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Executive Summary

This deliverable describes the plan for the exploitation and dissemination of results including communication activities for AFRICAI-RI during the project's duration. This plan is a living document that provides a framework for the project's exploitation, communication and dissemination activities and will be revised and updated regularly. The core stakeholders and target groups for dissemination and exploitation activities are outlined in this deliverable, as well as respective dissemination and exploitation objectives and strategies.

This plan outlines how AFRICAI-RI will maximise the visibility, impact, and sustainability of its outputs. It describes:

- How results will be identified, protected, communicated, disseminated, and exploited.
- The target audiences and the mechanisms to reach them.
- The communication channels, tools, and KPIs to measure success.
- The roles of consortium partners in dissemination and exploitation.
- The sustainability and legacy plan to ensure continuation beyond project funding.

The plan serves as a living document (updated at M18, M36, and M48) to reflect emerging results and stakeholder feedback.

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Acronyms

Name	Abbreviation
African Network for AI in Biomedical Imaging	AFRICAI
Pan-African Research Infrastructure for Collaborative Biomedical Imaging and Artificial Intelligence	AFRICAI-RI
Artificial Intelligence	AI
Centers for Disease Control	CDC
Fundacao Manhiça	CISM
Chest Ultrasound	CUS
Chest X-Rays	CXR
Delft Imaging Ghana LTD	DIG
European Congress of Radiology	ECR
European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership	EDCTP
Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications	ELSI
Erasmus Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam	EMC
European Society of Radiation	ESR
Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable	FAIR
Federated Learning	FL
Idryma Technologias Kai Erevnas	FORTH
Health Data Research West Africa	HDRWA
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	IEEE
Intellectual property	IP
Fundacion Privada Instituto De Salud Global Barcelona	ISGLOBAL
Jimma University	JU
Key Exploitable Results	KERs
Kamuzu University of Health Sciences	KUHES
Medical Imaging Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention Society	MICCAI
Medical Research Council Gambia	MRCG
Participatory Action Research	PAR
Responsible Research and Innovation	RRI
Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	SME
Sub-Saharan Africa	SSA
Tuberculosis	TB
Television	TV
Universitat de Barcelona	UB
Universite Iba Der Thiam De Thies	UIDT
Working Group	WG
World Health Organisation	WHO
Work Package	WP

1 Introduction

This deliverable defines the overall strategy and activities undertaken during, and beyond the duration of the AFRICAI-RI project. Deliverable 9.1 is a living document that provides a framework for the project's dissemination, communication, and exploitation activities. It will be regularly reviewed and updated during the project in order to reflect the project's progress and further fine-tune the outreach activities.

The core stakeholders and target groups for the communication activities are outlined in this deliverable, as well as dissemination objectives and strategies for these groups. Moreover, this deliverable also contains the AFRICAI-RI plan for exploitation of project results during and beyond the project period.

1.1 Definitions

- **Communication**

- **Promoting project activities and results:** Inform, promote and communicate your activities and results.
- Targets multiple audiences beyond the project's own community (incl. media and broader public).
- Engage with stakeholders, raise awareness, generate demand, show success of European Collaboration.

- **Dissemination**

- **Making results public:** Describe and publicly disclose results, transfer knowledge, make results available for others to use.
- Targets audiences interested in the use of the results: scientific community, industry, policymakers.
- Maximise results' impacts, allow others to continue, advance the state of the art, make results a common good.

- **Exploitation**

- **Exploiting results:** Make concrete use of project results (commercial and non-commercial).
- Targets all people/organisations that make concrete use of the project results, including project partners themselves.
- Provide new solutions, new opportunities for the market, ensure valorisation of research effort.

1.2 The AFRICAI-RI project

Artificial intelligence (AI) is driving a paradigm shift in healthcare, particularly in medical imaging, where it enables advanced diagnostic and analytical capabilities. Among the more than 700 AI-based medical tools approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, approximately 76% focus on medical imaging, underscoring the field's strategic importance. In Europe, major initiatives such as AI4HealthImaging, ProCancer-I, EuCanImage, Euro-

Bioimaging, and Cancer Image Europe, led by organisations including UB, FORTH, and EMC, have established comprehensive imaging repositories that underpin AI training, validation, and benchmarking. These initiatives have been instrumental in consolidating Europe's leadership in data-driven medical imaging innovation.

However, a pronounced global divide remains. Most AI technologies have been developed in, and for, high-income countries, while Africa faces significant structural barriers to AI innovation. The lack of large-scale, standardised, and interoperable medical imaging repositories across the continent restricts the ability to develop, validate, and deploy AI solutions that address Africa-specific health priorities. This imbalance is particularly critical in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), where respiratory diseases such as tuberculosis (TB) and pneumonia (PNA) continue to impose a heavy health burden, exacerbated by underdiagnosis, co-infections, and limited specialist availability.

To tackle this gap, the UB spearheaded the organisation of the Medical Imaging Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention Society (MICCAI) 2024 in Africa for the first time and founded the African Network for AI in Biomedical Imaging (AFRICAI). Building on this momentum, the AFRICAI-RI project will bridge the AI divide through a collaborative, sustainable research infrastructure that links African and European partners. The project's overarching goal is to establish the foundations for equitable access to imaging data, ethical AI development, and capacity building tailored to SSA's healthcare context.

2 Objectives

The plan supports the achievement and long-term impact of AFRICAI-RI by aligning its outreach, engagement, and exploitation activities with the project's six scientific and technical objectives:

Objective 1: Develop and populate the first-ever pan-African imaging data infrastructure to enhance the availability and exploitation of African imaging data for AI-powered detection of respiratory diseases.

