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**distributed ledger technologies and user-driven automation towards self-SOVEREIGN  
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## Executive Summary

The main objective of WP7 is the dissemination of the results obtained within SOVEREIGN project, in order to ensure the visibility of the project, promote its goals and enable the exploitation of its achievements. This deliverable presents activities that have been implemented during the first half of the action.

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## 1 Introduction

Towards the forthcoming transition to a fully connected world (e.g. Internet of Senses, digital twins), support of connected intelligence requires service advertisement, discovery, negotiation and management that goes beyond the complexity and scalability that existing technologies and subscription-driven MNO processes can handle. In Beyond 5G (B5G) networks, cyber-physical assets and intelligent end points will be capable of translating current service requirements to comprehensive technical specifications dynamically (e.g. QoS/QoE management per service chunk) as well as request for full customization of their service terms in line with current availability of tenants/resources and their application requirements. Distributed ledger technologies (DLTs) hold the key for natively disintermediated, cost-efficient, and anonymous B5G communications, enabling transparency and trust to be established across the integrated DLT, radio access and core network continuum. The SOVEREIGN research programme aims to fuel artificial intelligence (AI) with DLT-backed data in order to innovate the B5G service chain and the B5G protocol stack towards the support of fully decentralized, instantaneous, and anonymous resource trading across the B5G network ecosystem (end terminals, infrastructure, OTT service providers, etc.). SOVEREIGN aims to empower intelligent end points in B5G networks, to gain full control of their identities, connectivity, sessions, service terms, and shared data upon accessing B5G spectrum, antennas, network slices and services. To this end, SOVEREIGN will conceptualize and develop a modular end-to-end service architecture integrating DLT-empowered service provisioning, fully decentralized AAA operations, forward-thinking protocols for self-sovereign identity management and anonymity/data privacy preservation as well as user-driven AI-enabled mobility management and traffic steering over joint DLT/B5G system infrastructures.

The technical contributions of SOVEREIGN are, without doubt, the main priority of the project. However, the dissemination of the developed ideas and the obtained results to a wide audience, ranging from the research community to non-scientific public, is critical for the overall success and the impact of the project on society. WP7 aims to increase the visibility of SOVEREIGN by coordinating the activities related to the dissemination of the results and the exploitation of the proposed solutions.

## 2 Dissemination Strategy

In full compliance with the contractual arrangements, SOVEREIGN ensures that the results of the fellows' research are disseminated and exploited by the people, business and society through the following activities.

### 2.1 Website

The official site of SOVEREIGN project has been active since the beginning of the project, providing comprehensive information about the project, including the objectives, the work packages and their relative tasks, the consortium details, public documents, news and events of the project and contact information of the coordinator.



**Figure 1. Official site of SOVEREIGN project <https://sovereign-msca.com/>**

### 2.2 Conference/journal publications

Fellows' research work has been published to the following top-tier journals, magazines and conferences with an acknowledgment to the SOVEREIGN project.

#### Publications to top-tier journals and magazines:

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11. E. Delfani, G. J. Stamatakis and N. Pappas, "State-Aware Timeliness in Energy Harvesting IoT Systems Monitoring a Markovian Source," in *IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking*, doi: 10.1109/TGCN.2024.3479460

**Publications to top-tier conferences:**

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22. P. Shepherd, T. Dagiuklas, B. Alkan and J. Rodriguez, "Integrating a Zero-Trust Adaptive Security Framework in Edge Based Federated Learning," 2024 IEEE 29th International Workshop on Computer Aided Modeling and Design of Communication Links and Networks (CAMAD), Athens, Greece, 2024, pp. 1-5, doi: 10.1109/CAMAD62243.2024.10942760
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Cognitive Shared Access Networks with Energy Harvesting", 2025 IEEE Conference on Network Function Virtualization and Software-Defined Networking (IEEE NFV-SDN), 10–12 November 2025, Athens, Greece

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## 2.3 Workshops/conference organization

The **1st SOVEREIGN Workshop** was organized in conjunction with the IEEE NFV-SDN Conference (IEEE Conference on Network Function Virtualization and Software Defined Networks 10–12 November 2025 // Athens, Greece). This workshop on "Software-driven 6G Networks for Healthcare 4.0 and Self-Sovereign Mobile Data Access – 6G-NATA", aims to provide a platform for academic and industry researchers to discuss practical solutions, including emerging technologies and ecosystems, for the realization of emerging 6G networking architectures, technologies and applications with a special focus on the Healthcare 4.0 and self-sovereign mobile data access paradigms.



IEEE Conference on Network Function Virtualization and  
Software Defined Networks  
10–12 November 2025 // Athens, Greece



The Call for Papers with reference to the SOVEREIGN project is below (<https://nfvdsn2025.ieee-nfvdsn.org/sites/nfvdsn2025.ieee-nfvdsn.org/files/WS4.pdf>):

**Call for Papers:**

**Workshop on "Software-driven 6G Networks for Healthcare 4.0 and Self-Sovereign Mobile Data Access - 6G-NATA"**

This workshop, co-located with the IEEE NFV-SDN Conference, aims to provide a platform for academic and industry researchers to discuss practical solutions, including emerging technologies and ecosystems, for the realization of emerging 6G networking architectures, technologies and applications with a special focus on the Healthcare 4.0 and self-sovereign mobile data access paradigms.

**Topics**

- Novel 6G dynamic spectrum sharing.
- Advanced radio resource management (RRM) techniques.
- Channel characteristics and modelling.
- Multiuser communications and network information theory.
- Beamforming, beam tracking, and mobility solutions.
- Energy efficiency and energy consumption models for Healthcare 4.0.
- Scalable and resilient network architectures for Healthcare 4.0.
- AI-enabled network management for Healthcare 4.0.
- ML algorithms tailored for 6G healthcare systems.
- AI-enabled semantic-aware network management.
- AI-enabled E2E slicing and zero-touch orchestration.
- Big data analytics and intelligent edge computing in Healthcare 4.0.
- Security and Privacy (Blockchain technology, holographic communication, haptic feedback technology, etc.).
- Integrated terrestrial and non-terrestrial networks.
- Multi-sensor IoT/MT devices.
- Self-sovereign mobile data access architectures and protocols.
- Distributed identity and self-sovereign security mechanisms.
- AI-driven/adversarial cybersecurity frameworks and mechanisms
- Analytical models and mathematical formulations for 6G network modeling.
- Immersive applications and digital twin platforms for the industrial/Healthcare 4.0 continuum
- Multi-access edge computing platforms leveraging SDN/NFV technologies for the support of emerging 6G networking paradigms.

**Contribution Types:**

- Full Paper (min. 4 max. 6 pages). These include mainly accomplished research results.
- Short Paper (min. 3 max. 4 pages). These typically present work-in-progress, preliminary results, or recent developments.

**Important Dates:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2025 Submission of complete papers for workshops
- 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Notification of acceptance

— 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 Camera-ready

**Workshop Organizing Committee**

**Chairs:**

- Amalia Miliou, Professor at the Dept. of Informatics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- Agapi Mesodiakaki, Senior Researcher at the Dept. of Informatics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- Anastasia Tsioti, Senior Researcher at FOGUS INNOVATIONS AND SERVICES P.C.

**References:**

The Workshop is supported by the following projects:

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HORIZON – MSCA – 2022 – SE – SOVEREIGN (GA 101131481)

HORIZON – MSCA – 2022 – SE –

AIAS (GA 101131292)



The web link of the conference is <https://nfvdsn2025.ieee-nfvdsn.org/> and the full program can be found in <https://nfvdsn2025.ieee-nfvdsn.org/program>.



**Figure 2. SOVEREIGN project organized and supported the 6G-NATA Workshop**

SOVEREIGN also co-organized the "**5<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Advances in Privacy Preserving Technologies and Solutions (IWAPS)**", that took place in the framework of the 20th International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security (ARES Conference) in Ghent, Belgium, August 11-14, 2025. (<https://2025.ares-conference.eu/> and <https://2025.ares-conference.eu/program/iwaps/>)

This workshop aims to strengthen security and privacy through research and relevant activities for the design of secure, privacy-preserving and trust architectures, investments in cyber-defense, data analyses, fusion platforms, protocols, algorithms, services, and applications for next generation systems and solutions.

The 2025 IWAPS brought together researchers, engineers, and practitioners for presenting and discussing the latest advances and innovations in theories, infrastructure, schemes, and applications for secure computation, privacy technologies, security economics, and human computer interaction, as well as to identify emerging research topics and define future trends.



