

Partner Progress Report: Fostering Innovation in the Danube Region through Knowledge Engineering and IPR Management

Partner Progress Report Identification						
ETC programme	Danube Transnational Cooperation Programme					
Project Title	Fostering Innovation in the Danube Region through Knowledge Engineering and IPR Management					
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Reporting Period	Period 4: 01.11.2019 - 30.04.2020					
Start Date	01.11.2019					
End Date	30.04.2020					

Summary Of Partners Work

In the fourth implementation period of the project, AGEPI representatives have been involved in the realization of project activities, including in the development of the documents to be delivered within the respective period and contributing to the outputs planned for Considering the fact that there were still some formalities to be finalised by the Moldovan authorities for settling the financial issues within the Danube Transnational Program and as reimbursement of costs from the Knowing IPR Project were not yet possible to be made for Moldovan partners, AGEPI representatives participated in carrying out project activities without being paid. In particular, AGEPI contributed to the finalisation of the "Report Generation Module" (Document D 4.2.2), the elaboration "Sustainability Strategy of the KnowING HUB platform" and Designing of the KnowING Service Map.
Along with S2i, PBN, AGEPI was involved in the elaboration of the "Proprietary Issues for Internal Databases and the KnowING IPR Platform" (Document 5.1.2.), AGEPI being mainly responsible for the elaboration of the Questionnaire and collection of data on the relationship between the employer and employees on employee and/or service inventions in the countries participating KnowING project. During the 4th Period, AGEPI has not participated in the SCOM meetings and workshops organised on-site, due to constraints on travelling and restrictions imposed by COVID19 pandemic, but get acquainted with the decisions taken by and recommendations

stakeholders AGEPI participated in the on-line events organised within the 4th period in particular in 5th UXD Workshop, organised by H&S and BKI on 23rd April 2020 and the on-line working meetings and practical exercises organised by the Project Leader and other

delivered within these meetings. AGEPI also contributed to the dissemination of the events and project results among relevant

		Project Main Outputs Delivered	
Out put Nr	Main Output Title	Explanations	Output Evidence



	Target Groups Reached				
Target Group Target Value		Target Group Description	Target Groups Reached in Period	Description	

	Reporting per Work Package					
Work P	Work Package 0					
Wp Nr	Wp Title	Wp Start Month	Wp End Month	Wp Expenditure Current	Wp Expenditure So Far	
0	Preparation	01.2014	05.2018	0.00	0.00	
Description of implemented Activities and the contribution of the PP						
Probler	Problems Description Justification					

Work P	Work Package 1				
Wp Nr	Wp Title	Wp Start Month	Wp End Month	Wp Expenditure Current	Wp Expenditure So Far
1	Management	07.2018	06.2021	0.00	0.00

During the period 4, AGEPI representative had close cooperation with the Lead Partner (LP) coordinating the participation of AGEPI in the project activities to be implemented within Period 4 timeframe and agreed on activities planned for period 5 and 6. In November 2019, AGEPI confirmed to the LP the willing to continue its participation in the project, as soon as the financial formalities in relation to Moldovan partners' participation in the DTP will be settled. AGEPI informed the LP about the appointment of a new Director General of the AGEPI, Mr Viorel lustin and the commitment of the new administration to continue the active participation of AGEPI representatives in the project. AGEPI representatives were unable to attend the 4th SCOM meeting held in Vienna on the 3rd of March 2020. Nevertheless, AGEPI representative had a follow-up discussion with the LP, being briefed about the outputs of the meeting, get acquainted with the discussions held within the SCOM meeting and took note of agreed on the decision taken.



