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1. Definitions and acronyms

AB	Advisory Board
AI	Artificial Intelligence
BA	Bachelor
CC	Creative Commons
CH	Cultural Heritage
Dereferencing	The act of retrieving a representation of a resource identified by a URI
DH	Digital Humanities
DL	Deep Learning
DMP	Data Management Plan
DS	Data Set
EC	European Commission
EOSC	European Open Science Cloud
EU	European Union
FAIR	Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable
GA	Grant Agreement
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
GLAM	Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums
HAI	Hybrid Artificial Intelligence
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LOD	Linked and Open Data
MA	Master
Metadata	A description of data
ML	Machine Learning
MOOC	Massive Open Online Course
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NLP	Natural Language Processing
Open Access	Access that is free to all and free of any restrictions
Open Data	Data that can be freely used, shared and built on by anyone for any purpose
ORE	Open Research Europe
PDECA	Plan for Dissemination, Exploitation and Communication Activities
Persistent URI	A long-lasting reference to a web resource
PMB	Project Management Board

Repository	A location in which data are stored or managed
RT	Research Topic
SAI	Symbolic Artificial Intelligence
SSH	Social Sciences & Humanities
SW	Semantic Web
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats
TGU	Target Group of users
UoC	University of Crete
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium consortium
WP	Work Package

2. TALOS abstract

The TALOS project in AI for SSH aims to create and manage a new centre of excellence in explainable AI for SSH (Humanities and Social Sciences). The TALOS Center interconnects the three departments of the Faculty of Philosophy at UoC Rethymnon (Philology, History and Archaeology, Philosophy and Social Sciences, now renamed as Dept. of Philosophy) under a common research and teaching agenda.

The achievement of the TALOS objectives is based on four interconnected Work Packages (WP).

The WP1 is dedicated to the setup of the TALOS Center and the management of the project. It ensures the smooth and effective running of the project in all its administrative, technical and financial aspects, as well as its sustainability.

The WP2 defines the strategy of the TALOS Center, in terms of research, by specifying Research Topics addressing challenges faced by SSH to which HAI brings innovative solutions. All Research Topics are interrelated, strengthening the coherence of the whole. Six Research Topics (RTs) were set up. Four horizontal RTs are directly linked to SSH (semantic annotation of texts, preservation and dissemination of Cultural Heritage, corpora analysis, and digitalisation of education). Two transversal RTs linked the Horizontal RTs by providing common resources such as software (RT 5) and standards (RT 6)

WP3 is dedicated to implementing innovative training in AI for SSH in relation to the research results strengthening the relationship between research and training.

WP4 gathers all the actions that contribute to the visibility and reputation of the TALOS Center as defined by the visibility strategic plan. All Work Packages are linked via the overall common focus area, which reinforces the Center's cohesion.

