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Newsletter Edition # 02

Welcome to the **Second Edition** of our Newsletter, featuring all the latest news from **EVOSST (Evaluation and Valorization of Social Services for a Sustainable Transition)**. This groundbreaking Horizon Europe project empowers public and private stakeholders to advance social services through cutting-edge research, innovative digital tools (AI and VR), and evidence-based policy frameworks

1 Lifecycle Impact Analysis (LIA)

Dynamic modeling to track service outcomes over time

2 Social Service Well-being Measure

Comprehensive metrics beyond economic indicators

3 New SROI Framework

Enhanced valuation of social and environmental benefits



4 Policy Framework Toolkit

Evidence-based strategies for implementation

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Recent Highlights

34th European Social Services Conference (ESSC) 2026 in Malta



The EVOSSST Horizon Europe project was presented at the **34th European Social Services Conference (ESSC) 2026**, held from 17-20 May in Valletta, Malta.

During the conference, Dr. Melina Dritsaki from the University of Western Macedonia presented EVOSSST's work on the evaluation and valorisation of social services and highlighted the project's innovative approaches to social impact assessment.

The event provided an excellent opportunity to exchange knowledge with experts and stakeholders from across Europe and contribute to discussions on the future of social service evaluation and innovation.

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Publications

Publication Highlight: Digital Serious Games and Inclusion in Higher Education



UPJV contributed to the publication of the article *"Using a digital serious game to facilitate group work at university: interest among students with ASD"*.

The publication explores how digital serious games can support inclusion, collaboration, and learning among university students, including students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), while highlighting the role of digital innovation in fostering accessibility and wellbeing.

The work aligns closely with EVOSSST's objectives on social inclusion and digital innovation.

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Workshops

Interactive Policy Workshop on Social Services in Greece



The EVOSSST project organised an interactive policy workshop in Kozani, Greece, hosted by the **Regional Development Fund of Western Macedonia**, bringing together stakeholders from social services, public authorities, academia, and civil society organisations.

The discussions focused on accessibility, coordination, digital inclusion, and user-centred support, while participants contributed to the development of preliminary policy recommendations.

The outcomes of the workshop will support EVOSSST's work towards more effective and inclusive social services across Europe.

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Project Meetings

EVOSSST Third Plenary Meeting held in Limassol, Cyprus



The 3rd Plenary Meeting of the EVOSSST project was held on 21-22 April 2026 in Limassol, Cyprus, hosted by project partner **UBITECH**.

During the meeting, partners reviewed the progress achieved during the first year of the project and discussed the next steps towards advancing social services evaluation and innovation across Europe.

Key discussions focused on EVOSSST's SROI framework, the development of a multidimensional well-being measure, lifecycle impact analysis methodologies, and innovative technologies designed to enhance social service delivery.

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