**Figure 3. SOVEREIGN co-organized the 5<sup>th</sup> IWAPS Workshop**

The workshop was co-organized by the following European Commission projects:

- AIAS (HORIZON, GA no: 101131292)
- NITRO (DIGITAL, GA no: 101145872)

- ANTIDOTE (HORIZON: GA no: 101183162)
- cPAID (HORIZON: GA no: 101168407)
- RESCALE (HORIZON, GA no: 101120962)
- CYBERUNITY (DIGITAL, GA no: 101128024)
- CHRISS (HORIZON, GA no: 101082440)
- ENTRUST (HORIZON, GA no: 101095634)
- O-CEI (HORIZON, GA no: 101189589)
- aerOS (HORIZON, GA no: 101069732)
- COBALT (HORIZON, GA no: 101119602)
- CyberSuite (DIGITAL, GA no: 101145861)
- FAME (HORIZON, GA no: 101092639)
- OASSES (HORIZON, GA no: 101092702)
- ODEON (HORIZON, GA no: 101136128)
- SAFE-6G (HORIZON, GA no: 101139031)
- SOVEREIGN (HORIZON, GA no: 101131481)
- TRUSTEE (HORIZON, GA no: 101070214)

SOVEREIGN co-organized the “**4<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Advances in Privacy Preserving Technologies and Solutions (IWAPS)**”, that was held in conjunction with the 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security (ARES Conference), in Vienna, Austria, July 30 — Aug 02, 2024. (conference site: <https://2024.ares-conference.eu/> and workshop site: <https://2024.ares-conference.eu/iwaps>)



**Figure 4. SOVEREIGN co-organized the 4<sup>th</sup> IWAPS Workshop in Vienna, Austria**

The workshop was co-organized from the following European Commission projects:

- AIAS (HORIZON, GA no: 101131292)
- NITRO (DIGITAL, GA no: 101145872)

- RESCALE (HORIZON, GA no: 101120962)
- ERATOSTHENES (H2020, GA no: 101020416)
- CYBERUNITY (DIGITAL, GA no: 101128024)
- CHRISS (HORIZON, GA no: 101082440)
- ENTRUST (HORIZON, GAS no: 101095634)
- aerOS (HORIZON, GA no: 101069732)
- COBALT (HORIZON, GA no: 101119602)
- CyberSuite (DIGITAL, GA no: 101145861)
- FAME (HORIZON, GA no: 101092639)
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- ODEON (HORIZON, GA no: 101136128)
- SAFE-6G (HORIZON, GA no: 101139031)
- SOVEREIGN (HORIZON, GA no: 101131481)
- TRUSTEE (HORIZON, GA no: 101070214)

## 2.4 SOVEREIGN Courses

- 1) The **1st SOVEREIGN Course** on "Blockchain: Fundamentals and Security" was organized on February 18-19, 2025. The course was co-organized with the ELIXIRION-MC action and implemented 20hours of learning within the interval of 2 days, awarding certificates of 1 ECTS. SOVEREIGN fellows have attended the 1<sup>st</sup> course both physically and online.



Figure 5. 1<sup>st</sup> SOVEREIGN MSCA Project Course

The agenda is the following:

ELXIRION			
1 <sup>st</sup> Day: Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> of February 2025			
Time	Speaker	Title	Syllabus
8:30 - 10:15	NKUA Prof. Thanasis Papathanou Sponsoring Project: NB TrustChain	Blockchain Fundamentals (1/2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Blockchain Technology</li> <li>Definition, key characteristics (decentralization, transparency, immutability).</li> <li>Historical evolution (from Bitcoin to modern systems).</li> <li>Components of a Blockchain</li> <li>Nodes, transactions, blocks, consensus mechanisms.</li> <li>Public vs. Private Blockchains</li> <li>Differences, examples, and use cases.</li> <li>Blockchain Trilemma</li> </ul>
10:15 - 10:45		Coffee Break	
10:45 - 12:30	NKUA Prof. Thanasis Papathanou	Blockchain Platforms and Ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bitcoin           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key features, scripting language.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ethereum           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Smart contracts, ERC standards, Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM).</li> <li>Other Platforms               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hyperledger Fabric, Solana, Cardano.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Blockchain Interoperability           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cross-chain solutions and bridges.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Advanced Operations           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cross-chain solutions and bridges.</li> <li>Sharding, state channels, oracles</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:30 - 13:30		Lunch Break	
13:30 - 15:15	University of Piraeus Mr. Aggelos Sideris Sponsoring Project: DISS	Blockchain Fundamentals (2/2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Blockchain Technology</li> <li>Definition, key characteristics (decentralization, transparency, immutability).</li> <li>Historical evolution (from Bitcoin to modern systems).</li> <li>Components of a Blockchain</li> <li>Nodes, transactions, blocks, consensus mechanisms.</li> <li>Public vs. Private Blockchains           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Differences, examples, and use cases.</li> <li>Blockchain Trilemma</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:15 - 15:45		Coffee Break	
15:45 - 17:30	University of Piraeus Mr. Aggelos Sideris Sponsoring Project: ERATOSTHENES	Cryptographic Foundations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core Cryptographic Concepts           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hashing</li> <li>- Public and private key cryptography.</li> <li>- Digital signatures.</li> <li>Merkle Trees           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Structure, purpose in blockchains.</li> <li>- Security Challenges</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Day: Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> of February 2025			
Time	Speaker	Title	Syllabus
8:30 - 10:15	NKUA Prof. Thanasis Papathanou & Prof. Dionysis Xenakis	Consensus Mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of Work (PoW)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mechanism, energy concerns, and mining.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Proof of Stake (PoS) and Variants           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staking mechanics.</li> <li>- Delegated PoS, Practical Byzantine Fault Tolerance (PBFT).</li> </ul> </li> <li>Emerging Consensus Mechanisms           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proof of Authority (PoA), Proof of Space and Time, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Comparative Analysis           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengths, weaknesses, and use-case suitability.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:15 - 10:45		Coffee Break	
10:45 - 12:30	NKUA Prof. Thanasis Papathanou	Smart Contracts (1/2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are Smart Contracts?           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition, characteristics, execution.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Smart Contract Development           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tools: Solidity.</li> <li>- Hands-on: Write and deploy a basic contract.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Common Vulnerabilities           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reentrancy, integer overflow, gas limit issues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:30 - 13:30		Lunch Break	
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15:15 - 15:45		Coffee Break	
15:45 - 17:30	NKUA Prof. Thanasis Papathanou & Prof. Dionysis Xenakis	Blockchain Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthcare</li> <li>Supply Chain</li> <li>Digitalized Finance</li> <li>Telecoms / Content Sharing</li> <li>Other applications</li> </ul>
17:45 - 18:15		Coffee Break	
18:15 - 19:30	University of Piraeus Mr. Aggelos Sideris Sponsoring Project: AIA5	Blockchain and Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State-of-the-Art Research Topics           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Privacy-preserving technologies (zk-SNARKs, zk-STARKs).</li> <li>- Multi-party computation</li> <li>- Game theory</li> <li>- Open Challenges</li> <li>- Opportunities for Innovation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying gaps for academic contributions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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2) **SOVEREIGN Courses 2 & 3** were organized on November 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The 4 full-day event was hybrid, providing the opportunity to SOVEREIGN fellows to attend either online or physically at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The courses were in the following areas: **“Standardization, Patent Writing & IPR Management”** and **“Competitive Proposal Writing & Project**

**Management**”. Prof. Dionysis Xenakis technically supervised and coordinated the implementation. SOVEREIGN Fellows have attended the courses physically and online.



**Figure 6. SOVEREIGN MSCA Project Courses 2 & 3**

For Day 1 we had the pleasure to physically host our colleagues Dr. Lechosław Tomaszewski from *Orange Polska* and Dr. Xavier Pons Masbernat from *Airbus Aircraft* that provided our students and Faculty members an in-depth overview on “Standards and Regulations in Wireless Telecoms” and “Standards and Regulations in Non-Terrestrial Networks”.

The courses were attended by research fellows and Doctoral Candidates working under the EU-funded actions:

- ELIXIRION-MC (Project Coordinator: Prof. Amalia Miliou)
- SOVEREIGN MSCA Project (Project Coordinator: Prof. Dionysis Xenakis)
- MSCA-AeroNet (Project Coordinator: Prof. Tasos Dagiuklas)
- EXARCH-EU (Project Coordinator: Prof. Dionysis Xenakis)

and are also made available to Researchers and Faculty Members of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (online). The agenda of the event is below:

Online Complementary Courses on "Standardization, patent writing and IPR management" and "Competitive proposal writing and project management"

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2025

Coordination and Technical Supervision by: <b>Prof. Dionysis Xenakis</b> , National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Head of the X-TREND: Industry X.0 Twin, Reality and Network e-technologies research group In collaboration with the research group of <b>Prof. Amalia Miliou</b> , Aristotle University of Thessaloniki			
<b>Organized by the EU-funded actions:</b>			
<b>ELIXIRION</b> 			
<b>GOVERGN</b> 			
<b>EXARCH</b> 			
<b>AeroNet</b> 			
<b>The Courses are under the auspices of</b>			
		<b>Archimedes Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship</b> Funding Support Office of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	
		<b>University of Athens</b> Funding Support Office of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	
		<b>MBA</b> The Master's Program of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in "Business Administration"	
		<b>mrcFINTECH</b> The Master's Program of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in "Financial Technology/FINTECH"	

#### Standardization, patent writing and IPR management

[Meeting link here](#) for days 1 and 2

1<sup>st</sup> Day: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2025

Time	Speaker	Title	Syllabus
9:00-10:45	Dr. Lechosław Tomaszewski (ORAN)	Standards and regulations in the wireless Telecoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do we need standards and regulations?</li> <li>• Regulations in the wireless communications - Regulatory framework for mobile communication networks, global/regional/national levels, bodies, legislation</li> </ul>
10:45-11:15		Coffee Break	
11:15-13:00	Dr. Lechosław Tomaszewski (ORAN)	Standards and regulations in the wireless Telecoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards in the wireless communications - 3GPP, ITU, ETSI, IEEE, IETF, O-RAN</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00		Lunch Break	
14:00-15:45	Dr. Xavier Pons (AIRBUS)	Standards and regulations in the NTN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>
15:45-16:15		Coffee Break	
16:15-18:00	Dr. Xavier Pons (AIRBUS)	Standards and regulations in the NTN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>