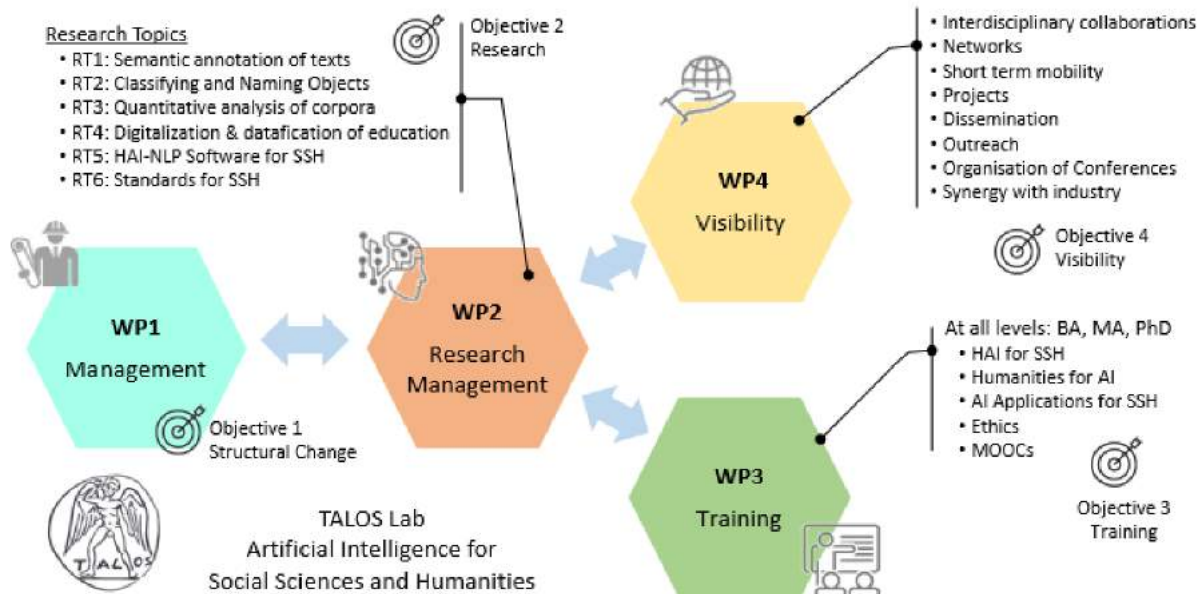


Fig. 1 The TALOS Work Packages

3. Executive summary

This deliverable introduces the first version of the Plan for Dissemination, Exploitation and Communication Activities (PDECA) for TALOS. The PDECA defines the policy that will ensure and improve the visibility of the University of Crete (UoC) in SSH in terms of dissemination, exploitation & communication.

The PDECA will define priorities in terms of setting up and maintaining international collaborations & networks, research dissemination (publishing in journals, organising workshops, conferences, and summer schools), outreach for targeted groups outside academia, opportunities for research visits for senior and junior researchers & scholars, exploitation of the Project's results.

The PDECA will ensure that the results are exploited at the beneficiaries' level and by external communities. The activities will not be limited geographically and will address interested parties worldwide. A key outcome of PDECA is the efficient dissemination of the knowledge produced, tailored to the needs and interests of each target audience.

The document is structured as follows. It starts with a SWOT analysis followed by the identification of the target groups (TGs) of TALOS. Then, the channels of communication are listed (website, social media). Next come the activities of dissemination, such as events, training, visiting scholars, and collaborations. It concludes with the presentation of the TALOS communication tool and dissemination material.

4. SWOT Analysis

"SWOT analysis (or SWOT matrix) is a strategic planning and strategic management technique used to help a person or organisation identify Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats related to business competition or project planning." Wikipedia (19/05/2023)

Strengths	Weaknesses
● Prestigious Horizon EU funding in AI for SSH ● Team members' experience in setting up courses and conferences ● Team members' regular participation in conferences, workshops etc. ● Project's long-term vision ● Solid measures to increase dissemination (through our site, the UoC site and Newsletter, our Social Media Platforms etc.)	● Plethora and heterogeneity of Targeted Groups (TGs) Difficulty in reaching heterogenous TGs beyond academia ● Difficulty in fully reaching international audiences ● Ambitious project, which deals with many and different research topics
Opportunities	Threats
● Strong interest in AI, and in AI for SSH ● New law on Higher Education which allows the establishment of short programmes	● Slow bureaucratic procedures in Greece for the implementation of changes in research and teaching ● Possible hesitation of SSH people (students, academics etc.) to get familiarised with AI issues ●

Table 1. SWOT Analysis

5. Target groups

In compliance with the Article 17 of the Grant Agreement about Communication, Dissemination and Visibility, various types of users and external audiences will benefit from the project outcomes. Nine target groups (TG) were identified:

TG1: Scientific community

This audience includes academia, universities, research institutions, and researchers of all career stages from doctoral students to senior researchers.

This target group is large. It will be approached through general dissemination activities including synergies with ongoing research projects, Memorandums of Understanding (MoU), visiting scholars, scientific papers in AI for SSH, conferences, workshops, etc. Currently, we have established an MoU with the Technological University of Cyprus (ERA Chair in Digital Cultural Heritage). Other institutions will also be targeted (e.g. the University of Savoie Mont-Blanc).

TG2: End users

This target group comprises experts and practitioners in SSH, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums (GLAM) institutions, knowledge engineers, lexicographers, terminologists, and translators.

This target group is large and heterogeneous. It will be approached through existing networks such as CLARIN, DARIAH, EADH etc.

TG3: UoC staff

This target group, including faculty members and librarians, is small. It can be directly approached through the channel of UoC (News of the UoC, Newsletter of the UoC, Departments websites, etc.)