Objective 2: Develop new AI solutions based on trustworthy and ethical AI principles to address unmet needs in image-based diagnosis of respiratory diseases in at-risk populations across SSA.

Objective 3: Demonstrate the added value and practical benefits of the developed digital solutions in addressing pressing research and healthcare challenges in SSA.

Objective 4: Implement a multi-stakeholder co-creation approach to address clinical, technical, ethical, and legal challenges across SSA, enhancing acceptance, adoption, and sustainability.

Objective 5: Leverage proven European and African expertise to develop a multi-disciplinary knowledge transfer programme in imaging data science for capacity building in SSA.

Objective 6: Implement impact evaluation, outreach, and networking activities to co-define sustainability and exploitation plans, ensuring the project's legacy across SSA regions.

Within this framework, the plan pursues the following specific aims:

- **Enhance visibility and awareness** of AFRICAI-RI’s vision, objectives, and outcomes among scientific, clinical, policy, and general audiences through targeted and inclusive communication activities.
- **Facilitate knowledge dissemination and open science**, ensuring that results, datasets, and best practices are shared through appropriate channels and contribute to capacity building across the African and European research ecosystems.
- **Maximise exploitation and uptake** of project results by healthcare providers, research institutions, industry, and policy-makers through structured exploitation pathways and sustainability planning.
- **Strengthen collaboration and long-term impact** by promoting a durable African–European partnership and ensuring the continuity of the AFRICAI-RI infrastructure and community beyond the project’s duration.
- **Promote ethical and equitable AI innovation**, supporting the responsible use of medical imaging data and ensuring inclusivity and fairness in AI deployment across SSA.

By aligning communication, dissemination, and exploitation actions with the six scientific objectives, as well as the objectives of WP8, 9 and 10, we are ensuring the project’s legacy, impact and sustainability. Overall, the plan ensures that AFRICAI-RI delivers tangible, lasting impact, bridging the global AI divide and empowering SSA to harness AI-driven medical imaging for improved healthcare outcomes.

3 Target Audiences

To effectively communicate information about the project, we identified multiple stakeholders as part of our target audience. At the project start, stakeholders were mapped as part of the Study Initiation Package (Stakeholder and Community Engagement) D1.4 and M1. During the first six months of the project, a thorough and iterative update to the stakeholder mapping was performed (this is described in D1.1 Stakeholders mapping) leading to an expansion and refinement of the groups to target. For coherence, all WPs will be using the stakeholder mapping developed in WP1 as the basis to define the target groups for dissemination and exploitation purposes.

The identified groups will be targeted using tailored dissemination and communication approaches specific to each cluster. This ensures a customised presentation of the project, as well as relevant uptake by the target audience and will substantially increase the project’s impact.

The target groups to whom we will disseminate results are:

- Personnel who deal with Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI)
- Healthcare personnel
- Civil society organisations/groups
- Scientific and academic groups
- Industry

The above stakeholder groups are further specified in the table below. In addition to these five groups, for communication purposes we’ve added a “General public” group, with the aim of educating them on AI topics for low-resource healthcare.

Some overlap between target audiences in the stakeholder groups is expected, as healthcare professionals can also be involved in AI development or hospital administration, for instance. Similarly, patients are included in the patients and carers audience, but can also play a role in the ethics and policymaking target audiences.

The table below is not an exhaustive list, and some target audiences may not be relevant for (some) dissemination and communication purposes as the project progresses. They are, however, identified below in the same terms as concluded by WP1 in D1.1.

Table 1: Overview of stakeholder

Group	Stakeholder Cluster	Examples
ELSI	Ethics committee member / Policy makers / Local patent offices / National and Local health technology regulators / Decision makers	WHO-Africa, Ministries of Health, African CDC, Institutional and National ethics boards and committees
Healthcare	Healthcare managers / Clinician / Clinical researcher / Radiologist / Imaging technicians / IT manager / Data manager	National TB and pneumonia programmes, hospital networks
Civil society	Citizens / Patients advocates / Advocacy organizations	StopTB, regional patient associations
Scientific and academic	AI researchers / Principal Investigators of existing projects / IT managers / Data managers	AFRICAI Network, universities, research infrastructures
Industry	Radiology AI companies / Funders / Data brokers (Experts in data monetisation) / AI developer / IT manager / Data manager	Envisionit Deep AI, Mino Health AI Labs
General public	Wider audience to foster understanding and trust in AI for health.	African and international media, online audiences

4 Key Results and Exploitable Assets

AFRICAI-RI will generate a portfolio of tangible and intangible results that are expected to deliver scientific, technological, and socio-economic impact across Africa and Europe. Based on the current project design and progress, seven Key Exploitable Results (KERs) have been identified.

The seven KERs are (1) the AFRICAI-RI infrastructure, (2) the new datasets, (3) the federated learning platform, (4) the data upload toolkit, (5) the trustworthy AI toolkit, (6) AI solutions for CXR, and (7) AI solutions for CUS.

However, during the kick-off meeting and follow-up exploitation meetings every 6 months, the list of KERs will be continuously discussed, described in detail and updated depending on the generated results and developed methods. Each KER will be developed with a clear exploitation perspective, considering ownership, intellectual property protection, sustainability, and alignment with local ethical and legal frameworks. These KERs collectively form the technological and knowledge foundation for AFRICAI-RI's long-term impact and legacy across SSA.

5 Dissemination and communication strategy

This section describes the AFRICAI-RI dissemination and communication plan. For a multi-year project, this is a living plan, which will be updated regularly.