2<sup>nd</sup> Day: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2025

Time	Speaker	Title	Syllabus
9:00-10:45	Dr. Lechosław Tomaszewski (ORAN)	SNS, 3GPP, ITU, ETSI pre-standardization activities related to the research challenges of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>
10:45-11:15		Coffee Break	
11:15-13:00	Dr. Lechosław Tomaszewski (ORAN)	SNS, 3GPP, ITU, ETSI pre-standardization activities related to the research challenges of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00		Lunch Break	
14:00-15:45	Dr. Yannis Dimitsikopoulos (Technology Transfer Office Manager at Archimedes Center of NKUA)	Patent writing focusing on patent structure and language, inventive steps, standard essential patents, patent classification.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>
15:45-16:15		Coffee Break	
16:15-18:00	Dr. Yannis Dimitsikopoulos (Technology Transfer Office Manager at Archimedes Center of NKUA)	Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights, infringement, foreground/background.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>

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#### Competitive proposal writing and project management

[Meeting link here](#) for days 3 and 4

3<sup>rd</sup> Day: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2025

Time	Speaker	Title	Syllabus
9:00-10:45	Dr. Dimitrios Apostolopoulos (NTUA)	ED Funding opportunities HORIZON EUROPE & Research project Management principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horizon Europe at a glance: pillars, clusters, TRLs, RIA/IA/CSA &amp; where to find calls</li> <li>• Finding the right fit: decode "scope-expected outcomes-impact", eligibility, KPIs, and Work Programme reading tips</li> <li>• EU Funding &amp; Tenders Portal: account &amp; roles, PIC validation, organisation data, partner search, call page anatomy</li> <li>• How to submit: Part A (forms, budget, consortium, ethics/securty flags) &amp; Part B (Excellence-Impact-Implementation template), annexes, validations, final checks, submission receipt &amp; resubmission rules</li> <li>• Winning proposals &amp; reviewer mindset: scoring criteria, impact pathways, credible workload/budget risk/PI/Exploitation, common pitfalls &amp; quick checklists</li> </ul>
10:45-11:45		Coffee Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pick a Horizon Europe call</li> <li>• Impact sprint (3 teams - Economic, Scientific/Technical, Social) 5-slide presentation per team linking to Expected Outcomes, quantify scale &amp; significance, define target groups</li> <li>• Draft the WP map and draw the pert chart, showing inter-WP dependencies and the critical path</li> <li>• WP deep-dive: choose one WP and specify objectives, tasks (T,x,y), deliverables (D,x,y), milestones (M,x,y)</li> <li>• Create a budget sheet of your institution (PMs &amp; costs)</li> </ul>
11:45-13:00	Dr. Giannis Konstas (NTUA)	Competitive proposal writing- Explanation of different proposal sections	

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4<sup>th</sup> Day: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2025

Time	Speaker	Title	Syllabus
9:00-10:45	Prof. Dionysis Xenakis (NKUA)	Guidelines for writing a successful MSc Doctoral Network (DN) and Staff Exchange (SE) proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on the key sections of MSCA-DN</li> <li>• MSCA-SE proposals</li> <li>• Tips and pitfalls in proposal preparation</li> </ul>
10:45-11:15		Coffee Break	
11:15-12:00	Prof. Mihalis Mathaiou (online) (QUB)	ERC funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cracking the ERC Code: Winning Support for Groundbreaking Research.</li> </ul>
12:15-13:00	Dr. Prodromos-Vassilios Mekitis (online) (HIT)	MSCA IF funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Info</li> <li>• Evaluation criteria</li> <li>• Open discussion</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00		Lunch Break	
14:00-15:45	Dr. Dimitrios Apostolakis	Project management-2: planning, reporting, quality assurance, risk analysis, contingency planning, deliverables/milestones/deadlines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PM fundamentals: purpose, lifecycle, key constraints and roles</li> <li>• Methodologies overview: Waterfall vs Agile (when to apply each)</li> <li>• Project Life Cycle</li> <li>• Quiz: Select the best next step under Scrum or Waterfall</li> <li>• Build a Kanban board in Trello/MS Project</li> </ul>
15:45-16:15		Coffee Break	

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16:15 - 16:00	Dr. Dimitrios Apostolakis	<p>Project management-2: planning, reporting, quality assurance, risk analysis, contingency plans, deliverables/milestones/d deadlines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) with deliverables and acceptance criteria</li> <li>• Build schedules with dependencies and critical paths</li> <li>• Estimate effort and cost using top-down, bottom-up, and three-point methods</li> <li>• Define cost baselines, track variances, and manage risks/change</li> <li>• Practical tasks:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a real project plan with WBS and critical path</li> <li>• Create a simple budget tracker (baseline vs actuals)</li> <li>• Team presentations on trade-offs and risks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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- 5G/6G and edge computing empowered services
- Digital Twins & AR/VR apps
- Blockchain-backed service design
- 3D mapping & reconstruction
- Traceability 4.0 | Digital Threads | Explainable AI
- Cybersecurity
- Algorithmic design and performance analysis
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## 2.5 Industrial Dissemination Day

- 1) The **1st SOVEREIGN Industrial Dissemination Day** were co-held in the Industry-Tec 2025 Exhibition on February 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Two special sessions were organized by the UOA research group, with top-tier panelists, on the digital transformation of Health and the EU industry on Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at MEC Paianias. Session 2, on Digital Transformation of the EU Industry, was powered by the SOVEREIGN MSCA Project. The project coordinator, Prof. Dionysis Xenakis, has organized and supervised the events in collaboration with SOVEREIGN fellows.

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#### EVENT SCHEDULE

15:00 – 16:15

Panel on the "Digital Transformation of the Healthcare Industry"  
(English Session) powered by the MSCA-DN-ELIXIRION EU funded action (G.A. 101120135)

#### Panelists



Dr. Dionysis Xenakis  
Panel Coordinator  
Assistant Professor, IEDA Department of Digital Industry Technologies & TREND Research Team Head



Dr. Daphne Kaitelidou  
President at the Organization for Quality Assurance in Health, Greece  
Full Professor, USA, Department of Nursing



Dr. Stelios Kympouropoulos  
Psychiatrist  
ex-Member of the European Parliament  
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Dr. Dimitris Katsianis  
Deputy Chairman at the National Infrastructures for Research and Technology (BRNET)  
Assistant Professor, IEDA Department of Digital Industry Technologies



Panagiotis Kouris  
CEO of Office Line SA



Dr. Christos Xenakis  
Team Captain, Hellenic Cybersecurity Team  
Full Professor, University of Piraeus, Department of Digital Systems  
Systems Security Lab

16:30 – 18:00

Panel on the "Digital Transformation of the EU Industry"  
(Greek Session) powered by the MSCA-SE-SOVEREIGN EU funded action (G.A. 101131481)



Evangelos Gizelis  
CEO @ Gizelis Robotics



Michail Papageorgiou  
Head of Technology Enablement Office  
@ Metlen Group SA



Dr. Minas Tsoukalas  
Senior Manager, Data & AI  
@ Accenture Greece



Konstantinos Chatzimichail  
Netseries a Managed Services  
Pre-Sales Lead @ Ericsson Hellas



Konstantinos Giannoulis  
Group Information Technology  
Manager @ SABO S.A.



Konstantinos Ntzamis  
Compliance, Quality Control & Process  
Manager @ Office Line SA

#### AGENDA Highlights

- Round table
- The 2025 healthcare ecosystem: stakeholders, infrastructures and status of healthcare information systems (HIS)
- Healthcare data: Availability, Interoperability and Privacy
- Enabling technologies, investments needed and challenges towards Healthcare 4.0
- Exemplary Case Studies & Best Practices at EL or EU level
- What to expect by 2030 and the role of academia/industry to this end

#### AGENDA Highlights

- Round table
- Technological Readiness and Digital Transformation of the Greek Industry today
- Best practices and case studies
- Change of mentality and restructuring of enterprises necessary
- Skills and synergies required



Figure 7: Participants and panellists in the 1st SOVEREIGN Industrial Dissemination Day

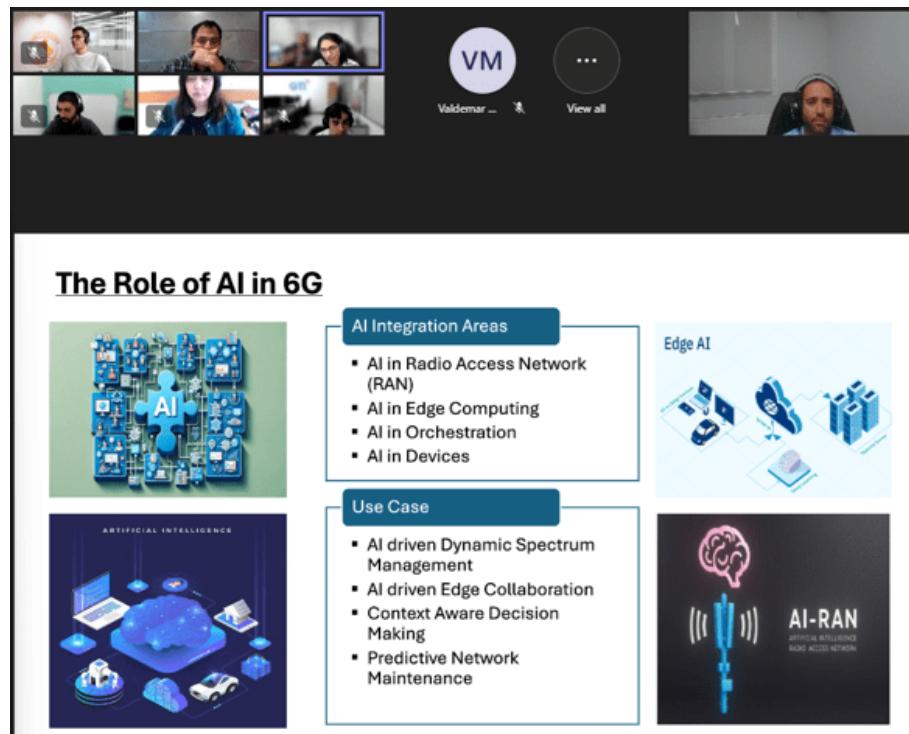
## 2.6 Open science engagement

**SOVEREIGN GitHub repository** is up and running (<https://github.com/Fokus-Gr/SOV-FOGUS>). A place where SOVEREIGN fellows exchange their code sets and software images before making them available to the public.

