative, qualitative and mixed-methods research designs, thus we could lead diverse research focused work packages.



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STELLA ZILIAN

I specialise in the quantitative analysis of labor markets, social inequality, and digital transformation. My research spans employment polarisation, digital inequality, automation, productivity and industry concentration, and atypical work and migration. I contributed to the Horizon Europe WeLaR project on welfare and labour market resilience and have worked on studies for DG EMPL (intra-EU mobility) and DG REGIO (territorial cohesion). My current work includes projects on task segregation and career trajectories of parents. I bring strong skills in econometrics, microdata analysis, regional data, and developing skill and task-level indicators.

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- OPEN TOPIC: Strengthen Europe's social model and sustainable competitiveness through productivity
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- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-04
- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-05
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