5.1 Guiding principles

The AFRICAI-RI communication and dissemination approach is grounded in Open Science principles and strict FAIR (viz. Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable) data compliance, ensuring that all outputs are findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable. Activities will be carried out with a strong commitment to linguistic inclusivity, providing materials in English, French, and Portuguese to maximise reach across SSA. The project will maintain full transparency in data governance and ethical decision-making, openly communicating policies on privacy, consent, and responsible AI use.

All communication efforts will be developed through co-creation with African stakeholders, fostering genuine ownership and relevance. Furthermore, AFRICAI-RI will ensure full alignment with European Commission and EDCTP3 requirements, including the proper use of logos, mandatory disclaimers, and adherence to open-access obligations.

5.2 Communication Objectives

We have four clear objectives to ensure our communication is focused and relevant:

1. **Raise awareness** of AFRICAI-RI's mission, activities, and outcomes among target audiences across Africa and Europe.
2. **Disseminate scientific and technical outputs** to maximise reuse, collaboration, and innovation.
3. **Engage multi-sector stakeholders** to promote co-creation, trust, and uptake of AI solutions.
4. **Support sustainability** by ensuring the project's visibility and relevance beyond its funding period.

5.3 Target Audiences and Key Messages

To facilitate recognisability and a strong brand, we recommend four strong messages.

- **"Bridging the AI divide"**
AFRICAI-RI creates Africa's first federated imaging data infrastructure.
- **"Ethical and trustworthy AI for Africa"**
Developing locally relevant, responsible, and fair AI solutions.
- **"Co-creation for sustainability"**
Building with Africa, for Africa.
- **"Empowering capacity"**
Training a new generation of African imaging data scientists.

Table 2: Overview of Key Messaging by Stakeholder Group

Audience	Core Message	Channels
Scientific community	AFRICAI-RI provides first federated imaging platform for SSA	Journals, conferences, AFRICAI webinars
Health professionals	AI tools improve TB, PNA, HIV diagnosis at point-of-care	Training events, workshops, clinical societies
Policymakers	Data governance & trustworthy AI frameworks support local innovation	Policy briefs, roundtables, WHO-Africa meetings
Industry	Federated infrastructure enables new product development	Industry events, innovation days, digital health fairs
General public	AI for Africa – inclusive, ethical, and empowering healthcare	Website, social media, media kits, press releases

6 Communication Tools and Activities

6.1 Visual Identity and Branding

A unified AFRICAI-RI brand has been developed, including logo, colour palette, templates (PowerPoint, Word, virtual backgrounds), and guidelines for EU acknowledgement. This includes all print and digital media, ranging from report presentation templates, the project website, and newsletter templates to folders with background information, roll-ups, and scientific posters.

A brand book with guidelines on how to use the different elements will be developed and adjusted throughout the project lifespan. The project logo and visual elements are available to the entire consortium in different formats.

6.1.1 The project logo

The visual identity is in use on the project website, located at www.africai-ri.eu, as well as on LinkedIn and any project collateral. Several document templates, including for PowerPoint presentations and Word documents have also been made.

Overall, the aim of the logo is to be a visual representation of the project goals, to create an innovative, trustworthy and robust federated learning research infrastructure that connects Africa and that emphasises the African approach to the project. The logo features a stylised outline of the African continent composed of interconnected nodes and lines, symbolising data points, digital connectivity, and collaborative networks across Africa. The network structure reflects the federated nature of the AFRICAI-RI infrastructure, highlighting secure data sharing, distributed AI development, and cross-border cooperation.

The project logo consists of a logomark and a logotype. Whenever possible, the full logo is to be used. In cases such as where the colour palette is limited, or the background is dark, the white logo is to be used. The logotype is the name of the project “AFRICAI-RI”, with the focus on the Research Infrastructure emphasised by the use of colour. The logomark is a stylised image of Africa, with the dots symbolising nodes and the lines the connections we’ll make

across the African continent. The use of orange nodes conveys innovation, energy, and technological progress, while the black connecting lines represent robustness, structure, and trust. The project name “AFRICAI-RI” is displayed in a bold, modern typeface, with “AFRICAI” in black and “-RI” highlighted in orange to emphasise the research infrastructure dimension of the initiative. Together, the graphical elements communicate the core values of AFRICAI-RI: connectivity, inclusivity, trustworthiness, and innovation, grounded in a strong African identity and aligned with European and African research excellence.

Full logo:



The logotype spells out AFRICAI-RI in upper case, for a modern, minimalist, recognisable and approachable look. The logotype uses the FUTURE PT Font. The “A”s in AFRICAI are stylised with an inverted triangle commonly associated with grounding, stability, and foundations; visually conveying the idea of building solid structures from the ground up. This underlines the project’s aim to rethink conventional innovation pathways by reversing traditional, top-down models and promoting co-creation and bottom-up collaboration with African stakeholders.

Main logotype:



The AFRICAI-RI logomark depicts a stylised outline of the African continent formed by a network of interconnected nodes and linking lines. This network-based design symbolises digital connectivity, data exchange, and collaborative research across borders, reflecting the

federated nature of the AFRICAI-RI infrastructure. The connecting lines illustrate secure data flows and cooperation between partners. The logomark visually conveys the project's core values of collaboration, inclusivity, and technological innovation, emphasising a pan-African approach to AI and biomedical imaging. Its minimalist and modular structure ensures recognisability and adaptability across digital platforms, printed materials, and project branding, making it a strong visual anchor for AFRICAI-RI's communication and dissemination activities. It can be used in a standalone fashion or preceding the logotype. If possible, the logomark should be used in its black and orange colour for brand recognition.