## 2.7 Participation in IEEE Technical Committees - TC

Prof. Rodriguez (IT) is CSIM Vice Chair and has organized two 6G IDDs promoting the SOVEREIGN focus. The project coordinator Prof. D. Xenakis and SOVEREIGN fellows have actively participated in them. Also, Prof. Xenakis has actively participated in the IEEE Communications Society Student Competition 2024 and 2025, representing the EMEA Region for IEEE.

- 1) The SOVEREIGN MSCA Project supported the **1st Industrial Dissemination Day (2024) by the IEEE-CSIM TC**. Prof. Jonathan Rodrigues from IT has chaired the 1st Industrial Dissemination Day of the IEEE ComSoc CSIM Technical Committee, on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Prof. Dionysis Xenakis from UOA was one of the three-member jury which evaluated interesting research proposals and early results of young researchers in the area of 6<sup>th</sup> Generation Telecommunications. The event was held online and coordinated by the Instituto de Telecomunicações (IT) Research Center in Portugal.



**Figure 8. 1st Industrial Dissemination Day (2024) by the IEEE-CSIM TC**

- 2) The SOVEREIGN MSCA Project supported the **2nd Industrial Dissemination Day (2025) by the IEEE-CSIM TC**. Prof. Jonathan Rodrigues from IT has chaired the one of the panels, as VC of the IEEE ComSoc CSIM Technical Committee, on December 19th, 2025. Prof. Dionysis Xenakis from UOA was one of the four-member jury which evaluated interesting research proposals and early results of young researchers in the use of AI in 6<sup>th</sup> Generation Telecommunications. The event was held online.

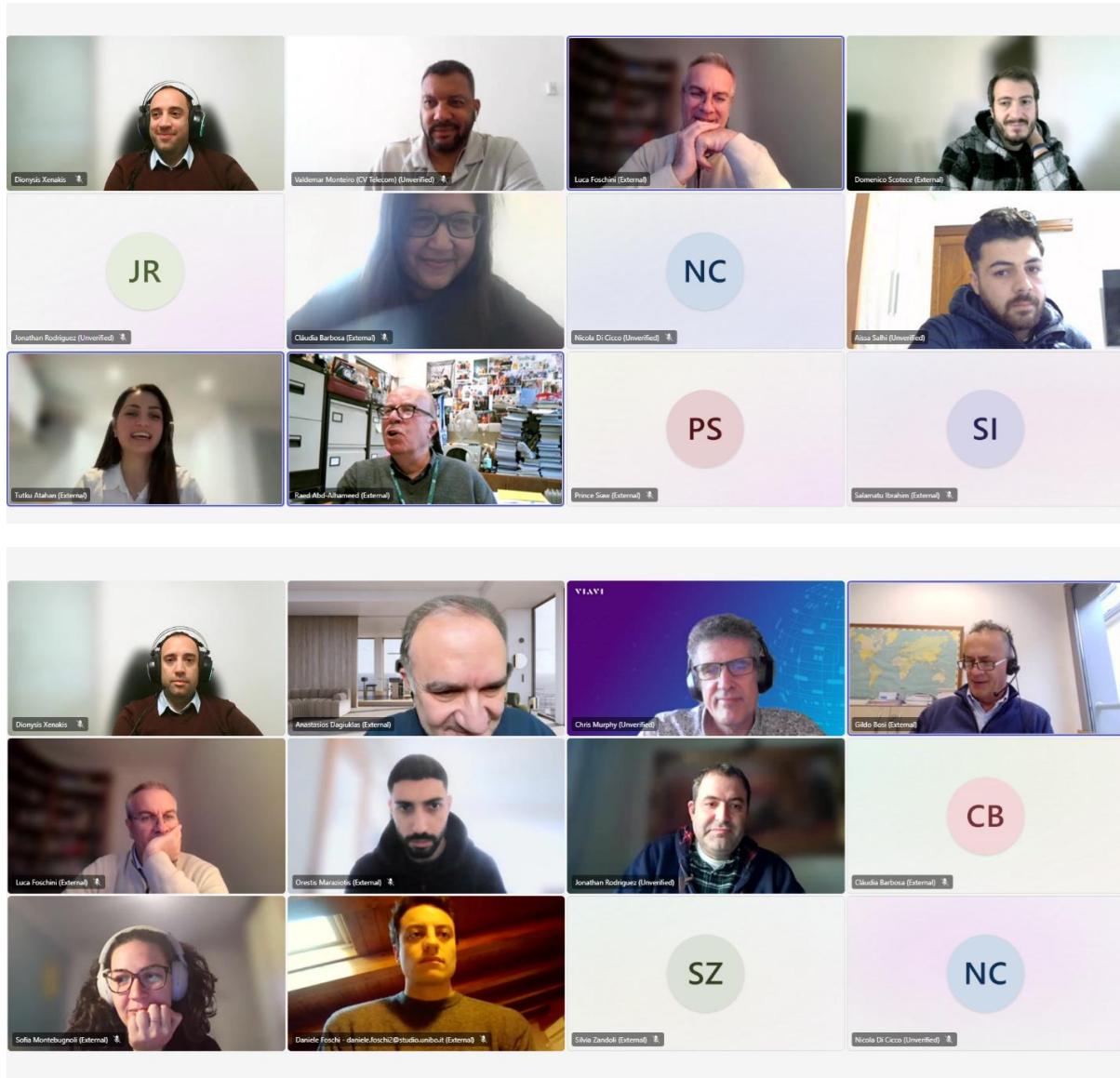


Figure 9: 2<sup>nd</sup> Industrial Dissemination Day (2025) by the IEEE-CSIM TC (2 panels)

- 3) The SOVEREIGN MSCA Project supported the **IEEE Communications Society Student Competition 2024**. In the **IEEE Communications Society Student Competition 2024**, Prof. Xenakis represented the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) Region of the IEEE Communications Society for the fourth consecutive year (2021-2024). This Competition is the most recognizable competition for students in the Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) area worldwide and is organized annually by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) based in the United States of America (USA). The aim of the Competition, which is part of the actions of the IEEE Communications Society, is to recognize students (or groups of students) who demonstrate in practice their ability to improve people's lives by applying ICT, through the

development of projects that have the potential to contribute to a better future for all of us. In the IEEE Communications Society Student Competition 2024, a total of 93 proposals were submitted, and the evaluation process took place in two phases.

4) The SOVEREIGN MSCA Project supported the **IEEE Communications Society Student Competition 2025**. Prof. Xenakis represented the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) Region of the IEEE Communications Society for the fifth consecutive year (2021-2025). In the IEEE Communications Society Student Competition 2024, a total of 150 proposals were submitted, and the evaluation process took place in two phases.

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## Judging Criteria



## Prizes



## Official Rules



## Selection Committee



### Officers and Volunteers of IEEE and IEEE Communications Society

- Dionisis Xenakis, IEEE ComSoc EMEA Region Board, Greece

**Figure 10: Prof. Dionysis Xenakis, SOVEREIGN PC, as member of the IEEE ComSoc Student Competition Committee in the [official](#) site of IEEE ComSoC**

### 3 Communication and public engagement

#### 3.1 Communication activities

##### 3.1.1 Brochure

**SOVEREIGN MSCA Project issued its first brochure** summarizing the activity, innovations, and potential impact of the SOVEREIGN solutions, DLTs and B5G in the daily life of EU citizens, in a more open and less scientific way. Brochure is available in English and was disseminated to city councils, local universities, schools, recreational areas, etc.