TG4: UoC students

This target group gathers students at all levels, bachelor, master and PhD. It is directly approached through the UoC channels.

TG5: Standards technical communities

This group is international and comes from a variety of stakeholders: academia, business, and policymakers. It is directly approached through existing networks (mainly of the ERA Chair holder).

TG6: Strategists & policymakers

This target group is broad ranging from the regional, national, European, and international levels. It is directly approached through the UoC channels and personal networks of the TALOS PMB.

TG7: Private actors

This target group is vast. We will start with companies such as Tenebra and its extensive network of business partners and will continue with targeting companies active in AI, ML/DL, and Knowledge Graphs. It is directly approached through the communication channels and personal networks of the TALOS members.

TG8: Girls and women

This target group of girls and women is national and regional. It will be reached through 50 secondary schools across Greece. It is directly approached through the communication channels and personal networks of the TALOS PMB.

TG9: Public at large

This target group is vast and heterogeneous. It is directly approached through the communication channels of the UoC and personnel networks of the TALOS members.

6. Communication Channels**6.1 Website (all TGs)**

The website is one of the most important means of communication and dissemination. Providing dedicated web pages allows reaching all the target groups. It is both the heart of the TALOS communication and dissemination strategy and the central pillar of collaborative work for the TALOS members.

In compliance with the EU recommendation, the domain www.talos-ai4ssh.eu was created. The address is redirected to www.talos-ai4ssh.uoc.gr, as the TALOS website is hosted by the UoC.

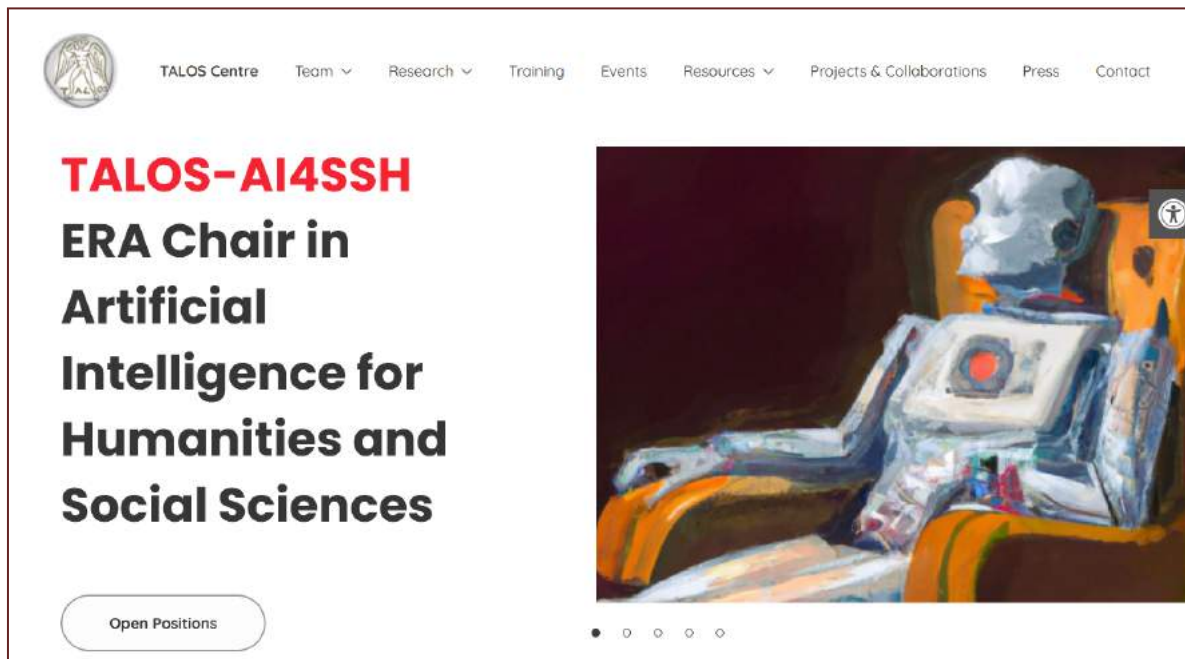


Figure 2. The TALOS Website

The architecture of the TALOS website relies on basic sections directly accessible from the top menu corresponding to the different TGs. They provide information about the project itself and the team, about the different activities (research, training, events), resources such as datasets in open access, ongoing projects and collaborations, press releases, and contact.