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M.1.4	Deliverable M.1.4 Progress Reports for each delivery period and Final report will be submitted to Joint Secretariat. Report will be prepared by Project Manager with input by all project partners and accepted by the Steering Committee.	The Progress Report for Period 3 was prepared by the Project Leader and submitted to the Secretariat. The project t partners have been informed about the completion of the Progress Report and after approval by the steering committee the Project Leader has provided all partners, including AGEPI, with a copy thereof.	D.1.1.4KnowlN G_IPR_Project_R eport_1Period _3.pdf 19.05.2020
M.1.5	per delivery period. The first will be organized by Lead Partner in Slovenia. The location of other	The 4th SCOM Meeting was held in Vienna, on 3rd of March 2020. According the Agenda of the meeting, the state of play of the on-going activities were presented by LP and WPs leaders, and the planned activities for the next period were discussed. AGEPI representatives have not attended the 4th SCOM meeting held in Vienna on the 3rd of March 2020. Nevertheless, AGEPI representative had a follow up discussion with the LP after the meeting, being briefed by the LP about the outputs of the meeting, get acquainted with the discussions held within the SCOM meeting and agreed on the decisions taken.	D1.1.5_4th_SCO M_in_Vienna.pdf 14.05.2020
M.2.2	Deliverable M.2.2 Minutes on financial consultations between Lead Partner and project partners, which will take during each Steering Committee meeting and one for the preparation of the final report.	During the 4th SCOM held in Vienna, Financial consultations took place. AGEPI representatives have not attended the consultations but have been briefed about the held discussions by the LP and took note of the minutes thereto.	D1.2.2_Financial_ consultations_du ring_4th_SCOM. pdf 14.05.2020

Work P	Work Package 2							
Wp Nr	Wp Title	Wp Start Month	Wp End Month		Wp Expenditure So Far			
2	WP3 - Real-life IPR data	07.2018	09.2019	0.00	0.00			
Descrip	tion of implemented Activities	and the contribution of the PP						
Problems Description Justification								
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Work P	Work Package 3				
Wp Nr	Wp Title	Wp Start Month	Wp End Month	Wp Expenditure Current	Wp Expenditure So Far
3	WP4 -Interaction Services	01.2019	09.2020	0.00	0.00

Within the WP4 Interaction Services, three UXD workshops were organized in Period 4 to collect information from prospective users of KnowING Hub and to determine the required functionality of the platform. AGEPI representative participated in the discussions on the preparation of the UXD workshops and disseminated the information about the events. AGEPI attended the 5th UXD Workshop (online), organised by H&S and BKI on 23rd April 2020. AGEPI also participated in the practical exercises and the discussions on the main outputs of the UXD workshops. During the Period 4, AGEPI agreed with the WP4 responsible partner (H&S) the organisation and the main objectives of the 6th UXD workshop to be organised by AGEPI. AGEPI also contributed to the Report generation module (Document D 4.2.2), commented and agreed on the final version of the Report. An important activity under this WP was the designing of the sustainability and transferability tools for the Knowing IPR platform. In Period 4, The Sustainability Strategy for KnowING HUB was developed using the proper methodology (contained in Document D.4.3.3). The delivery "D.4.3.3. Finalized sustainability strategy for KowING Hub" was supposed to be finalised in period 5, but due to its importance for the KnowING HUB platform sustainability for short term, medium term and long-term period, and as agreed by project partners, it was finalised in advance. AGEPI participated in the development of the document by commenting on the content of the draft elaborated by FIS as the leading partner for the document preparation. Based on the strategic document approved by the consortium, AGEPI committed to contribute to the sustainability of the project, including after the project completion.



