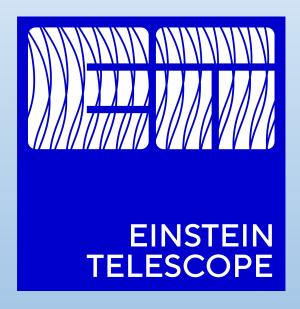
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ET-PP WP10: Education,
Outreach and Citizen
Engagement
2nd review meeting (RP2)

15/05/2025

Grant agreement: Nº 101079696

WP 10: Introduction and objectives

Duration: M1-M48 WPL: University of Warsaw

Objective: To establish, in close collaboration with WP1, procedures for coordination of outreach and communications across national networks and WPs. To create, disseminate and curate high-quality promotional materials on ET science and technology and design educational resources.

Objective for RP2: To create a **strategic basis** for communication with all stakeholders, as well as launch communication channels and tools.

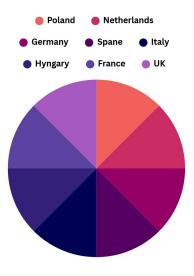
Coordinators:





Participants:

- Institutions: UW, EGO, IFAE, Nikhef, Wigner, UCAR, UKRI, UGLA, AEI, INFN, NCBJ, LMA, Valencia University
- Researchers and Communication experts gathered in 4 working groups + all-hands group
- Representatives of ETO and ETC



WP 10: Tasks

- T10.1 Establish a **network of communications and outreach points of contact**, with robust procedures for gathering and disseminating news updates and outreach materials.
- T10.2 **Develop and maintain ET Consortium website and social media platforms**, supported by **high-quality promotional materials** on ET science and technology.
- T10.3 Develop **strategic plan** for ET Consortium engagement with the scientific community, funding agencies, politicians and other key stakeholders.
- T10.4 Develop a sustainable mentorship and training programme for ET Early Career Researchers (ECR).

WP 10: Deliverables and milestones

RP1

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We started from creating a new supranational visual identity.



The ET communication landscape

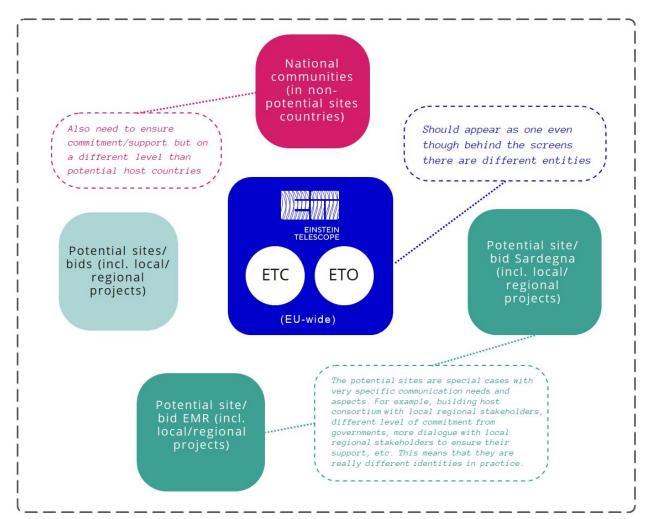
Source: ET Strategic Media and Communication Plan (2024)

Figure 1: The Einstein Telescope communication landscape, showing the main entities/identities communicating on behalf of the Einstein Telescope. These entities, while distinct with different main tasks and relationships with stakeholders and target audiences, must ensure their communication efforts are properly aligned. Although having different entities isn't necessarily problematic, it is important that all entities position themselves appropriately and avoid conflicting messages.











Visual identity

STEP 1. Brainstorming session:

"ET logo: a Journey of Discovery"

16.11.2023 (2d ET annual meeting, Orsay); 19.12.2023 (zoom), 150 participants

STEP 2. Results analysis

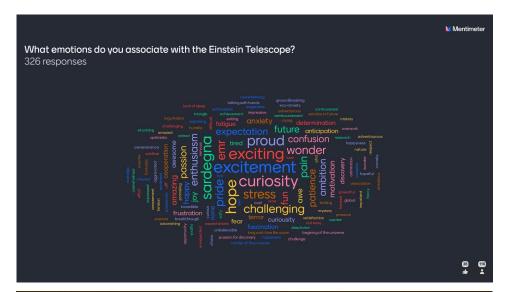
The most popular insights were collected and included to the briefing materials for the graphic designer

