

CURRENT PROJECTS

Integrative MSCA Achievements and Networks for Unified Strategies

Acronym: IANUS

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Partner Institutions: University of Milan (Italy), University of Split, School of Medicine (Croatia), University of Split, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (Croatia), Sustainable Transition – SUTRA (Italy), EURODOC – European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers (Belgium), Steinbeis 2i GmbH (Germany)

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Research Description: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions are part of the European Research Area, a policy framework that promotes cross-border collaboration among researchers. The IANUS project will explore how this collaboration can be further strengthened. The project focuses on three key areas:

- a) how to ensure better training and career opportunities for researchers;
- b) how collaboration between universities, industry and the public sector can be reinforced;
- c) how research can contribute more effectively to solving major societal challenges.

To address these questions, researchers will analyze MSCA projects dating back to 2014, conduct surveys, and examine selected projects focused on cancer research and smart cities. Based on these analyses, they will develop recommendations for improving the programme. A crucial part of the project is involving all stakeholders – researchers, universities, industry, and policymakers – to ensure that the recommendations are relevant and useful for everyone.

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