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T2.1.3	Deliverable T2.1.3 The six (6) events will be organized to receive structured information from prospective users of KnowlNG Hub, to determine the required functionality of the platform. They will becross-fed with the Knowing Hub services map activities.	Three UXD workshops were organized in Period 4 to collect information from prospective users of KnowlNG Hub and to determine the required functionality of the platform, namely: • 3rd UX Workshop, organised by H&S and FIS, on 28th November 2019, in Novo mesto, Slovenia; • 4th UX workshop, organised by H&S and REDASP, on 29 November 2019, in Kragujevac, Serbia; • 5th UX WORKSHOP, 23rd April 2020, Budapest Chamber of Commerce and Industry Project Management Office The UXD workshops were prepared and organised based on User Experience Design KnowlNG IPR toolkit (deliverable D 4.1.1). Toolkit defines the methodology, steps and activities that we are going to accomplish during the UXD workshops (D 4.1.3.) and how the UXD workshops could contribute to the development of the KnowlNG. Main objectives of the UXD workshops were: • Presenting the project itself and its main objectives. • Developing the interface design for the web application. • Developing the interface design for the web application. • To evaluate the work that has been done in order to continue with the development of the web • application. • To check the functionalities that were defined by now and find new ones and to get some new functionalities. • To get information about the knowledge about IPR from specific focus group in order to define functionalities for online and offline web application. • To make recommendations for preparing further activities (online seminars, trainings, helpdesk, etc). AGEPI representative participated in the discussions on the preparation of the UXD workshops and disseminated the information about the events. AGEPI attended the 5th UXD Workshop (online), organised by H&S and BKI on 23rd April 2020. AGEPI also participated in the practical exercises and the discussions on the main outputs of the UXD workshops. During the Period 4, AGEPI agreed with the WP4 responsible partner (H&S) the organisation and the main objectives of the 6th UXD workshop to be organised by AGEPI	D.4.1.3_Worksho p_no4report Kragujevac.pdf 31.05.2020 D.4.1.3_Worksho p_no5_Budapest pdf 31.05.2020
T2.2.2	Deliverable T2.2.2 Report generation module, which will retrieve the data from the Knowledge Database developed in WP3 and send it to the selected application (web-based client application or offline client application).	The main objective of the activity D.4.2.2. was to elaborate a Report generation module. The responsible partner (UWB) drafted the first version of the document and circulated it to all partners for further amendments, completions and comments. The Document D 4.2.2 "Report Generation Module" provides a specification of the Report Generation Module which is one of the key parts making up the Knowledge Generation Core server. It enables a standardized exchange of data between the client (the web application) and the server. AGEPI participated in the coordination and amendment of the document and took note of the final version of the agreed Report.	
T2.3.3	Deliverable T2.3.3 Finalized sustainability strategy, which will outline the vision of future operation and development of the KnowlNGHUB, its business model, sources of income etc. to maintain the operation and development of KnowlNG tools and activities beyond the pr	This KnowlNG IPR activity aims to ensure the durability and transferability of the project results beyond the financing of the project, as well as its replicability by other organizations, consortia, and territories, both within and beyond the Danube region. In Period 4 the development of the sustainable strategy was finalised (to be mentioned that according to the project work plan this activity is scheduled to be finalised in Period 5). The Sustainability Strategy is contained in the Document "D.4.3.3. Finalized sustainability strategy for KowlNG Hub" describes the broad and long-term strategy and applicability of the KnowlNG HuB platform. The document itself is elaborated to in accordance with the objectives of the deliverable D.4.3.1. and D4.3. and outlines the elements and methodology for developing a sustainability strategy, business plan and Transnational Action Plan. The Finalized sustainability strategy for KowlNG Hub was developed using the proper methodology. After that the stakeholders and project partners contributed materials during three Strategic workshops, materials were evaluated by the consortium and knitted into the final document. The final document was reviewed and confirmed by the consortium partners. AGEPI participated in the development of the document by commenting on the content of the draft elaborated by FIS as the leading partner for the document preparation. Based on the strategic document approved by the consortium, AGEPI committed to contribute to the sustainability of the project, including after the project completion.	Output_4.3Sust ainability_toolkit. pdf 31.05.2020 FS_Output_4.3_S ustainability_tool kit.docx 31.05.2020 QR_Output_4.3_ Sustainability_to olkit.pdf 31.05.2020 D.4.3.3Finalize d_sustainability_ strategy_for_Ko wING_Hub.pdf 22.06.2020



Work P	Work Package 4					
Wp Nr	Wp Title	Wp Start Month	Wp End Month	Wp Expenditure Current	Wp Expenditure So Far	
4	WP5 - Training&KnowlNG Hub	04.2019	09.2020	0.00	0.00	