The TALOS website is also used as a means for collaborative work for the TALOS team by giving access to shared resources such as management and research repositories.

The website is regularly updated, at least once a month, with information about the progress of the project, events, press releases, and any information relevant to the AI for the SSH community.

The website is built in WordPress, one of the most important Content Management Systems. It is fully responsive and available on all devices and browsers. It includes plugins for providing statistics about the traffic on the website.

The project website will be maintained for at least two years after the end of the project.

The description of the website as well as the evaluation of its use are presented in a dedicated report.

6.2 Social media (all TGs)

In order to reach all the TGs and to foster dissemination, accounts have been set up in different social networks:

LinkedIn

A LinkedIn account has been set up: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/talos-artificial-intelligence-talos-ai4ssh-75369b266/>. It is mainly used to connect people interested in the TALOS topics and to distribute relevant information. It applies to all TGs, but particularly to TG1.

X (Twitter)

A X (Twitter) account has been created: https://twitter.com/talosai_uoc/. It is used to communicate through quick and frequent short messages. It applies to all TGs.

Facebook

The Facebook account (<https://www.facebook.com/talos.uoc>) allows sharing of photos, videos, and general news. It allows for reaching a large audience, not necessarily highly specialised such as the public including secondary school students. It applies to all TGs, particularly TG9.

Instagram

The Instagram account (<https://www.instagram.com/talosai.uoc/>) focused on showcasing photos and short videos whatever the event. It applies to all TGs.

YouTube

A YouTube channel has been created (https://www.youtube.com/@talosai_uoc) for videos, e.g. tutorials and training materials. It applies to most of the TGs.

6.3 Emails (all TGs)

Contact email

Several email addresses have been created:

- to enable users, whatever their TGs, to contact TALOS: talos.contact@uoc.gr
- for creating accounts, e.g., for online-repository such Zenodo: talos.community@uoc.gr

Mailing lists

A database of contacts will be set up in order to create different mailing lists. A dedicated contact web page has been created to feed to the talos.all@uoc.gr mailing list in order to reach all the TGs. More specific mailing lists will be set up according to the TGs and the topics.

7. Events

Different kinds of events contribute to the dissemination and communication of TALOS. That includes events organised by TALOS, the first one of which was the kick-off meeting, organisation of joint events, participation in events, and press releases.

7.1 Kick-off meeting (all TGs)

A kick-off Meeting took place on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at the “Pantelis Prevelakis” Hall (Odeion), in Rethymno (<https://talos-ai4ssh.uoc.gr/events/launching/>).

Aimed at all TGs, the event was a great success. Under the aegis of a number of scientific and political authorities, including the Secretary General of Higher Education and the General Secretary of Research and Innovation, it attracted a large audience as reported in several press releases (<https://talos-ai4ssh.uoc.gr/press/>). The speeches, the opening lecture by the ERA Chair Holder as well as the round table discussion with secondary school students highlighted the importance of Artificial Intelligence and the promising opportunities for UoC.

7.2 TALOS events (all TGs)

Organising TALOS events, as pointed out in GA, is an important means of dissemination of TALOS activities. It includes the organisation of workshops, seminars and conferences.

An annual conference on AI for SSH will be organised from M48. Two conferences will therefore take place during the project. All TGs are concerned, depending on the scope of the events.

7.3 Joint events (all TGs)

TALOS will be involved in the organisation of joint events, which participate in the dissemination of the TALOS results while strengthening collaboration with partners. All TGs are concerned, depending on the scope of the events.

A first collaboration was created through the organisation of the international conference TOTH 2023 on “Terminology & Ontology: Theories and applications” chaired by the ERA Chair Holder (<http://toth.condillac.org/>).

7.4 Participation in events (all TGs)

Participation in events, as speaker or participant, includes participation in conferences, workshops, and seminars whose topics are related to TALOS.