Main logomark:



The project logo should always appear with a minimum clear space (isolation zone) around the logo. The minimum clear space is the smallest margin allowed between the logo and the edge of a page, image or body text. The margin of the clear space around the logo is defined in relation to the logo's height (marked with an X e.g 80px). Wherever, the logo should be surrounded with clear space to ensure its visibility and impact. No graphic elements of any kind should invade this zone.



Alternative colour logos have been defined for the visual identity, as well as gradients of the primary colours. These alternatives can be used in specific situations, however will need to be approved by UB and CISM, as leaders of the dissemination and communication activities.

6.1.2 Colour scheme and styling

The AFRICAI-RI project's colour palette consists of a set of primary and secondary colours that have been carefully chosen to represent the project's values and goals. To represent the African nature of the project, our primary colours are orange, green and red, along with black. This section outlines the specific colour codes (HEX and CMYK) for each colour in the palette and provides guidelines on how to apply these colours to various communication materials.

In the below table five colours are featured, as well as their usage.

Colour	Orange	Red	Green	Black	White
Swatch					
HEX	#f57f20	#b03225	#027a4d	#231f20	#FFFFFF
CMYK	C0 M59.14 Y0 K0	C22 M93 Y99 K13	C88 M28 Y85 K16	C0 M0 Y0 K100	C0 M0 Y0 K0
Usage	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Secondary
Logo	x			x	x
Text	x	x	x	x	x
Graphs	x	x	x	x	
Gradient	x	x	x		

Black is the primary colour for text. It is also featured in the logo.

Orange is also featured in the logo and can be an alternative colour for text. However, it is recommended to use Green as a secondary text colour for emphasis. Red is a secondary colour that can be also used for emphasis.

6.1.3 Typography

Typography plays a significant role in maintaining a consistent visual identity for the AFRICAI-RI project. As such, the Futura PT Font Family was chosen for all digital, printed and designed material.

The Futura PT font reflects the project’s forward-looking, technological, and research-driven identity. As a clean geometric sans-serif typeface, Futura PT conveys clarity, precision, and modernity; qualities that align closely with AI, digital infrastructures, and scientific excellence. Its strong geometric forms ensure high legibility across a wide range of applications, from technical reports and academic publications to digital platforms and public-facing materials. At the same time, Futura PT maintains a neutral and inclusive visual tone, supporting clear communication across diverse cultural and linguistic contexts. This balance of professionalism, accessibility, and modern design makes Futura PT well suited to representing AFRICAI-RI’s role as a robust, trustworthy, and future-oriented research infrastructure.

The Futura PT font:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z	Light Display
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z	Book Display
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z	Medium Display
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z	Demi Display
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z	Heavy Display
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z	Bold Display

6.2 Communication Material

We will create a comprehensive set of communication materials, including presentations, posters, leaflets, brochures, photos and promotional videos throughout the project. A subsequent series of differentiated materials will contain project updates as well as tailored messages to the different audiences.

Multimedia features will be continuously created, including photos (public events, project meetings, workshops), video interviews and programmatic clips during workshops and hands-on sessions to be distributed.

6.3 Digital Channels

In addition to in-person dissemination, we will utilise different digital channels to reach our audience online. The following list will be updated and reviewed, as new channels emerge and the digital landscape changes:

- **Website:** www.africa-ri.eu (hosted and maintained by UB)
 - News, deliverables, open calls, training materials, and events
- **Social Media:**
 - LinkedIn, YouTube
 - Bi-weekly posts highlighting milestones, interviews, and partner profiles
- **Publication Repository:**
 - Zenodo
- **Code Repository:**
 - Github
- **AFRICAI Newsletter:**
 - Half-yearly electronic newsletter to 800+ stakeholders
- **EDCTP and other healthcare organisations newsletters**
 - Global Health EDCTP3 Communications
- **Media Outreach:**
 - Press releases at key milestones (project start, mid-term, open calls, results).

6.4 Events and Networking

To stay ahead of the curve, engage with the relevant stakeholders and strengthen the project outreach, we will actively participate in networking activities and events. Such include:

The annual MICCAI Conference ([Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention Society](#)), which will be held in the United Arab Emirates in 2026, in New Zealand in 2027 and potentially in Africa in 2028 or 2029.

Annual [The Union](#) World Conference on Lung Health was held in November 2025. Consortium members from CISM, KUHES, DIG and ISGLOBAL attended this conference in Copenhagen, engaging with other clinicians, healthcare providers, policymakers and researchers to

exchange knowledge about lung disease, with a special focus on low-resource settings. The next conference will be in Brazil in 2026.

For the later stages of the project (year 3 and 4, 2028 and 2029 respectively), we additionally envision attending and representing the project at the [AI Expo Africa](#). Dates and locations aren't set yet, but this expo brings together over a thousand Enterprise buyers, suppliers and innovators across the region. As well as events like [GITEX Africa](#), which is Africa's largest tech and start-up show, hosted in Morocco in 2026.

On a Horizon Europe level, we plan to participate in EDCTP hosted events, for dissemination but also for educational purposes. On 5 February 2026, members of the UB team attended the EDCTP3 Info Day 2026 and networking platform, connecting with likeminded professionals. Furthermore, we participate in events from the WHO Africa and their Health Campaigns, like events for World TB Day on 24 March every year.

On a local level, we will engage with the TB National Programmes, joining their events and networks where relevant and meaningful. Furthermore, as part of our implementation science components, we will be conducting local focus groups in our SSA sites, as well as local stakeholder workshops.

6.5 Communication activities

The following details the varied communication activities we'll conduct throughout the project lifecycle.