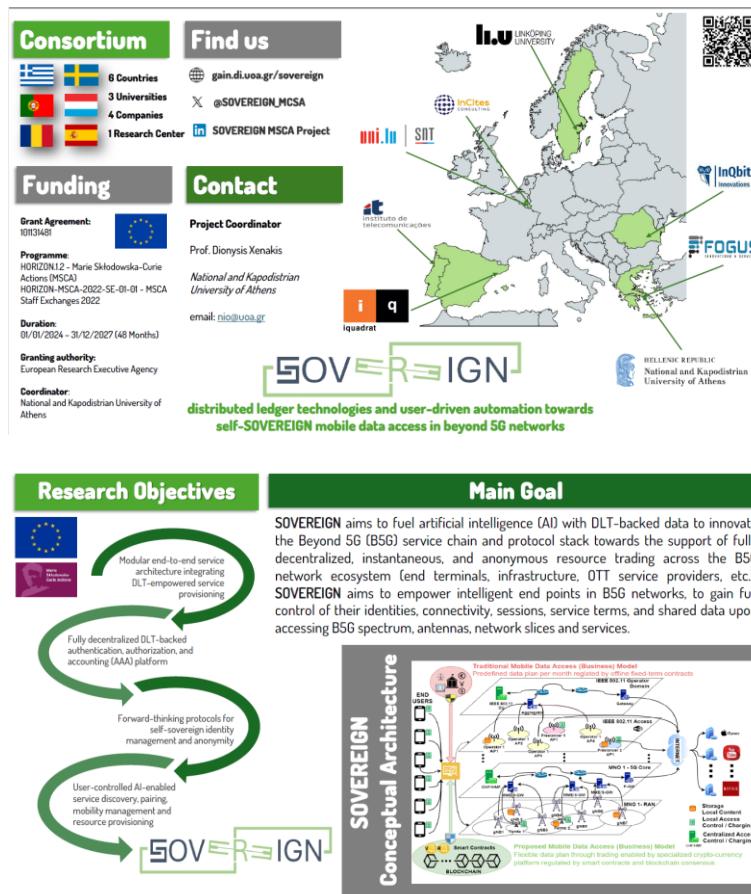
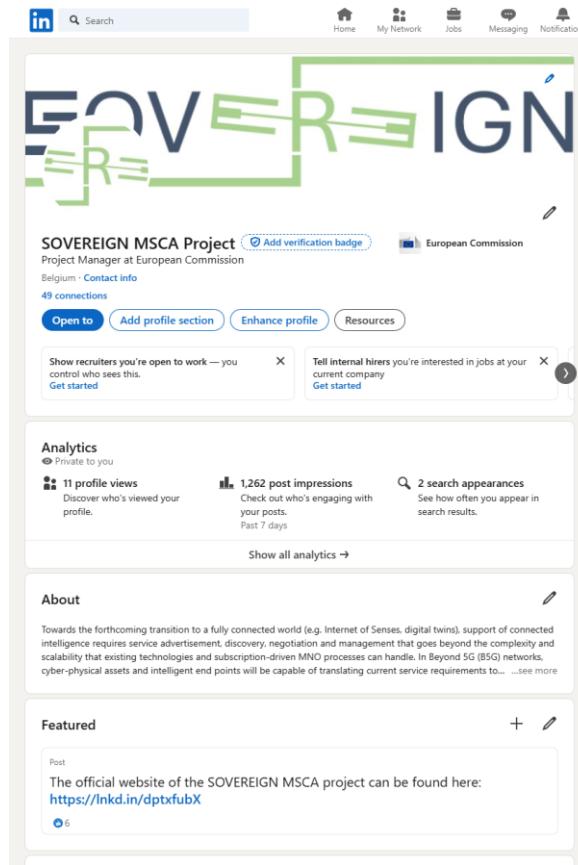


Figure 11. The first brochure of the SOVEREIGN project

##### 3.1.2 Social media

We created accounts in popular social media by the beginning of the project (X/Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.), which are used as channels for providing information to the general public on events, activities and advances of the project.



**Figure 12. SOVEREIGN's Project LinkedIn Account**  
[\(https://www.linkedin.com/in/sovereign-msca-project-5288722b8/\)](https://www.linkedin.com/in/sovereign-msca-project-5288722b8/)



**Figure 13. SOVEREIGN's Project X Account ([https://x.com/sovereign\\_mcsa](https://x.com/sovereign_mcsa))**

### 3.1.3 E-newsletters

E-newsletters are issued bi-yearly (starting at M12) in the project online tools (website, social media), advertising the SOVEREIGN achievements (e.g., technologies, demo KPIs), events (e.g., workshops) and activities to the key B5G stakeholders.

The first e-newsletter was issued in December 2024, providing useful information about the project, dissemination and communication activities that were organized, secondments of SOVEREIGN fellows and upcoming events. The first e-newsletter is the following:

**Newsletter**  
Issue #1 | December 2024

distributed ledger technologies and user-driven automation towards self-SOVEREIGN mobile data access in beyond 5G networks

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**Dissemination Activities**

The SOVEREIGN project has set up a [LinkedIn](#) and an [X account](#), providing information and the latest news of the project to the partners and the public.

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The [official site](#) of SOVEREIGN project is active since the beginning of the project, providing comprehensive information about the project, including the objectives, the work packages and their relative tasks, the consortium details, public documents, news and events of the project and contact information of the coordinator.

**Dissemination Activities**

**MOBILE WORLD CONGRESS (MWC) 2024**  
26-29 February 2024, Barcelona, Spain

Iquadrat (IQU) had a booth on the MWC 2024 presenting the SOVEREIGN project to the public.

MWC 2024  
BARCELONA

**19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Availability, Reliability, and Security (ARES) - 4<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Advances on Privacy Preserving Technologies and Solutions (IWAPS)**  
July 30 – August 2, 2024, Vienna, Austria

The SOVEREIGN project co-organized together with other EU-funded research projects the 4<sup>th</sup> IWAPS workshop on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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## Dissemination Activities

Industrial Dissemination Day (IDD) by IEEE Communications Society Communications Systems Integration and Modeling (CSIM) Technical Committee December 3, 2024

Prof. Jonathan Rodrigues from IT has chaired the 1<sup>st</sup> IDD by IEEE CSIM Tech. Committee. Prof. Dionysis Xenakis from UOA was one of the three-member jury which evaluated interesting research proposals and early results of young researchers in the area of 6<sup>th</sup> Generation Telecommunications. The event was held online and coordinated by the Instituto de Telecomunicações (IT) Research Center in Portugal.



### Internal meeting and transfer of knowledge



Prof. Nikolaos Pappas from Linköping University (LIU) provided an internal lecture to FOGUS fellows during his secondment in Athens.

He also had the opportunity to interact with fellows co-hosted by FOGUS working under other Marie Curie Actions.



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## Communication Activities

### Public talk of Prof. Chatzinotas at NKUA

In April 2024, Prof. Symeon Chatzinotas from University of Luxembourg provided a lecture in the undergraduate course of "Data Networks" on "Mega Constellations: Trends, Technologies and Vision", which has been attended by 100+ undergraduate students and many faculty members of two local departments at the Eurípos Campus of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, i.e., the Digital Industry Technologies Department and the Aerospace Science and Technologies Department, and has also been livestreamed and recorded through Webex.



### Multimedia content to target public and SOVEREIGN fellows' interviews

A Greek web TV channel focusing on advanced technology and entrepreneurship topics under the T-PRESS Web TV had made interviews of UOA research group fellows. Prof. Dionysis Xenakis (UOA - project coordinator), Prof. Symeon Chatzinotas (ULU - secondee) and Mrs Anastasia Tsiota (UOA - secondee) talked about the SOVEREIGN project.



### 1<sup>st</sup> SOVEREIGN Hackathon

SOVEREIGN Project supported the 1<sup>st</sup> Hellenic University Hack (UniHack) Cyber Security contest, which occurred on December 7, 2024.



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## Other Activities

### Navigating the Future II Conference

On Friday 16 February 2024, Prof. Dionysis Xenakis participated as panelist in the prestigious Green Transport & Logistics «Navigating the Future II» in Athens, Greece. More than 300 attendees, including government members, board members of almost all logistic associations, business executives, distinguished academics, students (including NKUA department) have taken part into this event, making it both successful and impactful.



### Public interview in Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation of Greece (ERT) in a radio show

Prof. Dionysis Xenakis from the UOA had a public talk on the Hellenic radio and talked about his department's educational and research work and how the next generation of A.I. experts and robotics technology specialists can be connected to the job market.



## Secondments

### UOA → IQB

Anastasia Tsiota from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (UOA), Athens, Greece was seconded to InQbit Innovations SRL (IQB), Bucharest, Romania in February 2024.



### LIU → FOG

Prof. Nikolaos Pappas from Linköping University (LIU), Sweden, during his secondment at FOGUS Innovations and Services PC, Greece.