TALOS members have already taken part in several events on behalf of TALOS. Let us quote the conference on Terminology & Ontology: Theories and applications at University Savoie Mont Blanc in June 2023 (<http://toth.condillac.org/>) (TG1), the ISO TC 27 Annual Meeting on “Language and Terminology” (<https://talos-ai4ssh.uoc.gr/events/iso-tc-37-annual-meeting/>) at the European Commission in June 2023 (TG5), the 4th Workshop on Natural Logic and Machine Learning, June 2023 (TG1). Other participation and presentations are planned before the end of 2023, for example at the International Workshop on Digital Classics at the University of Patras in September 2023 (TG1).

7.5 Interviews and press releases (all TGs)

Since the beginning of the project several Interviews were given and several press releases printed. They are accessible via a dedicated web page: <https://talos-ai4ssh.uoc.gr/press/>

8. Mobility

Inviting researchers and short-term mobility of students or young researchers are a means of disseminating TALOS research activities as well as setting up new collaborations and projects. The targeted group is TG1.

TALOS will closely work with the TALOS network to ensure that these mobility grants for researchers at all career stages will attract the best talent through an open and transparent dissemination and selection process.

8.1 Incoming: Visiting scholars

For the duration of the project, TALOS plans to invite 15 scholars.

8.2 Incoming: Short-term mobility grants

TALOS plans to propose 15 short-term mobility grants.

Invitations will start in the fall of 2023 with the venue of a Master's student from the University of Bologna in relation to the RT1 about semantic annotation.

A call for expression of interest will also be advertised at the TALOS site.

8.3 Outgoing

See section 11. Collaborations.

9. Training

Training is an effective way of reaching as many people as possible in TGs. It is the reason why, as pointed out in the GA and in the deliverable D3.1 “Strategic Plan for Education”, TALOS will set up several new courses for each TG.

9.1 Training at UoC

9.1.1 Short programme in DH (TG4)

A short programme in DH at the Bachelor level will be offered from academic year 2023 to all students of the UoC (TG4). The UoC will be the first institution in Greece to create a short program according to the new law on Higher Education (L. 4957/2022, art. 98§5), and also the first to offer a short program in the field of Digital Humanities. For more details on the short programme, see also D3.1, submitted in May 2023.

9.1.2 Doctoral courses (TG4 & TG 1, 2, 3, 5,7)

There is currently no Doctoral Programme at the UoC, or in Greek universities in general. The offering of doctoral courses has been very recently established in Greece under the new law for Higher Education (L. 4957/2022, art. 90§1). TALOS is planning to propose to the PhD students of UoC (TG4) Doctoral courses in DH, AI, and Standards. Offering these courses also online will enable to open these postgraduate courses to the TGs 1,2,3,5, and 7.

9.2 TALOS Academy

The purpose of the TALOS Academy is to create and deliver on-site and online training in humanistic AI and AI for SSH for all, to broaden the dissemination and visibility of the TALOS centre and change the learning culture at all educational levels. The TALOS Academy will deliver a verified certificate/digital badge of participation. An advisory board/pedagogical council will be set up.

Namely, it will offer training for specific groups:

9.2.1 Training for specific groups (TG8)

Summer school for girls (TG8)

As stated in the GA, TALOS will promote gender balance and gender equality and inclusion in all activities related to the proposed project according to the Gender Equality Plan of the University of Crete (approved by the UoC Senate, 1/20/2022). In order to introduce more women and girls to AI, TALOS will organise biennial summer schools for Girls in AI for SSH (TG8). The first summer school for girls will be organised in 2025.

Open University for Children and Teens (TG8)

This initiative aims to bring AI closer to society by targeting students in primary and secondary education in the Region of Crete.

9.2.2 Training for peers/practitioners (TG1, 2, 4, 5, 7)

Training for peers and practitioners enables dissemination to more specific TGs such as TG1, TG2 and 5 and TG7. It includes seminars, summer schools on-site and online to increase the audience. Two training events were held in 2023 on behalf of TALOS:

Digital Editions in Ancient Greek Literature (TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4)

A first TALOS Training event was held at UoC Rethymno on digital editions in Ancient Greek literature from 8 to 12 May 2023. It was attended by the academic community, library staff and postgraduate students:

<https://talos-ai4ssh.uoc.gr/events/seminar-and-workshop-may-2023/>

Workshop on Digital Education: the Role of Artificial Intelligence (TG1,2, 3, 4, 7)

held at Uoc Rethymno on 12 and 13 May 2023 in collaboration with the Research Lab of Digital Systems for Learning and Education, Department of Digital Systems, University of Piraeus. Programme:

<https://talos-ai4ssh.uoc.gr/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/TALOS-Joint-Research-Workshop.pdf>

and one training session organised in collaboration with University Savoie Mont Blanc:

TOTH 2023 Training session on Terminology and Digital Humanities (TG1, TG2, TG5, TG7)

held onsite and online on 1 and 2 June 2023 at University Savoie Mont Blanc:

<http://toth.condillac.org/training-2023-dh>

9.2.3 MOOCs (all TGs)

In collaboration with the "Center of Infrastructure Technology Services, Informatics and Communications" of the UoC, three Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) in English and Greek will be developed and offered online as open access after M15. They will be disseminated widely through multiple communication channels, notably the TALOS research community and network to all target audiences globally.

MOOC on AI ethics (TG9 & all TGs)

This MOOC will focus on how to manage AI ethics risks from a process, people, and technology standpoint. It will be ready by M24.

MOOC on AI for SSH (TG1 & all TGs)

This MOOC will cover a broad introduction to both Symbolic AI and Machine Learning/Deep Learning as well as NLP for SSH. The due date is M27

MOOC on AI Applications in SSH (TG1 & all TGs)

This MOOC will present the interest of AI for SSH through the presentation of the 4 TALOS Challenges on Philology, Archaeology, Literature, and Education. MOOC on AI Applications in SSH will be ready by M57.

10. Scientific dissemination

In addition to organising scientific events (conferences, workshops, seminars, summer schools), scientific dissemination relies also on publications and datasets.

10.1 Publications (TG1)

Papers and articles about the project results will be published in journals and conferences giving preference to open-access journals and conferences. In compliance with EU guidelines, TALOS members will publish their research in ORE.

10.2 Datasets (TG1, TG2, TG7)

The datasets generated by the project will be in open access in W3C-compliant formats.

The online-repository Zenodo (<https://zenodo.org/>) was chosen to preserve TALOS results, which will also be downloadable from the TALOS website (Resources web page).

10.3 Software (TG1, TG2, TG7)

The software implemented by TALOS in the RT5 HAI-NLP software for SSH (M7-M60) will be in open access, thus participating in the dissemination of the results of the TALOS project.

11. Collaborations

TALOS will pay special attention to setting up networks, collaborations, Memoranda of Understanding, and projects at national and international levels, both in research and teaching, in order to facilitate the dissemination of the TALOS activities and to consolidate the sustainability of the TALOS Centre.

12. Communication toolbox

In order to strengthen and foster the identity of the project as well as to create external brand awareness, TALOS provides dissemination materials in compliance with specific design guidelines.

12. 1 Guidelines

12.1.1 Disclaimer

In compliance with Article 17 about Communication, Dissemination and Visibility, any communication will indicate, when is applicable, the following disclaimer *“Funded by the European Union. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union. Neither the European Union nor the granting authority can be held responsible for them.”* (Article 17.3 about Quality of information – Disclaimer)

12.1.2 Logos

EU Logos

All TALOS communication activities acknowledge EU support and display the European flag and funding statement:



TALOS Logos

The project takes its name from TALOS. In Greek mythology, TALOS was a “robot”, a giant bronze man-like machine, who guarded the island of Crete by throwing stones at the ships of unwanted visitors.

The TALOS logo represents the Giant TALOS (figure x). It was created (and donated) by Antonia Flouraki from a picture representing a silver didrachm from Phaistos, Crete (ca. 300/280-270 BCE) figuring the giant 'TAAQN' (*sic*) armed with a stone (Cabinet des Médailles, Paris)¹.

It is available in 4 main colours depending on the type of document.

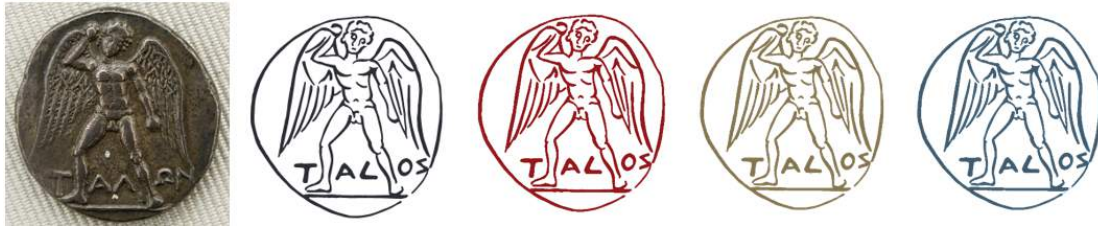


Figure 3. TALOS logos

12.1.3 Templates

The design of the documents plays an important role in disseminating information and reinforcing the visual identity of the project.

