

Project NEWSLETTER



Twinning Research and Innovation
Institutions to Design and Implement
Inclusive GEPs

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The NEXUS Consortium meeting, hosted by Frederick University in Nicosia, took place on 24-25 September 2024.

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OUTCOMES

• It was a hybrid event, with participants attending both in-person at Frederick University and virtually. The two-day program included an Open Session with keynote presentations, Gender+ training sessions, and a NEXUS Consortium Planning Meeting, focusing on gender inclusion in higher education and research.

The event started with a welcome address by Petroula Mavrikiou from Frederick University. Following this, Sara Clavero from TU Dublin introduced the NEXUS Project, explaining its objectives and progress.

The Keynote Presentation was delivered by Josie Christodoulou, the Commissioner for Gender Equality in Cyprus. She discussed the state of gender equality in Cyprus, key policies, and the challenges faced in the workplace and education. This was followed by a Panel Discussion moderated by Petroula Mavrikiou, with panelists from various sectors. The panel focused on topics such as diversity, inclusion, and gender equality in professional settings, including education and business. The session ended with a Q&A discussion, allowing the audience to engage with the speakers on these important issues.

Project MEETING IN CYPRUS



COORDINATOR:



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Sara Clavero and Agnieszka Fischer from TU Dublin conducted two Gender+ training sessions. The training aimed to help participants integrate gender perspectives into research and academic policies. Participants explored gender-inclusive strategies and learned practical tools for enhancing diversity and inclusion in their institutions. These sessions included interactive activities, encouraging collaboration and idea exchange.

The second day focused on the internal planning and progress of the NEXUS project. During the first planning session, participants reviewed Work Package (WP) 1 on project management and administrative progress, followed by a review of Work Package (WP) 2 on Gender+ activities across the participating institutions.

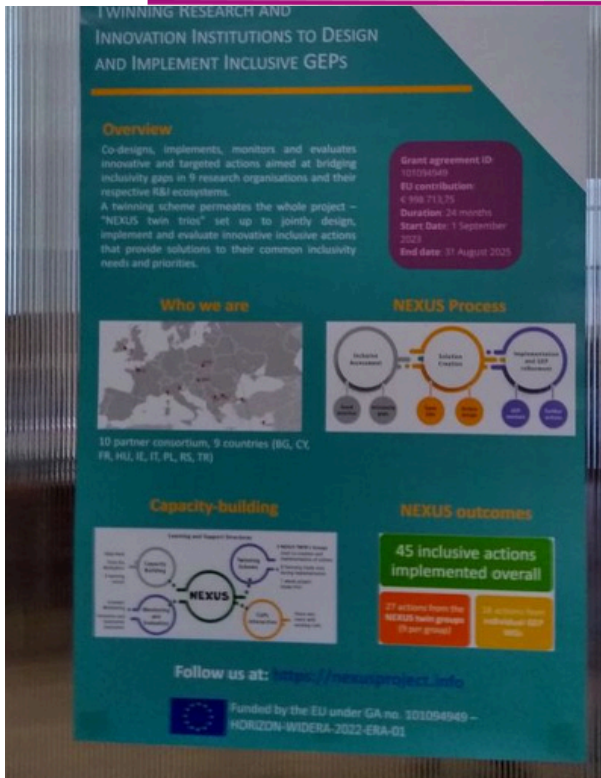
the second planning session focused on Work Packages (WP) 3 and WP 4. Discussions revolved around incorporating gender dimensions into research and curricula, as well as strategies for outreach and dissemination of project results to a broader audience.



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Project PROCESS



The #NEXUS project was showcased in the poster exhibition at the final conference of RESET: Redesigning Equality and Scientific Excellence Together, alongside other sister projects such as AGRIGEP, SUPPORTER PROJECT, and GenderSAFE. A big thank you to #wereset for organizing a fantastic conference in the beautiful city of #Porto, which was filled with inspiring keynote speeches, roundtables, workshops, and ample networking opportunities!

NEXUS Project Promotional Video

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[Previous: Our first episode of the NEXUS podcast](#)

We released our Promotional video and our first PodcastIn. In this first episode of the NEXUS series, we explore gender based violence and sexual harassment in higher education and research in Europe and how this can be addressed through inclusive policies.

For this, we are honoured to have Sofia Strid with us today. Sofia is Associate Professor at the University of Gothenburg and has ample experience in researching gender based violence in the European Research Area..=



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Our sister project SUPPORTER elaborated institutional roadmaps towards Innovative, Intersectional, inclusive and Impactful gender equality plans



Upcoming EVENTS

The NEXUS Project is excited to announce the release of a brand-new series of its podcast, focusing on gender equality. The series will feature thought-provoking discussions, expert insights, and real-world case studies that highlight the importance of gender inclusion in various sectors. From addressing challenges to exploring innovative solutions for fostering equality, this podcast aims to raise awareness and inspire change. Stay tuned for more episodes!

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