6.5.1 Regular updates

UB and CISM, as the communication leads in AFRICAI-RI, will request communication updates from all partners every 3 months, then suggest activities when gaps are identified. This could be organising an educational online event, or writing a piece on AFRICAI-RI results for the local institutions' newsletter.

6.5.2 Press releases

5 press releases will be created by UB, CISM and partners throughout the project, including 2 dedicated to present the platform and the AI tools for the general public at M24 and M36. See an example of the project press release in the Annex.

6.5.3 Promotional video

A promotional video will be produced to raise awareness on the project and to promote the project among the different stakeholders. The video will be filmed at an in-person Consortium Meeting in 2026.

6.5.4 Educational webinars

Between M6-M48, the Training WG will conduct monthly educational webinars based on the knowledge gaps assessed by the consortium. These webinars, amongst others, will lay the foundations of building and maintaining trustworthy AI tools, and privacy-preserving data

sharing in healthcare in Africa. They will include hands-on training to introduce participants to the AI tools.

6.5.5 Media appearances

We will organise 2 media appearances (TV or Radio, and newspapers) in each participating African site for community outreach and feedback collection. One to introduce the open infrastructure and one focused on AI tools.

6.5.6 Social Media Campaigns

AFRICAI-RI's social media accounts are used to reach out to potential stakeholders and to keep them informed about the latest updates of the project. We will run awareness campaigns on social media and locally at SSA sites, for example on 24 March every year during the project lifespan as part of the WHO's World Tuberculosis Day.

The main hashtag that will be included in all AFRICAI-RI related social media posts are #AFRICAI-RI and mentioning the project's official account (@AFRICAI-RI). By using these hashtags, partners can contribute to the online conversation surrounding the project and increase its visibility.

The Stop TB Foundation announced that this year's theme will be "Yes! We Can End TB. Led by [...]. Powered by [...].". We have adapted the collateral to fit our project, and will accompany it with empowering messaging. See example image we will use below:



6.6 KPIs for Communication

Table 3: Overview of Communication KPIs

Indicator	Target
Project website and portal launched	M6*
Website visits	≥4,000/year
Social media engagement	≥500 followers on LinkedIn
Media appearances (TV, radio or newspaper)	2 per SSA site
Educational webinars	40

Promotional video	1
AFRICAI network growth	750 to 2000 members
Press releases	5
Email newsletters (half-yearly)	10
Project website updates	Every 2 months
Joint events with other African projects funded	1-2

*the original delivery deadline was M3, however due to inaccessibility of project funding, this deliverable was delayed by three months.

In areas with limited internet, alternative communication activities will be implemented, such as by considering local radios, newspapers, and posters in community centres.

Monitoring will be reviewed quarterly by the Project leads and included in periodic progress reports to the EC.

7 Dissemination of Scientific Results

We aim to have the following six outputs from the project. Adjustments might be made throughout the project.

Table 4: Overview of Dissemination Outputs

Output	Dissemination Method	Target Audience
Federated Infrastructure (AFRICAI-RI)	Demonstrations, technical briefings, online videos	Researchers, data managers
AI Toolkits & Libraries	Open-source GitHub repository, training webinars	AI developers, innovators
Imaging Datasets (FAIR-compliant)	Metadata catalogue with access governance	Research community
White Papers	Policy briefs and webinars on IP, AI certification, sustainability	Policymakers, funders
Capacity-Building Materials	Training modules, recorded webinars	Early-career researchers, clinicians
Publications	Peer-reviewed journals and conferences	Scientific community

7.1 Peer-Reviewed Publications

Each publication will follow Horizon Europe open access policy with DOI and repository deposit (Zenodo/EC portal). We will have open-access publications in journals relevant to the publication topic, including *The Lancet Digital Health*, *Nature Digital Medicine*, *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Transactions on Medical Imaging*, *Artificial*

Intelligence in Medicine, Medical Image Analysis, The Lancet Respiratory Medicine, Respiratory Disease and Care). Planned publications include:

- Journal paper describing the infrastructure from WP2 and the datasets from WP3
- Paper on AI results from WP4
- Three journal papers on the results of the open calls and challenges
- Guideline summarising a code of practice and recommendations for trustworthy AI in medical imaging across SSA contexts (WP4,8)
- Clinical evaluation results from WP6 in clinical journals and medical conferences
- Implementation science results and qualitative study

7.2 Conferences and Workshops

We plan to organise and/or present our results and the project at the following:

Table 5: Overview of Conference and Workshop Activities

What	Description	Stakeholder
Peer-reviewed conference dissemination (2026–2029)	Scientific results will be disseminated through peer-reviewed publications and oral/poster presentations at leading international and regional conferences, including MICCAI, the European Congress of Radiology (ECR), and the African Society of Radiology Congress, over the period 2026–2029.	Scientific community, AI researchers, radiologists, academic institutions
Global health conference engagement	The project's multi-disciplinary requirements and system-level insights will be presented at major global health conferences, such as the HIMSS Global Health Conference & Exhibition, to engage health system leaders and global health actors.	Global health organisations, healthcare leaders, policymakers
Research infrastructure and data dissemination	The AFRICAI-RI research infrastructure and associated data catalogue will be presented at international conferences focused on research data infrastructures and digital health (e.g. Conference on Research Data Infrastructure, Digital Health World Congress, Union World Conference on Lung Health).	Research infrastructure providers, data stewards, digital health researchers
Ethical AI dissemination	AI methodologies with a specific focus on ethical, responsible, and trustworthy AI will be disseminated at major international conferences to contribute to global discussions on AI governance and ethics.	AI ethics experts, regulators, policy researchers
In-silico trials dissemination	Results from in-silico trials will be disseminated through targeted conferences and specialist networks, including AI Expo Africa, the Union's	Clinical researchers, disease networks, AI developers