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 distributed ledger technologies and user-driven automation towards self-SOVEREIGN mobile data access in beyond 5G networks	
<h3>Secondments</h3> <p><b>ULU → FOG</b> Prof. Symeon Chatzinotas from University of Luxembourg (ULU), during his secondment at Fokus Innovations and Services PC (FOG), Greece.</p> 	<h3>Upcoming Events</h3> <p><b>Mid-term Review meeting</b></p> <p>The mid-term review (MTR) meeting of <b>SOVEREIGN Project</b> is going to be held physically at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece on <b>5<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>, where the SOVEREIGN partners are going to meet the Project Officer of the project.</p> <p><b>SOVEREIGN course</b></p> <p>The first course of the <b>SOVEREIGN Project</b> is going to be about "Blockchains, DLTs, Consensus and Mixing Protocols, Test Nets" and is planned to be held on <b>18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The event will be co-organized with other EU-funded actions.</p>
<p><b>IQB → UOA</b> Bogdan Padeanu from INQBIT INNOVATIONS SRL (IQB), Romania, started his secondment on September 2024 at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (UOA), Greece.</p> 	<p><b>Industrial Dissemination Day (IDD) &amp; Industrial Exhibition</b></p> <p>The <b>1<sup>st</sup> SOVEREIGN Industrial Dissemination Day</b> and the <b>1<sup>st</sup> SOVEREIGN Industrial Exhibition</b> will be co-held in the Industry-Tec 2025 Exhibition on <b>14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>.</p> <p>The Industry-Tec Exhibition is an <b>international</b> event targeting the following stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Experienced automation companies and OEMs showcasing their newest products</li> <li>✓ Industry experts battle-testing their smart manufacturing solutions</li> <li>✓ Hi-tech startups becoming the catalysts for the leap forward</li> <li>✓ Investors looking for the best ideas worth funding</li> </ul> <p>The exhibition will be held in Mediterranean Exhibition Center (MEC), in Athens, Greece and UOA will be one of the event exhibitors.</p>
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### 3.1.4 Multimedia content to target public

- 1) The SOVEREIGN MCSA Project was presented on a public interview in Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation of Greece (ERT) in a radio show, on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Prof. Dionysis Xenakis from the UOA had a public talk on the Hellenic radio and talked about his department's educational and research work and how the next generation of A.I. experts and robotics technology specialists can be connected to the job market.  
<https://hub.uoa.gr/i-silicon-valley-tis-elladas-sta-psachna-evvoias-oi-kathigites-tou-e-k-p-a-dimitris-katsianis-kai-dionysis-xenakis-miloun-sto-radiofono-tis-ert/>
- 2) The SOVEREIGN MCSA Project has been promoted with interviews by many SOVEREIGN fellows that include Prof. Dionysis Xenakis (UOA), Prof. Symeon Chatzinotas (ULU), Anastasia Tsiota (UOA), Klearchos Palias (UOA) and Maria Melina Dolapsaki (UOA), in a Greek web TV channel focusing on advanced technology and entrepreneurship topics under the T-PRESS Web TV. The interviews are also available to the public on YouTube channel from April 2024.



Figure 14: Multimedia Content to Target Public by SOVEREIGN fellows

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=davyrekrl8>

- 3) The PC Prof. Dionysis Xenakis (UOA) has participated in many national TV broadcast shows, discussing the power and challenges of using AI, also promoting the challenges and outputs of the SOVEREIGN MSCA Action.

	12 January 2025	<p>Short discussion on the show “Kalimera” with Fay Mavragani on SKAI TV (National broadcast TV) on recent incidents concerning Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Driving.</p>	
	18 May 2025	<p>Short discussion on the show “Kalimera” with Fay Mavragani on SKAI TV (National broadcast TV) on the use of AI technologies.</p>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eL616auv5NU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eL616auv5NU</a>
	5 Sept 2025	<p>Short discussion on the TV show “Newsroom” with Giorgos Siadimas on ERT NEWS (National broadcast TV) on digital tools and mechanisms.</p>	<a href="https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/j5ukl9v5q1kzapn3pzmf/VID-20250905-WA0000.mp4?rlkey=gydi4uvi4sif1a1g0chmdj0i3&amp;st=4wj92qim&amp;dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/j5ukl9v5q1kzapn3pzmf/VID-20250905-WA0000.mp4?rlkey=gydi4uvi4sif1a1g0chmdj0i3&amp;st=4wj92qim&amp;dl=0</a>
	17 Sept 2025	<p>Short discussion on the TV show “Newsroom” with Giorgos Siadimas on ERT NEWS (National broadcast TV) on, the use of AI tools (FaceSwap, etc.) and the distribution of AI-altered content among minors.</p>	<a href="https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/s148gknhztr0qh96a8s8x/VID-20250917-WA0000.mp4?rlkey=48hlydofk2ocer9y14o66e254&amp;st=no6nssz9&amp;dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/s148gknhztr0qh96a8s8x/VID-20250917-WA0000.mp4?rlkey=48hlydofk2ocer9y14o66e254&amp;st=no6nssz9&amp;dl=0</a>

	31 Oct 2025	<p>Short discussion on the TV show "Newsroom" with Giorgos Siadimas on ERT NEWS (National broadcast TV) on recent incidents of online scams using widely known corporate logos, deploying phishing and impersonation attacks as well as hacking personal/corporate accounts. A short checklist with simple countermeasures that can be used to protect us against such attacks was provided</p>	<a href="https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/yqc2a4taty8jvxeudh7fi/VID-20251031-WA0000.mp4?rlkey=84o0q2kkkcwrw7u9kotg67fdo&amp;st=4e7sjdhg&amp;dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/yqc2a4taty8jvxeudh7fi/VID-20251031-WA0000.mp4?rlkey=84o0q2kkkcwrw7u9kotg67fdo&amp;st=4e7sjdhg&amp;dl=0</a>
	10 Dec 2025	<p>Discussion with two well-respected journalists Mara Zacharea and Georgios Kouvaras, in their YouTube show "ΟΙ ΣΥΜΦΟΙΤΗΣΕΣ", on the challenges and opportunities offered by AI, focusing on the creation of misleading content.</p>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvMejbRZvNs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvMejbRZvNs</a>

### 3.1.5 Online/Printed Press

The SOVEREIGN project has contributed with many online and printed Press Articles in magazines/newspapers with very high circulation in Greece (Kathimerini, Logistics and Management Magazine, Power Transmission Magazine).

- 1) Aristeidis Samitas, Dionysis Xenakis, «Empowering Research and Collaborations between Industry-Academia», Kathimerini, Oikonomiki, 16 Nov. 2025. [[Online Version](#)]



Figure 15. Printed Press (Greek version)

- 2) Dionysis Xenakis, "[Traceability 4.0 in the Logistics Domain: Τεκμαιρόμεθα τοις παρούσι τ' αφανή](#)", Logistics and Management Magazine, TEXNOEKΔΟΤΙΚΗ T-PRESS, pp. 44-46, iss. February 2024, no. 237, February 2024. [[PDF Version](#)]
- 3) Dionysis Xenakis, "[Digital Twins: Today and Tomorrow of the EU Industry](#)", Power Transmission Magazine, TEXNOEKΔΟΤΙΚΗ T-PRESS, pp. 44-47, iss. December 2024, no. 237, February 2024. [[PDF Version](#)]

### 3.1.6 Industrial Exhibitions

The key project innovations were presented through stands/demos with working testbeds in industry-attended events and the project partners. This activity increased the awareness of the industrial stakeholders and operators on the project results.

- 1) The **1st SOVEREIGN Industrial Exhibition** was co-held in the *Industry-Tec 2025 Exhibition* on February 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. SOVEREIGN fellows, along with research fellows working in other projects (MSCA AIAS, MSCA ELIXIRION, etc) have been present in the booth promoting the action activities. The booth has

been visited by many students, professionals, executives, representatives of the Greek Industry, including the responsible for **Member Relations of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises** Mr. Dimitris Vergados as well as the **Minister of Development and Investments** of the Hellenic Republic (Greece) Mr. Takis Theodorikakos (pictures below).

The Industry-Tec Exhibition is an international event targeting the following stakeholders:

- Experienced automation companies and OEMs showcasing their newest products
- Industry experts battle-testing their smart manufacturing solutions
- Hi-tech startups becoming the catalysts for the leap forward
- Investors looking for the best ideas worth funding

The exhibition was held in Mediterranean Exhibition Center (MEC), in Athens, Greece and UOA was one of the event exhibitors.

Technology enthusiasts, students, pupils, families with children, industry executives, researchers and faculty members, had the opportunity to discuss in person with members of the UOA research team, as well as their colleagues from other projects to which the group participates in (ELIXIRION-MC, Optimist, SOVEREIGN MSCA Project, AIAS MSCA). Some of the fellows that were present at the UOA booth where from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), University of Luxembourg, University of Malaga, Linköping University, Nearby Computing, Suite5 Data Intelligence Solutions, Fokus Innovations and Services P.C. and more.

Several platforms have been demonstrated by SOVEREIGN fellows.



Figure 16: Photos from the 1<sup>st</sup> Industrial Exhibition day. Article [here](#)

2) Iquadrat (IQU) had a booth on **MOBILE WORLD CONGRESS (MWC) 2024**, presenting the SOVEREIGN project to the public. Mobile World Congress is an annual trade show dedicated to the mobile communications industry. The MWC 2024, was held in Barcelona, Spain, on February 26-29, 2024, and delivered four days of vibrant discussion and networking, convening industry leaders and attendees from across the mobile ecosystem. MWC 2024 brought together connectivity leaders from 205 countries and territories, exploring industry topics including AI, the usage gap, GSMA Open Gateway and the investment gap.



**Figure 17. IQU's booth in MWC 2024**

### 3.1.7 Other Activities

1) On February 16, 2024, Prof. Dionysis Xenakis participated as panelist in the prestigious Green Transport & Logistics «Navigating the Future II» organized by T-PRESS at the Divani Caravel hotel in Athens, Greece. More than 300 attendees, including government members, board members of almost all logistic associations, business executives, distinguished academics, students (including

UOA department) have taken part into this event, making it both successful and impactful. The discussion in the panel was on "Digital Transformation, Innovation and Artificial Intelligence".



**Figure 18: Green Transport & Logistics «Navigating the Future II» , AI Panel with the SOVEREIGN PC Prof. Dionysis Xenakis**

- 2) On April 2024, Prof. Symeon Chatzinotas provided a lecture in the undergraduate course of "Data Networks" on "Mega Constellations: Trends, Technologies and Vision", which has been attended by 100+ undergraduate students and many Faculty members of two local departments at the Euripos Campus of the Ethnikon kai Kapodistriakon Panepistimion Athinon (UOA), under the EU-funded research action SOVEREIGN MCSA Project. The lecture has also been livestreamed and recorded through Webex.