STEP 3. Work with graphic designer

selected through public procurement procedure (UW) - competition

STEP 4. Consultation with the ET community

~150 responses



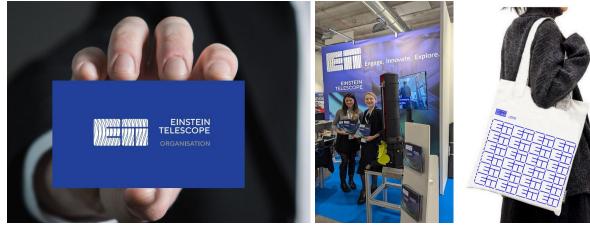


Visual identity

STEP 5. Implementation

- New Visual Identity was officially presented at the 3rd ET Annual Meeting in Warsaw (Nov. 2024)
- Integrated on the new webpage and social media
- Templates of presentations, business cards, letters, etc.
- Printing materials for the following events:
 - Big Science Business Forum (Trieste, 1-4 Oct 2024) - WP7 & WP10
 - The 3rd ET Annual Meeting (Warsaw, 12-15 Nov 2024)



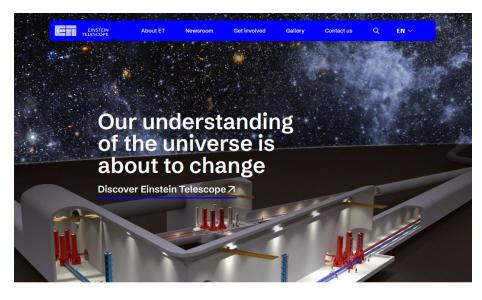


Web page

- Web developer selected through a competitive process (UW)
- Working group established within WP10 to collaborate with the web developer.
- October 2024: Website launched in test mode
- Content reviewed by WP10 members (completed mid-February 2025).
- Dedicated review panel appointed by ET-PP Coordinator Mario Martinez, including ETO and ETC members and comm. specialists.

Live from 11 April 2025: https://einsteintelescope.eu

- Highlights the collective efforts of the ET community, including the ETO and the ETC.
- Provides updates and news related to both entities, offering neutral coverage of developments at potential host locations and ensuring balanced representation until the site decision is made.



Newsroom





been published

The ET Blue Book has Croatia joins the

Einstein Telescope

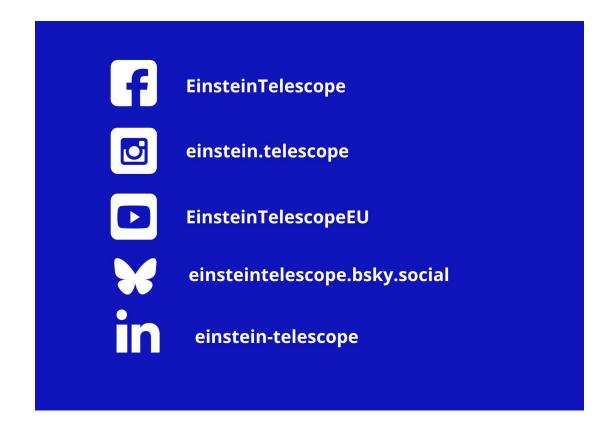
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Social media

- Facebook (created in in Dec. 2017, managed by the WP10 team since Sept 2023): >2000 followers; purpose: community building, news showcasing the progress, people of ET, sharing partners' content, popular knowledge about ET
- LinkedIn (managed by WP10 team from March 2025): ~600 followers; purpose: to establish an employer profile for ET; professional community building, connections with industry, attracting collaborations and financial support

Recently created by the WP10 team:

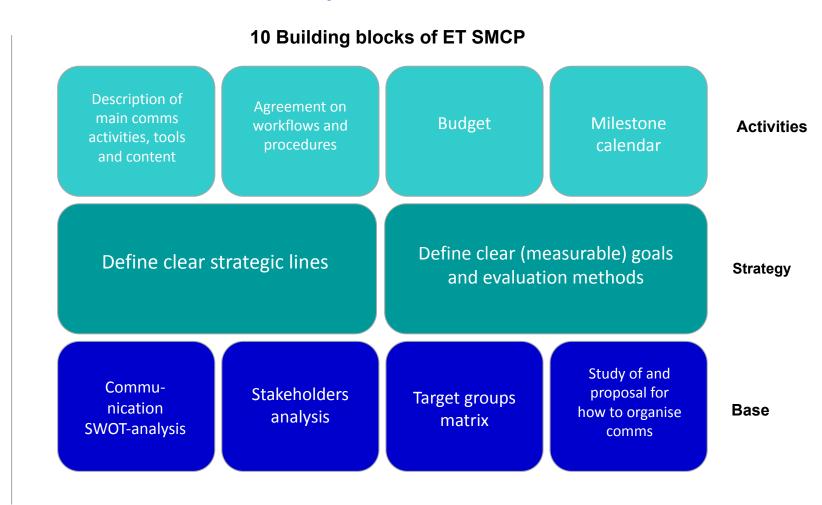
- YouTube (Sept. 2024); purpose: to inform and educate through video content
- **Instagram** (Dec. 2024); purpose: to build a community (in particular *ECR*), attract collaborations, inspire and engage
- **BlueSky** (Jan 2025): *info hub* for ET community by *sharing timely* project updates, research insights



D10.3: Formulate strategic media and communications plan (Nikhef)

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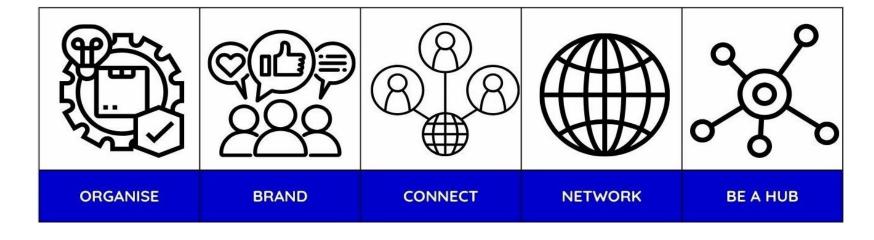
- Follow-up on 'Initiate Strategic Media and Communication Plan' (D10.1) - more robust strategic foundation.
- Focused on supranational communication.
- Consists of 10 modules, 3 layers.
- Short-term (ET-PP), medium-term (till site decision) and long-term (after site decision) perspectives.



D10.3: Formulate strategic media and communications plan

A comprehensive **55-pages** document has been submitted in Oct 2024 and **now guiding stakeholder communications** across the project based on **5 strategic pillars**.





WP 10: Critical risks, deviations from Annex I, contingency plans

Risk Num ber	Description of Risk	WP	Proposed risk-mitigation measures	Did your risk materialise? Yes / No	Did you apply risk mitigation measures? Yes / No		Comments (insert comment if needed; mandatory if the risk mitigation measures have not been applied)
13	Delay in design of Consortium website. (i) M; (ii) M.	10	Use a simpler template to ensure a minimal website can be launched.	YES	YES	•	Social media activities were intensified to maintain visibility and stakeholder engagement during the delay. New social media profiles were launched across additional platforms.

WP 10: Contribution from each partner

INSTITUTION		PM as per Annex I	PM in the RP2	PM in the RP1
IFAE	CONTRIBUTIVES	3	1,13	0,75
IFAE	REQUESTED EC	0	0	0
UW	CONTRIBUTIVES	20	11,13	2,76
OVV	REQUESTED EC	24	14	0,6
Nikhef	CONTRIBUTIVES	10	6,91	1,47
Mikilei	REQUESTED EC	0		0
EGO	CONTRIBUTIVES	28,4	1,9*	2,1
EGO	REQUESTED EC	0	1,14	0,3
INFN	CONTRIBUTIVES	5	0.68*	0
IIVFIV	REQUESTED EC	0		0
UCAR	CONTRIBUTIVES	4,8	1.8	1,2
OCAR	REQUESTED EC	0		0
UGLA	CONTRIBUTIVES	4,8	1.8	1,2
OGLA	REQUESTED EC	0		0
Wigner RCP	CONTRIBUTIVES	6	3	1,5
Wigher NCF	REQUESTED EC	0	0	0
Total Person Months	CONTRIBUTIVES	82	28,35	10,98
Total Person Months	REQUESTED EC	24	15,14	0,9
		106	43,49	11,88



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MATERIALS

A dedicated working group has been established to systematically **create**, **collect**, **and organize** communication materials and multimedia resources related to ET (currently stored in a temporary repository - Google Drive).