The main objective of WP5 is to developing KnowlNG Hub platform, preparation of relevant documents, designing of services to be delivered under the platform and training on how to use it. During period 4th, AGEPI contributed, along with other partners, to the preparation of the documentation needed for the proper functioning of the platform and designing KnowlNG services map. In particular, AGEPI representatives have contributed to the elaboration of Protocols for data sharing that was approved as D5.1.1 "Protocols and Tools for Data Sharing", a document aiming to describe the data used in the system as needed for data sharing, including for data sharing and usage by third parties. AGEPI also participated in the Service map development exercise and contributed to the Document preparation by participating in the discussions held (on-line) on this issue and by commenting and contributing to the drafting of the final version of the document prepared under the Activity 5.1.3. The output of the mapping exercise is reflected in Document D 5.1.3. "KnowlNG Services Map" that was elaborated by FIS, SASS, H&S, ALGEBRA, TUKE with the support and contribution of all consortium partners, including AGEPI. In participated in the identification and designing of services to be provided for two categories of users: general users (with basic knowledge of IPR) and advanced users. One of the main responsibilities of AGEPI under WP5 during Period 4 was the development of documentation related to the confidentiality of data in connection with internal databases and the KnowlNG IPR Platform data, delivered Activity D5.1.2. The activity was led by S2i, with the support of PBN and AGEPI. AGEPI was responsible for the elaboration of the questionnaire and collection of data on the relationship between the employer and employees on employee and/or service inventions in the countries participating in the KnowlNG IPR project. The document D5.1.2 "Proprietary Issues for I

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T3.1.1	Deliverable T3.1.1 Protocols for both sharing data as well as tools are developed in order to establish sufficient level and balance between secrecy and the needs of an open platform.	retrieve data from the system. It connects strongly to the proprietary document (D5.1.2), services map D5.1.3), training kit (D5.2.1 and D5.2.2) and other data delivery documents such as the functional and development	D5.1.1_Protocols _and_Tools_for_ Data_Sharing.pd f 31.05.2020



T3.1.2	Deliverable T3.1.2 A document on proprietary issues will be developed because of the secrecy issues connected with IPR in relation to possible connections to internal databases and the platform that tries to establish an open access hub.	
T3.1.3	Deliverable T3.1.3 The services map delineates the services and service modules offered to the users of KnowlNG. Especially two types of modules are developed, those for basic users and for advanced users.	

Work Package 5							
Wp Nr	Wp Title		Wp Start Month	Wp End Month	Wp Expenditure Current	Wp Expenditure So Far	
5	WP6 - Pilot & Evaluation	07.2020	06.2021	0.00	0.00		
Description of implemented Activities and the contribution of the PP							
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Work P	Work Package 6					
Wp Nr	Wp Title	Wp Start Month	Wp End Month	Wp Expenditure Current	Wp Expenditure So Far	
6	Communication	07.2018	06.2021	0.00	0.00	

In line with the project communication plan and close cooperation with the Project Leader and the WP Communication Leader, AGEPI contributed to the promotion of the project and dissemination of project objectives and outputs. On regular bases, AGEPI disseminated the information about the project activities through the available communication and media channels, in particular social media accounts (Facebook and Twitter) and AGEPI web-site. AGEPI also redistributed the project news and the E-newsletter released within the period 4. The main topic of the newsletter was to inform the interested stakeholders and the general public about the Project activities, in particular within the challenging circumstances caused by COVID 19 pandemic. The information about the project objectives and its outputs was promoted within different for as and meeting were the AGEPI representatives participated, the project information was also reflected in the AGEPI Annual Report for 2019. Even AGEPI representatives were unable to attend the dissemination Workshops organised during Period 4, AGEPI participated in the dissemination of the information about the events and followed the outcomes of the Workshop. AGEPI representative got acquainted with presentations made within the events and took note of the discussions and decision taken.

