



Xpanding Innovative Alliance

KICK-OFF MEETING 11-12 FEBRUARY – LISBON, PORTUGAL

Preliminary Agenda

General aim of the meeting

The XiA kick-off meeting marks the official commencement of the project, bringing together all participants to establish a common understanding of objectives, roles, and next steps. The sessions outlined in this agenda aim to foster connections among stakeholders, set a collaborative tone, and shape a shared roadmap for the project's successful execution.

Main objectives

Finding Synergies

Explore and identify opportunities to align with ongoing capacity-building projects and initiatives to maximise impact and resource utilisation.

Certification Mechanisms

Review and discuss the frameworks for certifying master's degrees and other relevant programmes, aiming to establish consistent and impactful education standards.

Refining the Pedagogical Model

Build on existing foundations to refine and tailor the pedagogical model, ensuring it meets the project's goals and stakeholder needs effectively.

Hybrid sessions Links:

OS1- Opening session – [Hybrid per registration](#)

OS5- Educating about LOINC and SNOMED - [Hybrid per registration](#)

OS9- Education on the format & XiA Master/ PhD Club - [Hybrid per registration](#)

Note: All times in the agenda are GMT, Lisbon local time.



Tuesday, 11 February 2025

Time GMT	Topic	Speaker
12:00 13:00	Reception	
13:00 13:50	OS1- Opening session – Hybrid per registration Moderated by Anderson Carmo (Iscte)	
	Vice dean opening	Jorge Costa (Iscte)
	Policy framework: The EHDS and Education	Thyra Jart (EC DG-SANTE)
	Pact for Skills supporting up and re-skilling	EC DG-EMPL – TBC
	Project Management & Monitoring	Cristina Camaiani (EC - EACEA)
	Set the scene for Innovative	Henrique Martins (Iscte)
13:50 15:10	S2- Warming up to XiA: Linking people, creating / strengthening alliances Aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find synergies with other partner members Build and strength synergies among partners 	Anderson Carmo (Iscte) Fanch Rouault (Fyrstain)
15:10 15:40	Coffee Break – Xpanding your network of alliances	
15:40 16:50	S3- Outlook of the project: Main tasks and deliverables (first 6 months) Moderated by Simon Lewerenz (Iscte)	
	WP1-2/ WP3 / WP4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main objectives of the WP Synergies and connections 	
16:50 17:20	S4- Needs assessment content production Moderated by Henrique Martins (Iscte) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs assessment content production and automation 	All project members
17:20 18:20	OS5- Educating about classifications, LOINC and SNOMED: challenges and opportunities - Hybrid per registration Moderated by Marie-Alexandra Lambot (CSCT) & Georgi Chaltikyan (THD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ManagiDiTH – Health data classifications (10 mins) LOINC and Education (15 mis) SNOMED and education (15 mins) Discussion 20 mins 	AUTH – TBC Marjorie Rallions / Brian Dixon (LOINC) Licínio Mano / Ian Green (SNOMED)
18:20 18:30	Closing	



Wednesday, 12 February 2025

Time GMT	Topic	Speaker
8:30 9:00	Reception	
9:00 10:50	S6- XiA framework (Preliminary) Moderated by Henrique Martins (Iscte) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft framework presentation and discussion (WP1 and WP4) • Prepare preliminary framework • Content generation 	WP1, WP4, WP5, WP6 All project members
10:50 11:10	Coffee Break – Xpanding your network of alliances	
11:10 12:00	S7- Communicating and Xpanding the Alliance (first 6 months) Moderated by Anderson Carmo (Iscte) <p>WP7 / WP8-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main objectives of the WP • Synergies and connections • Discussion about the host platform on the XiA courses 	WP leaders
12:00 13:30	S8- Pedagogical model (Preliminary) Moderated by Simon Lewerenz (Iscte) <p><i>Note: a panel proposal has been submitted at MIE conference, May 2025 in Glasgow, United Kingdom, to share ideas and continue the discussion.</i></p>	WPs 3-4-5-6
13:30 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 15:30	S9- Education on the format – linking education and enterprises - Hybrid per registration	
	Moderated by WP communication leader: Luc Chatty	
	HIMSS & Education	HIMSS Europe – TBC
	Education as the pillar for digital transformation	Asta Pundziene (KTU)
	EHDS and the market needs on Education	Jesus Pulgarin & Federico Palau (NTT Data)
	How a scientific society can help create and educate on technological standards	Daniel Santos (EuSoMII)
XiA Benefits for Hospitals and healthcare staff	Stefano Dalmiani (FTGM)	



15:30 16:20	S10- XiA master's & PhD Club <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research about digital skills education on key advanced interoperability• ManagiDiTH – a key example on Advanced Digital Skills development• Expansion of XiA master's & PhD Club	Simon Lewerenz (Iscte) Henrique Martins (Iscte) Carmo Gomes (Iscte)
16:20 16:30	Closing	

Annex: Iscte Map

- Auditorium JJ Laginha – Building 1 (B on map)
- Informal dinner and lunch break– Indeg Building (A on map)