	World Lung Conference, the African Coalition on TB, and EDCTP forums.	
Policy workshop on data sharing and sustainability (UIDT)	UIDT will convene a multi-disciplinary policy workshop (approx. 15 participants) to discuss data sharing in SSA, sustainability of digital research infrastructures, and responsible deployment of AI solutions.	Policymakers, data custodians, researchers, implementers
Ethical AI capacity-building workshop (Year 2)	An in-person “Ethical AI” workshop will be organised as part of the second annual project meeting in Lilongwe, Malawi, to support capacity building and shared understanding of ethical AI practices.	Researchers, clinicians, ethicists, local stakeholders
Regulatory and industry engagement workshop (Year 3)	An in-person workshop will be organised during the third annual project meeting in Accra, Ghana, bringing together selected regulators, policymakers, and AI companies to support dialogue on regulation and implementation pathways.	Regulators, policymakers, AI industry representatives
Policy engagement workshop (Year 4)	An in-person policy workshop will be organised as part of the fourth annual project meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to support uptake of project results into policy and practice.	Government authorities, regional bodies, policy stakeholders

Over the project duration, the consortium will deliver at least 20 conference presentations and co-organise a minimum of four thematic sessions with African professional societies.

7.3 Training and Knowledge Transfer

The project will implement a comprehensive programme of training and knowledge transfer activities to support capacity building, awareness raising, and uptake of project results across SSA and internationally.

40 online webinars and two Imaging Data Schools will be delivered, supported by multilingual training and dissemination materials in English, French, and Portuguese, ensuring broad accessibility across SSA. These activities target researchers, clinicians, data scientists, policymakers, and industry stakeholders.

Open calls will launch under WP5 and will be communicated at scale through social media, project dissemination channels, academic networks, and relevant industry events, including AI Expo Africa. Dedicated webinars will be organised to present the scope and requirements of the open calls, clarify participation modalities, and actively encourage engagement from a wide range of SSA-based institutions and stakeholders.

To support methodological harmonisation and reproducibility, the consortium will publish and disseminate a guideline for in silico clinical validation of AI tools. This guideline will be shared through SSA-focused dissemination channels, peer-reviewed journal publications, and the project website.

Targeted communication outputs will include the publication of two online articles addressing (i) AI-enabled TB diagnosis in children using CXR imaging and (ii) AI-enabled TB diagnosis using CUS. These articles were disseminated via high-visibility platforms such as AuntMinnie.com and the European Society of Radiation (ESR) AI Blog, reaching both clinical and technical audiences.

The results of qualitative research on policy requirements conducted under WP1 will be disseminated to relevant stakeholders, including healthcare ministries, National TB Control Programmes, and WHO-Africa, to support evidence-informed policymaking.

And finally, actionable best practices addressing social and ethical issues related to AI deployment will be disseminated to the SSA community through established networks such as the Global Health Network and relevant agencies, including the Stop TB Partnership. The project also plans to disseminate recommendations contributing to updated guidelines for the implementation of AI in health practice, in collaboration with international organisations such as Stop TB and FIND, supporting the translation of project results into sustainable health system impact.

7.4 Data Dissemination

Results from the participatory research conducted under WP1 will be published as an open-access document by Month 24. The document will be made available through the project website, partners' open-access repositories, and preprint platforms such as medRxiv, ensuring broad accessibility to research, policy, and practitioner communities.

An imaging metadata catalogue compliant with FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) principles will be developed and made openly accessible, facilitating discoverability and reuse of imaging resources by the wider research and innovation ecosystem.

The consortium will produce a white paper addressing intellectual property (IP) management and certification pathways for federated AI tools. This white paper will be disseminated widely to start-ups and companies across SSA and presented at relevant health technology and digital health conferences, including the African Digital Health Summit, to support innovation uptake and commercial readiness.

Access to sensitive datasets will be managed through controlled data access mechanisms under the HDRWA governance framework, ensuring responsible data sharing in line with applicable ethical and legal requirements.

In parallel, software code developed within the project will be shared openly via GitHub repositories, with persistent identifiers (DOIs) assigned to support citation, reuse, and reproducibility.

Finally, a comprehensive sustainability plan will be drafted to support the long-term viability of the project infrastructure and AI developments. The plan will address legal and governance

frameworks, operational steering mechanisms, and potential data monetisation models, supporting continued impact beyond the project lifetime.

7.5 KPIs for Dissemination

Table 6: Overview of Communication KPIs

Indicator	Target by M48
Peer-reviewed publications	≥ 7
Open-access datasets	≥ n=80,000
Policy briefs and white papers	≥ 3
AFRICAI network growth	From 750 to 2000
Number of institutions using AFRICAI-RI	≥ 20
New nodes integrated post-project	≥ 3
Stakeholders engaged	≥ 500
Training participants	≥ 1,000
Website engagement	≥ 16,000 visits total

8 Engagement and Co-Creation Activities

The project will adopt a structured and inclusive engagement and co-creation approach to ensure that technical, ethical, and policy-related developments are informed by stakeholder needs and contextual realities in SSA.

Stakeholder Working Groups (WGs) were established to support continuous dialogue and co-creation across key thematic areas, including Infrastructure, Artificial Intelligence, Ethics and Legal and Social Issues (ELSI), Project Coordination, Training, and Exploitation.