TALOS proposes different templates for presentations, reports and deliverables. TALOS recommends the following rules, when applicable:

- a cover page corresponding to the type of document with the TALOS logo and the European flag funding statement
- the references of the project
- the authors and contributors
- a history of changes
- a statement of originality
- a disclaimer
- a table of contents
- a glossary
- the page header contains the TALOS Project reference (project number) between the EU logo and the TALOS logo
- the page footer contains the name of the document and the page number
- the Calibri font, size 11, for text

The template for deliverables and reports is presented below.

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Figure 4. Deliverable template

12.2 Communication materials

12.2.1 Leaflet (all TGs)

Leaflet remains a very useful means of dissemination, easy to distribute either in printed or electronic format. The 2 double-sided page TALOS Leaflet presents in few words and with attractive pictures the main objectives of the projects. We have prepared 2 leaflets, in Greek and English.

The English TALOS brochure (see Appendices) is downloadable from the web site: https://talos-ai4ssh.uoc.gr/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/talos_brochure_final.pdf

12.2.2 Roll-up (all TGs)

A roll-up will be made to provide a brief overview of the project, its activities and objectives, including contact details, logos, and finding sources.

12.2.3 Video (all TGs)

Videos are one of the most effective and widely-shared means of communication on the web. Hence TALOS members will be producing short videos for broadcast on social networks (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter). These videos will present in a short and condensed way the progress of the project through mini-interviews with experts, mini-tutorials, tips, etc.

12.2.4 Press releases and articles (all TGs)

Press releases inform about the project and increase its visibility both at local, national and international levels. The kick-off meeting and the project itself gave rise to several press releases accessible from the TALOS website (<https://talos-ai4ssh.uoc.gr/press/>)

Several press releases were already published. To illustrate:

<https://www.innovationnewsnetwork.com/partner/talos-ai4ssh-project-artificial-intelligence-for-humanities-and-social-sciences>

Web: <https://www.innovationnewsnetwork.com/the-talos-ai4ssh-project-expanding-research-innovation-potential/35702>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7093150829804666880>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/InnoNewsNetwork/status/1687384882551361537>

UoC Newsletter: https://www.uoc.gr/files/items/8/8177/22_septemvrios_22.pdf (p. 6)

https://www.uoc.gr/files/items/8/8177/28_martios_23.pdf (p. 6)

https://en.uoc.gr/files/items/7/7715/newsuoc_1_october_2022.pdf (p.7)