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C.2.	Deliverable C.2.1 Several events are planned: 1. two policy round tables for policy makers; 2. two KnowING IPR workshops for industry and HEI and 3. two seminars aimed especially towards SMEs. Other stakeholders and the public are invited to these events.	Two dissemination events were organised within the project to promote the KnowlNG IPR project activities in particular among industry representatives and HEI. The 1st workshop was organised by SASS, Steinbeis 2i and FIS, on 6th November 2019, in Nova Gorica, Slovenia. The main objectives of the Workshop were to provide a fruitful ground, due to attendance of event by different target groups to inform participants about the Development of the project, to raise awareness of latest trends and events in IPR Community and to hear, understand and debate about general and specific goals of the project with planned future users of Knowing hub, mostly SME's, in order to fine-tune key findings into the future activities of the project. In addition, the workshop aimed at promoting the International Conference on patenting and IPR management, organized by I3PM, in Milan/Italy, on November 19th2019. The 2nd Workshop organised by H&S Austria, on 2nd of March 2020, in Wien, Austria. The workshop targeted the topic of technology transfer with specific focus towards managing intellectual property rights in SMEs as a factor of innovation and competitiveness. Objectives of the workshop were to give access information on the importance of technology transfer on the protection of intellectual property rights and on IPR management as we seek to foster cooperation between SMEs and research institutions while promoting the establishment of good practices in the field of intellectual property rights management. AGEPI representatives were unable to attend the dissemination Workshops, but AGEPI participated in the dissemination of the information about the events and followed the outcomes of the Workshop. AGEPI representative got acquainted with presentations made within the events and took note of the discussions and decision taken.	D.2.2.1_Dissemi nation_event_no 2partial_deliv erable.pdf 31.05.2020 D.2.2.1_Dissemi nation_event_no 1partial_deliv erable.pdf 31.05.2020

C.2.2	Deliverable C.2.2 At least two international conferences per year in order to disseminate the results of KnowlNG IPR among policy and industry stakeholders will be attended, targeting events with high concentrations of stakeholders.	For a wide dissemination of the project activities and in order to identify potential users of the Knowing IPR platform, the project representatives participated in three international conferences with high concentrations of stakeholders, namely: "Data a znalosti 2019", organised on 10 - 11 October 2019, by Technical University of Košice. This conference was collocated with the Workshop on Intelligent Knowledge Technologies (WIKT 2019) and attracted more than 70 participants from three countries. 5th Business Internationalisation Forum, organised on 8 November 2019 in Banja Vrućica, y attended by Development Agency of Serbia, Enterprise Europe Network RS/Bosnia and Herzegovina - Republic Agency for Development of Small and Medium Enterprises RS/BiH. The event was attended by 206 representatives from 13 countries. 13PM Meets Academia Conference, organised on 19th November 2019, in Milano, University Bicocca, by I3PM & University Milano Bicocca. In addition, organisers enabled a stand position for the KnowlNG IPR team to disseminate materials and information about the project throughout the whole duration of the conference. The main objectives for attending international conferences were to disseminate the results of KnowlNG IPR project among policy and industry stakeholders. Within the conferences, the project participants made presentations on project activities, disseminated promotion materials and held bilateral and multilateral meetings with companies, representatives of HEI and other stakeholders, establishing new contacts and partnerships with interested stakeholders. AGEPI representatives have not attended the conferences but disseminated the information	31.05.2020 D.2.2.2_Internati
C.3.3	Deliverable C.3.3 Project website is hosted on the Interreg Danube programme website. Social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter,) reach general and specialized audiences with regular (at least monthly) updates about KnowING IPR activities.	The official website was updated total of 14 times in fourth reporting period. Project website is hosted on the Interreg Danube programme website. The project Social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter,) reach general and specialized audiences with regular (at least monthly) updates about KnowING IPR activities.	D2.3.3.Project_w ebsite_and_socia I_media_updates _partial_delivera ble_no_4pdf 08.06.2020
C.3.4	Deliverable C.3.4 E-newsletter is one of the key tools for informingtarget audiences about the project and its activities. Nonetheless, it brings more comprehensive information than other shorter media deliverables.	E-newsletter is one of the key tools for informing target audiences about the project and its activities. IN the period under report, a newsletter was disseminated. The main topic of the newsletter was to inform the interested stakeholders and the general public about the Project activities, in particular within the challenging circumstances caused by COVID 19 pandemic. AGEPI representative disseminated the newsletter among interested persons.	D.2.3.4_Newslett erpartial_deliv erable_no_4pdf 31.05.2020