**Figure 19. Prof. Chatzinotas (ULU) provided a lecture at UOA undergraduate students**

- 3) Prof. Nikolaos Pappas from Linköping University (LIU) provided an internal lecture to Fogus fellows during his secondment in 2024. He also had the opportunity to interact with fellows co-hosted by Fogus Innovations and Services P.C. working under other Marie Curie Actions: AIAS and ELIXIRION.



**Figure 20. Prof. Nikolaos Pappas at FOGUS providing lecture to fellows**

- 4) Prof. Nikolaos Pappas from Linköping University (LIU) provided a tutorial at IEEE GLOBECOM 2024 on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The title of the tutorial was "Goal-oriented and Semantic Communications and Networking for 6G". The IEEE GLOBECOM 2024 conference was held on 8–12 December 2024, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 5) On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, Prof. Nikolaos Pappas from Linköping University (LIU) provided a tutorial at IEEE PIMRC 2024. The title of the tutorial was "Goal-oriented Semantic Communication". IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC) was held on 2–5 September 2024, Valencia, Spain.

#### Tutorial Outline

Part I: Semantics-aware Communications

Part II: Information Theoretic Approaches to Goal-oriented Semantic Communication

Part III: End-to-end information chain

Part IV: Concluding remarks, open problems, and future directions

- 6) On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Prof. Nikolaos Pappas from Linköping University (LIU) provided a tutorial at IFIP/IEEE Networking 2024 with title "From Information Freshness to Semantics of Information and Goal-oriented Communications". The International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) Networking 2024 Conference (NETWORKING 2024) was held in Thessaloniki, Greece, 3 – 6 June

2024.

- 7) In December 2024, Prof. Nikolaos Pappas provided an online invited talk on "Semantics-aware Goal-Oriented Communications: AoI and beyond". The talk was within the "Semantic Communications Enabled Intelligent Wireless Networks Workshop" in 2024 IEEE International Conference on Advanced Networks and Telecommunications Systems (ANTS).

## 3.2 Public engagement activities

### 3.2.1 Public Talks

Within 2024-2025, the vast majority of SOVEREIGN fellows have provided public talks. Some of the noticeable ones, include the participation of SOVEREIGN fellows in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship Competition of Archimedes (UOA) that was held on December 2025. In the event, Anastasia Tsiota and Ioannis Stamoulias presented the scope of the SOVEREIGN MSCA action as well as their research focus.



**Figure 21. SOVEREIGN fellows participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship Competition at NKUA**

### 3.2.2 SOVEREIGN Hackathons

UOA has leveraged the participation of Senior Researchers of IQB into the steering committee of the European Cyber Security Challenge (ECSC) and co-organized a hands-on event on distributed ledger, cryptography, network security and software security HACKATHON with wide participation of programmers, engineers, students, and others.

#### 1) 1<sup>st</sup> SOVEREIGN Hackathon

SOVEREIGN Project supported the 1st Hellenic University Hack (UniHack) Cyber

Security contest, which occurred on December 7, 2024. UOA participated with several students under the supervision of Prof. Dionysis Xenakis.



**Figure 22. UOA team of the 1<sup>st</sup> SOVEREIGN Hackathon (2024)**

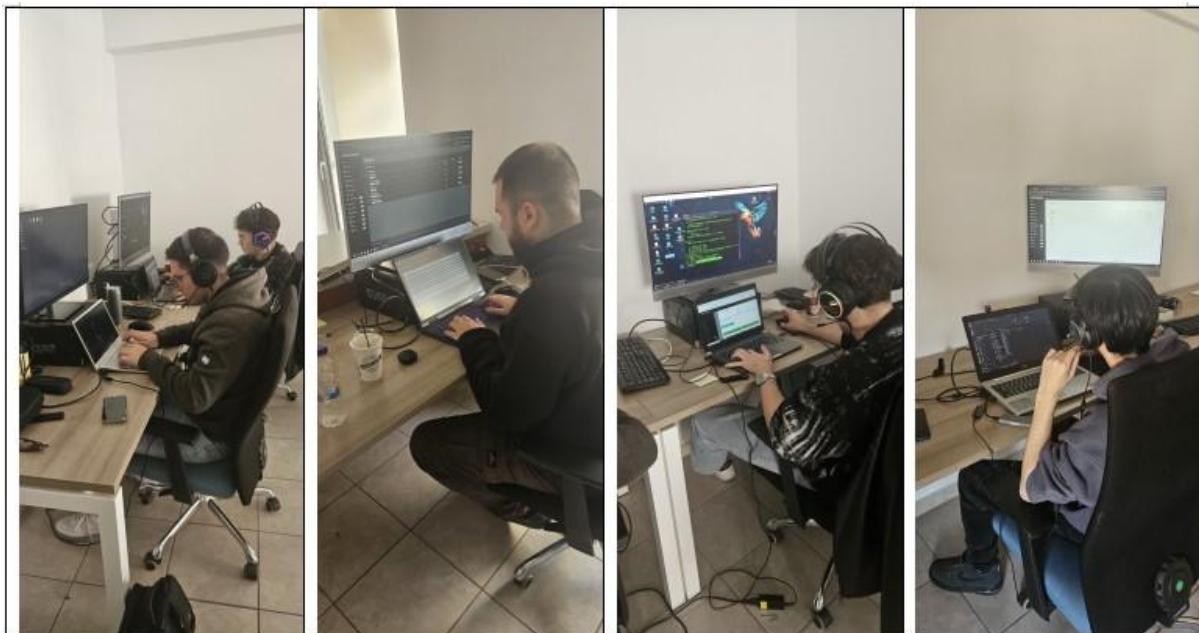
## 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> SOVEREIGN Hackathon

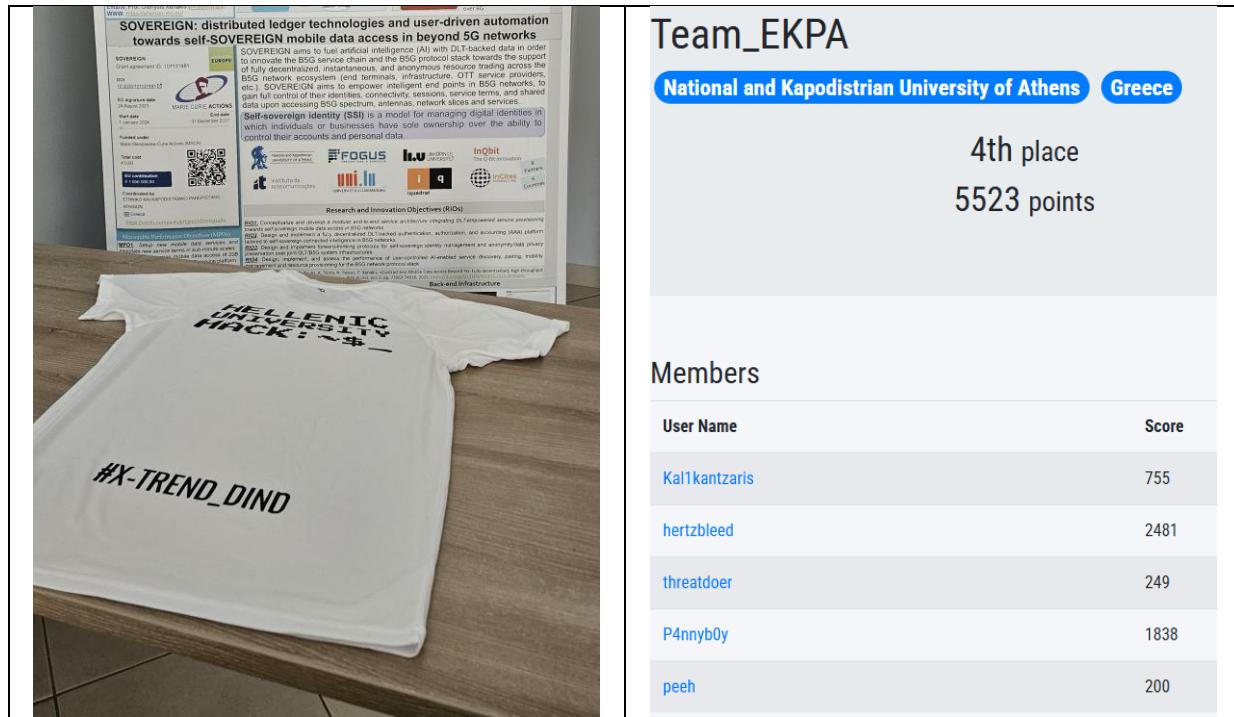
The **2<sup>nd</sup> SOVEREIGN Hackathon** was co-held with the Hellenic University Hack (UniHack) and the national Capture The Flag (CTF) competition that was organized on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, including the participation of at least 92 different research teams, 350+ undergraduate, graduate, candidate PhD, PhD and Postdoc students (among others) that solved up to 34 puzzles in the areas of Web, Miscellaneous, Reverse Engineering, Forensics, Cryptography, Binary exploitation (pawn) και Hardware.

UOA team that was supported by the SOVEREIGN project, acquired the 4<sup>th</sup> position (among 103 teams) gathering in total 5523 points and solving 29/34 challenges. The project coordinator of the SOVEREIGN action, Dionysis Xenakis, has been local organizer for the UOA and the SOVEREIGN MSCA action.