Participatory Action Research (PAR) activities will be conducted to ensure meaningful involvement of local stakeholders in the design and implementation of project activities. These will include local focus groups, semi-structured interviews, and workshops with healthcare professionals, community representatives, and decision-makers. PAR outputs will directly inform the development of governance frameworks, AI use cases, and deployment strategies, ensuring local relevance and ownership.

Annual AFRICAI-RI meetings will serve as key platforms for engagement and dissemination, bringing together project partners and external stakeholders. These events will showcase project achievements through open demonstrations of infrastructure and AI tools, facilitate policy-oriented sessions, and support knowledge exchange.

9 Timeline and Activity Plan

Table 7: Gantt Overview

Activity	M1-6	M7-12	M13-18	M19-24	M25-30	M31-42	M37-42	M45-48
Website Launch & Branding Toolkit	•							
Social Media Activation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Newsletters		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Press & Media Campaigns		•		•		•		•
Scientific Publications & Conference Presence			•	•	•	•	•	•
Stakeholder Workshops (Local & Virtual)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Training Webinars & Schools		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
AI Open Calls & Challenges			•		•		•	
Hacking Challenge (Security Testing)					•			•
Policy Roundtables & Sustainability Dialogues		•		•		•		•
Final Meeting & Legacy Communication								•

(• = Major activity period)

10 Exploitation Strategy

10.1 Exploitation

Exploitation ensures the AFRICAI-RI results are used to generate **scientific, economic, and societal impact**. Activities will align with **WP8 (Project Legacy Impact and Sustainability)**.

The exploitation strategy aims to maximise the uptake, use, and sustainability of the assets generated by AFRICAI-RI: Africa's first federated biomedical imaging and AI infrastructure.

The plan ensures that project results:

- Translate into a sustainable research infrastructure and innovation capacity across SSA
- Foster market adoption of AI solutions for respiratory disease diagnosis
- Promote policy uptake and standardisation for ethical and trustworthy AI in African healthcare systems
- Support knowledge transfer and capacity building, strengthening African ownership and economic growth

10.2 Exploitation Pathways by Results

We have already identified seven KERs, namely (1) the AFRICAI-RI infrastructure, (2) the new datasets, (3) the federated learning platform, (4) the data upload toolkit, (5) the trustworthy AI toolkit, (6) AI solutions for CXR, and (7) AI solutions for CUS.

However, during the kick-off meeting and follow-up exploitation meetings every 6 months, the list of KERs will be continuously discussed and updated depending on the generated results and developed methods.

These KERs collectively underpin AFRICAI-RI's exploitation and sustainability strategy, combining open science with targeted pathways for clinical, educational, and industrial adoption. Each responsible partner will ensure the long-term use, dissemination, and, where relevant, valorisation of these assets beyond the lifetime of the project.

10.3 Exploitation Pathways

10.3.1 Scientific and Academic Use

The **open access to code, datasets and tools** via the AFRICAI-RI portal will follow FAIR principles for all Consortium Partners. The aim is for the SSA sites to integrate the FL and imaging AI frameworks and tools into their academic research and to not only use the AFRICAI-RI infrastructure, but to continuously contribute to the imaging datasets to grow it.

Furthermore, the [Rapid Research in Diagnostics Development for TB \(R2D2\) network](#) has agreed to do prospective testing of our new TB tools in-kind.

10.3.2 Clinical and Public Health Use

Integration into clinical workflows will happen through pilot implementation programmes in partner hospitals in SSA. Data providers may opt to monetise their data contributions to generate revenue.

Additionally, we will conduct **validation studies** to ensure performance, safety, and reliability in diverse contexts.

Big hospitals and referral centres may purchase the AI tools through various models such as pay-per-use, monthly subscriptions, or licensing agreements. Small clinics may receive new AI tools in exchange for their shared data.

10.3.3 Industry and Commercial Use

SMEs (led by **DIG**) will explore market-ready products built from AFRICAI-RI components:

- Upgraded **CAD4TB-Africa** algorithm.
- AI tools and services for TB and pneumonia screening.

Medical device vendors may opt for integrating the new AI tools directly into their X-ray or US scanners. Medical AI manufacturers may require consultancy services from technical partners to integrate specific AI methods into their products, or from clinical partners to assist in future clinical validation studies.

10.3.4 Policy and Regulatory Uptake

Throughout the project, we will establish **policy dialogues**, and publish and share white papers on data governance, AI ethics, and IP.

We will collaborate with **African CDC, WHO-Africa, and EDCTP3** for alignment with continental health and innovation strategies, as well as local policy makers and health and social services ministries.

We plan to set up **Regulatory sandboxes** in partner countries to pilot ethical and legal frameworks for AI-based healthcare. Depending on their success, these can be rolled out on a larger scale.

10.3.5 Capacity and Socio-Economic Exploitation

We foresee our SSA sites embedding AI tools and research training modules in universities and medical schools. The consortium will also support African SMEs in developing AI applications using the project's outputs, and finally, we will support gender-inclusive participation in data science and AI entrepreneurship.

10.4 Intellectual Property and Data Rights

IPR and Data Rights is managed by **UB (Coordinator)** with **Delft Imaging** as commercial exploitation lead. The results ownership will follow the **Horizon Europe MGA Articles 16–26**.

We will put in place protection mechanisms, such as copyright for software, trademarks for branding, and patents for novel AI models where justified.

To protect forthcoming scientific results, patent applications to national or regional agencies (e.g. the European Patent Office or the African Regional Intellectual Property Organisation) will be filed, while maintaining knowledge sharing and cross-fertilisation between partners.