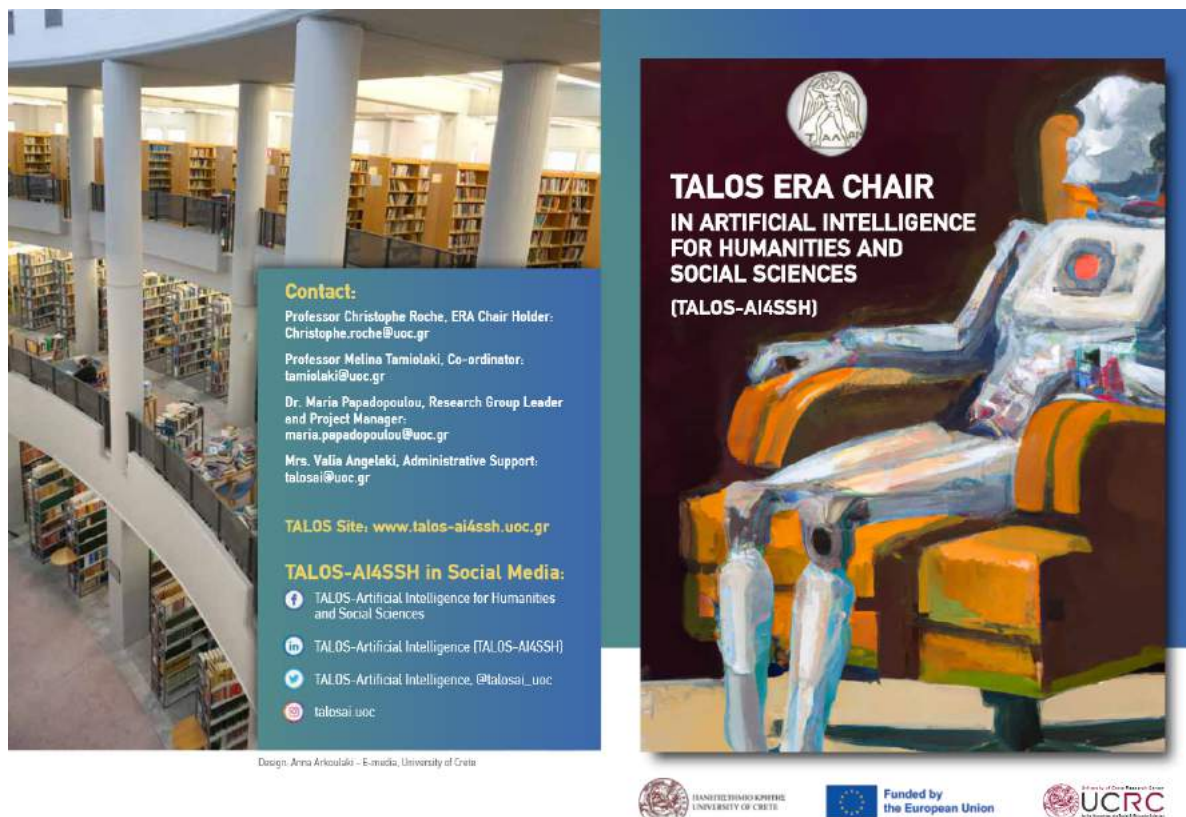
13. Evaluation, Monitoring and Reporting

A detailed report about the Dissemination, Exploitation and Communication Activities of TALOS and their evaluation in terms of Key Performance Indicators (KPI) as defined in the GA will be produced every year and updated in line with the progress of the TALOS project.

14. Next step

The PDECA will be updated and adjusted regularly in line with the progress of the TALOS project. The first update of the PDECA is due on Month 30.

15. Appendices: TALOS Brochure (2023)



TALOS ERA CHAIR IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (TALOS-AI4SSH)

"ERA Chairs support universities or research organisations [...] to attract and maintain high-quality human resources under the direction of an outstanding researcher and research manager (the 'ERA Chair holder'), and to implement structural changes to achieve excellence on a sustainable basis."

Horizon Europe 2021-2022

Established in 1978, the University of Crete (UoC), ranked among the top Greek universities, is a young public educational institution sited in a region rich in ancient and modern Mediterranean cultures. Currently around 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students study at the UoC, at the Schools of Philosophy, Education, Social Sciences, Sciences & Technology, and Medicine, taught by an outward-looking academic staff committed to quality in teaching, research, and community partnerships.

TALOS' mission

addresses the dual need for an AI that is reflective about the nature of intelligence and humanity and for SSH that is transformative and embrace the methodological advances of AI to generate innovation and impact.

TALOS

will combine the strengths of neural networks with symbolic reasoning to create a scalable, sustainable and explainable representation of knowledge in the Humanities and the Social Sciences.

Research Topics

1. Semantic annotation of texts
2. Classifying and naming objects
3. Pattern recognition in literary/journalistic corpora
4. Digitization and datafication of education
5. Hybrid AI-NLP Software for SSH
6. Standards for SSH



Aims and objectives

- Address important research questions in hybrid (neurosymbolic) AI that drive innovation for SSH
- Attract and maintain an excellent team of researchers
- Introduce new courses at all levels (BA, MA, PhD)
- Create new open datasets and open-source tools for the Digital Humanities
- Disseminate new knowledge via conferences, workshops, articles, doctoral dissertations
- Focus on the popularisation of new knowledge through global outreach initiatives
- Enhance the international visibility of the UoC, grow networks, increase UoC success in international funding schemes, and lead to brain gain
- Foster institutional reforms through research and teaching in the multi-disciplinary area of AI for SSH

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