**Figure 23. UOA team of the 2<sup>nd</sup> SOVEREIGN Hackathon (2025)**





**Figure 24: Promotion material for the SOVEREIGN Hackathons, including the SOVEREIGN Poster**

### 3.2.3 Open Days

On March 7, 2024, UOA Euripos Campus (Psachna - Euboea), hosted a "**Career Day**" for high-school students in collaboration with the local Municipality of Dirfyon Messapion (Euboea). During the event, high-school students had the opportunity to learn about the academic curricula and impact of local NKUA departments as well as to visit and be actively engaged in lab activities in a handful of training/research labs.

Among others, students had the opportunity to visit the "Data Networks" lab that Prof. Dionysis Xenakis administrate at the Department of Digital Industry Technologies. The lab enables our undergraduate students to acquire hands-on experience in line with the Cisco Networking Academy Program. The specific curriculum is integrated into the lab of the "Data Networks" and "Network Management" undergraduate courses, while it is offered to about 300+ postgraduate students each year (since 2023), studying at both the Digital Industry Technologies as well as the Aerospace Science and Technology Departments of UOA.

Besides, presenting the curriculum and actively engaging high-school students with hands-on experiences at the Academic Departments that they are targeting to study at, is also invaluable for them, helping them also to better infer on their talents, interests and future career path.

The UOA departments at the Euripos Campus (Psachna - Euboea) are:

- Department of Digital Industry Technologies
- Department of Agricultural Development, Agri-food & Natural Resources
- Department of Ports Management & Shipping
- Department of Aerospace Science and Technology
- Department of Digital Arts and Cinema



**Figure 25. Prof. Dionysis Xenakis presented the Department of Digital Industry Technologies during the Career Day, on March 7, 2024**



**Figure 26. High-school students had the opportunity to acquire hands-on experience in the “Data Networks” lab, during the Career Day, on March 7, 2024**

## 4 Standardization

SOVEREIGN beneficiaries and fellows also had constant presence in top-tier standardization bodies and events, promoting concepts, research work and ideas also coming from the SOVEREIGN research outcomes.

- FOG is founding member of the ETSI Software Development Group OpenCAPIF (SDG OCF), contributing to the group with many different research outcomes in the area of software development and beyond 5G networking (<https://ocf.etsi.org/team/>). Dr. Dimitris Tsolkas (FOG CEO) is Acting SDG chair and provides strategic direction / oversight for the OpenCAPIF initiative.
- On November 26, 2025, FOG participated in the Joint SDG Ecosystem Day, a full-day event where ETSI's Software Development Groups (SDGs) and their ecosystems come together to share implementation experiences and future plans. The session was delivered by FOG fellow S. Charismiadis and was about "Leverage CAPIF vendor extensibility feature to expose CAMARA APIs".



Figure 27: FOG contribution in the ETSI Joint SDG Ecosystem Day

- On April 15-16, 2025, FOGUS participated in the ETSI 6G Monday event, that looks at the early-stage progress being made on 6G. This day long conference provided an entry point into the European 6G landscape (Projects, R&D progress, Academia) and the role of the Standards bodies in it. Dr. Dimitris Tsolkas, CEO of FOG, participated in the event presented relevant work in the area of 6G standardization.



**Figure 28: FOG contribution in the ETSI 6G Monday Conference**

## 5 Overview of the SOVEREIGN Dissemination, Communication, Public Engagement and Standardization Activities by Y2

SOVEREIGN Activities (Delivered by Y2)					
Type	Name	Description	Target Audience	Communication Channel	Outcome
DISSEMINATION	Website	Up and running <a href="https://sovereign-msca.com/">https://sovereign-msca.com/</a>	Industry, business partners Innovators EU Institutions National authorities Regional authorities Local authorities Civil society Citizens Research communities Specific end user communities International organisation (UN body, OECD, etc.) Other Investors	Website	Thousands of visitors
DISSEMINATION	Publications	29+ Peer-reviewed publications in conferences / journals	Industry, Innovators, Research Communities	Multiple events, publications	11 journals 18 conferences
DISSEMINATION	Workshops organization	1 <sup>st</sup> SOVEREIGN Workshop in IEEE NFV-SDN 2025 on "Software-driven 6G Networks for Healthcare 4.0 and Self-Sovereign Mobile Data Access – 6G-NATA", 4 <sup>th</sup> IWAPS in ARES Conference 2024,	Industry, business partners Innovators EU Institutions	Multiple events	3 workshops, hundreds of participants

		5 <sup>th</sup> IWAPS in ARES Conference 2025,	ns Research communities International organization Investors		
DISSEMINATION	Technical Courses	SOVEREIGN Courses 1, 2 & 3, with hundreds of participants (physically and online), over 30+ hours of delivered seminars.	Industry, business partners Innovators Research communities Students Others	Multiple events	3 Courses of a total 30+ hrs duration, hundreds of participants
DISSEMINATION	Industrial Dissemination Days	Industry.TEC 2025 with top-tier panelists, sessions and attendees	Industry, business partners Innovators EU Institutions National authorities Regional authorities Local authorities Civil society Citizens Research communities Specific end user communities Other Investors	Event	1 event with 2 separate panels, hundreds of attendees
DISSEMINATION	SOVEREIGN GitHub repo	SOVEREIGN GitHub repo	Industry, Innovators, Research Communities	Other (online repo)	1 repository online, global online access to all beneficiaries /

					fellows
DISSEMINATION	Participation in IEEE Technical Committees and their Events	1st Industrial Dissemination Day (2024) by the IEEE-CSIM TC, 2nd Industrial Dissemination Day (2025) by the IEEE-CSIM TC, IEEE ComSoc Student Competition 2024, IEEE ComSoc Student Competition 2025,	Industry, business partners Innovators Research communities Other	Multiple events	4 events with hundreds of participants
COMMUNICATION	1 <sup>st</sup> SOVEREIGN Brochure	1 <sup>st</sup> SOVEREIGN Brochure	Industry, business partners Innovators EU Institutions National authorities Regional authorities Local authorities Civil society Citizens Research communities Specific end user communities International organisation (UN body, OECD, etc.) Other Investors	Online and Print Material	Reach out hundreds of readers
COMMUNICATION	Social Media	X (Twitter) and LinkedIn accounts  <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/sovereign-msca-project-5288722b8/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/sovereign-msca-project-5288722b8/</a>  <a href="https://x.com/sovereign_msca">https://x.com/sovereign_msca</a>	Industry, business partners Innovators EU Institutions National	Social Media	2 accounts, 200+ followers , 120+ posts, thousands of views

			authorities Regional authorities Local authorities Civil society Citizens Research communities Specific end user communities International organisation (UN body, OECD, etc.) Other Investors		
COMMUNICATION	E-newsletters	3 e-newsletters	Industry, business partners Innovators EU Institutions National authorities Regional authorities Local authorities Civil society Citizens Research communities Specific end user communities International organisations	Newsletter	3 newsletters, hundreds of readers

			on (UN body, OECD, etc.) Other Investors		
COMMUNICATION	Multimedia content to target public	1 radio show, 5+ Broadcast TV Shows, 10+ fellow interviews	Industry, business partners Innovators Civil society Citizens Specific end user communities Other	Videos, TV/Radio campaign	5+ TV and 1 Radio Shows, Multiple YouTube Videos, Multiple thousands of viewers
COMMUNICATION	Online / Printed Press	10+ online and printed articles in magazines/newspapers with very high circulation in Greece that include Kathimerini, Logistics and Management Magazine, Power Transmission Magazine, Infocom magazine	Industry, business partners Innovators National authorities Regional authorities Local authorities Civil society Citizens Specific end user communities Other	Media Article	10+ online and printed articles, Multiple thousands of readers
COMMUNICATION	Industrial Exhibitions	1st SOVEREIGN Industrial Exhibition at Industry.TEC 2025, Mobile World Congress (MWC) 2024	Industry, business partners Innovators EU Institutions National authorities Regional authorities Local	Exhibition	2+ Exhibitions, Thousands of visitors

			authorities Civil society Citizens Research communities Specific end user communities International organisation (UN body, OECD, etc.) Other Investors		
COMMUNICATION	Contribution to panels and technical tutorials	7+ events	Industry, business partners Innovators EU Institutions National authorities Local authorities Civil society Citizens Research communities Specific end user communities Students Other Investors	Multiple Events	7+ events, Hundreds of attendees
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	Public Talks	10+ public talks, including the presentation of the SOVEREIGN action focus in a Student Competition at UOA	Industry, business partners Innovators Research communities Specific	Multiple Events	10+ events, hundreds of attendees

			end user communities Students Investors		
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	Hackathons	2 Hackathon events in the SOVEREIGN research focus areas (blockchain, security, etc) with hybrid participation and vast participation from students, PhDs, Postdocs, private sector employees, tech enthusiasts	Research communities Specific end user communities Students Other	Multiple events	2 events, hundreds of participants
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	Open Days	Multiple events at the beneficiaries premises (e.g., UOA held 2)	Students Other	Multiple events	Hundreds of participants
STANDARDIZATION	Contributions to Standardization Committees	Leadership in an ETSI SDG, 2+ contribution to ETSI events	Industry, business partners Innovators EU Institutions Research communities Specific end user communities	Multiple events	2+ presentations and contribution to ETSI events
Type	Name	Description	Target Audience	Communication Channel	Outcome