By the end of RP2, the following resources have been developed and made available:

- 1. Einstein Telescope visual identity:
- BrandBook,
- graphics and logo files (multiple formats),
- Communication templates (presentations, documents, digital materials),
- mockups for various promotional materials
- 2. Social media and digital communications
- ET Social Media Content Plan, coordinated via Asana



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MATERIALS

3. Promotional multimedia content

- Official Einstein Telescope promotional video (on YouTube)
- Photo albums capturing highlights from significant events
- Video recordings documenting key ET events and conferences



- Brochure highlighting ET technologies and innovations
- Design and implementation of the ET exhibition booth (debuted at the Big Science Business Forum event, October 2024, Trieste, Italy)

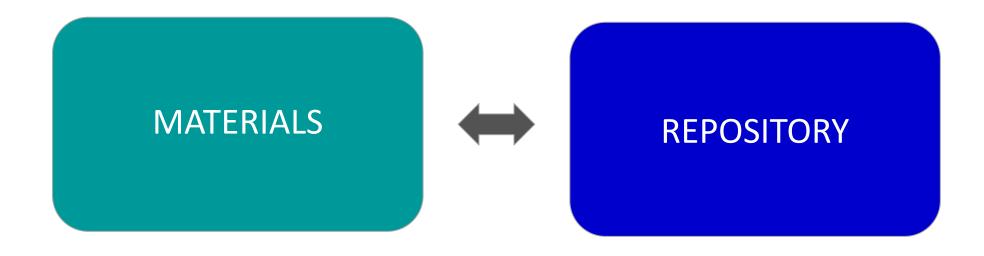
<u>PERSPECTIVE</u>: More materials will be created by the end of the project (infographics, collection of slides, printed materials, templates for press releases, media kit, etc.).







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REPOSITORY

Tech solution has been chosen and now is being configured: ET Technical Document System (ET TDS) hosted at EGO

ESSENTIAL FEATURES:

- simple access and clear structure
- long-term (sustainable) solution (supported by EGO)
- accessibility for all ET = ETO, ET Collaboration & ET-PP
- different access levels to files e.g. Admin, WG, ET-wide, media
- uploads to preconfigured categories/subcategories (=tags) to form series; search by tags
- meta-information attached to all files
- shared **editing**, commenting & versioning of documents and multimedia files before publication
- including alerts/ticketing system
- intuitive user interface

Backup - B2DROP / Nextcloud developed at Barcelona Supercomputing Centre (BSC).

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Gather info on similar MTPs, across GW community and beyond



3. Interact with early career researchers and engineers



Analyze the experience collected

 Prepare an executive summary and analyze their structure and effectiveness



3d ET annual meeting, Warsaw, Poland, Nov. 2024

LVK meeting in Melbourne, Australia March 2025

ET Symposium in Bologna, Italy 26-30 May 2025

to be continued... Martin Hendry with ECR, LVK meeting in Melbourne, March 2025

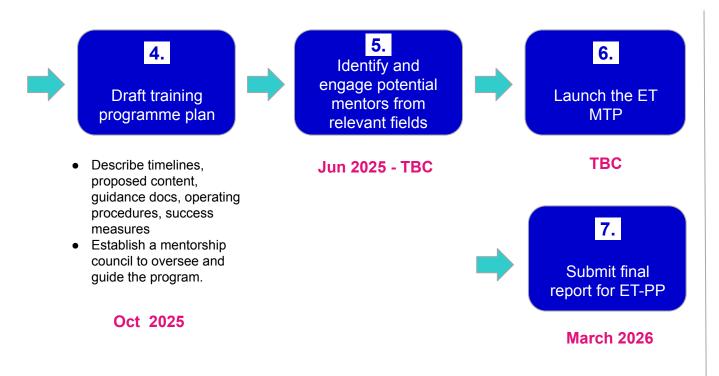


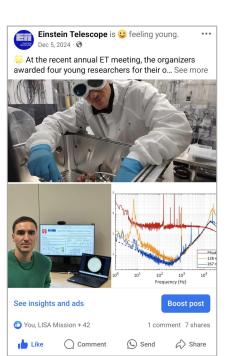




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Early Career Researchers on ET social media

Thank you!



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