10.5 Sustainability and Business Model

The sustainability planning will be conducted under WP8, led by KUHES, to ensure long-term re-usability of the data and the imaging repository. In year 3 of the project we will organise a 3-day AFRICAI-RI sustainability workshop to review and finalise all strategic recommendations. Day 1 will focus on data infrastructure governance, Day 2 on IP management and regulatory frameworks for federated AI, and Day 3 on strategies for healthcare implementation. The insights and recommendations from the workshop will be widely disseminated through important networks and organisations such as EDCTP, the Africa Digital Health Summit, the Team Europe Initiative on Digital Health, the Global Health Network, WHO Africa, the Stop TB Partnership, or the Gates Foundation

There, we will also create a sustainability plan (D8.3), which will define:

- Management: MRCG, as experts in sustainability for Africa, will lead and manage this plan (D8.3).
- Governance model: We will form a Steering Committee composed of representatives of all project members to monitor the AFRICAI-RI infrastructure beyond the project, develop follow-up initiatives and grants.
- Financial models: We will define and decide on the most appropriate financial models, for example data monetization through partnerships with AI or pharma companies
- Institutional partnerships: The plan defines the roles and collaborations with EU infrastructures, WHO-Africa, EDCTP3, African CDC and more.

10.6 Key Performance Indicators

This table shows the KPIs for the exploitation, project legacy and sustainability of the project.

Table 8: Overview of the KPIs

KPI	Target by M48
Number of African data sets integrated in the AFRICAI-RI network	≥15
Number of AI tools validated and licensed	≥2
Number of trained professionals using AFRICAI-RI tools	≥1,000
Number of policy briefs adopted or cited	≥6
Number of partnerships established for long-term sustainability	≥10

11 Timeline of Dissemination and Exploitation Activities

11.1 Timeline of Communication and Dissemination Activities

Table 9: Timeline of communication and dissemination activities

Phase	Period	Main Actions
Phase 1 – Awareness	M1–M12	Launch website, branding, media kit, stakeholder mapping
Phase 2 – Engagement	M13–M30	Webinars, open calls, training, conferences, interim publications
Phase 3 – Demonstration	M31–M42	AI deployment, policy engagement, exploitation pilots
Phase 4 – Legacy & Sustainability	M43–M48	White papers, final conference, AFRICAI-RI continuation plan

11.2 Timeline of Exploitation Activities

Table 10: Timeline of exploitation activities

Period	Activity	Expected Outcome
M1–M18	Conduct a market analysis, including a review of existing imaging and AI solutions (both commercial and non-commercial), focusing on SSA and global health contexts.	Exploitation strategy refined
M24–45	Develop the initial value proposition for AFRICAI-RI's outcomes using the Value Design Tool and Business Model Canvas, with a business model subsequently defined and regularly updated.	Demonstrators and feedback
M24–45	All partners will prepare patent applications through the appropriate African or European patent offices to protect the IP rights.	Certification
M47	All partners will meet online to finalise the exploitation plans, including go-to-market strategies or integration into existing systems.	Go-to-market strategies finalised

M48	Final exploitation and sustainability agreements	Launch of AFRICAI-RI 2.0 roadmap
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12 Roles and Responsibilities

The communications and dissemination activities will be led by UB and CISM, with support from all Consortium Partners. MRCG will act as the central node and lead on the platform sustainability. DIG will lead on the commercial exploitation of the AI tools and imaging solutions. KUHES, JU and UIDT will lead the capacity building, project legacy and academic exploitation.

13 Risk Management

There are minimal risks to this project's Dissemination, Communication and Exploitation strategy. The following table lists potential risks, alongside mitigation measures.

Table 11: Overview of risks

Risk	Mitigation
Limited uptake of dissemination outputs	Early engagement through AFRICAI Network (750+ members).
Language barriers	Trilingual materials (EN/FR/PT) and regional leads.
Regulatory hurdles for exploitation	Engage national regulators early; IPR/Exploitation WG to guide the process.
Data access hesitancy	Strong data governance via HDRWA model.
Post-project sustainability gaps	Early establishment of the Steering Committee and funding applications.

14 Ethical, Legal, and Social Communication

AFRICAI-RI will ensure that all communication activities foster transparency, accountability, and trust among all stakeholders.

The project will publish clear and accessible data privacy statements and will ensure that all informed consent forms are thoroughly reviewed, approved by relevant ethics committees, and made available to participating institutions and communities. These materials will be communicated through appropriate channels to support understanding and compliance with applicable ethical and legal standards.

Targeted communication activities will be undertaken to explain federated learning approaches and associated data protection measures at local and national levels. These

activities will aim to clarify how data remain under local control while enabling collaborative AI development, thereby addressing concerns related to data sovereignty and security.

The project will conduct outreach activities to healthcare and community groups to promote awareness and understanding of consent processes, data use, and safeguards. This engagement will support informed participation and reinforce trust in the use of AI technologies for health.

In addition, the project will explicitly integrate gender, equity, and inclusivity considerations into its communication activities. Narratives addressing gender balance, equitable access, and inclusion of underrepresented populations will be embedded across dissemination and engagement materials, ensuring alignment with European Commission priorities on Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI).

15 Conclusion

This Plan for the exploitation and dissemination of results including communication activities establishes a structured roadmap to maximise the scientific, social, and economic impact of AFRICAI-RI. It ensures that results are:

- **Visible** through coordinated communication.
- **Accessible** via open science and FAIR data.
- **Actionable** through exploitation and sustainability mechanisms.
- **Sustainable** through African-led governance and capacity building.

In this document, AFRICAI-RI's communication and dissemination strategy and activities have been described and the consortium's intentions regarding the exploitation of the expected results have been presented.

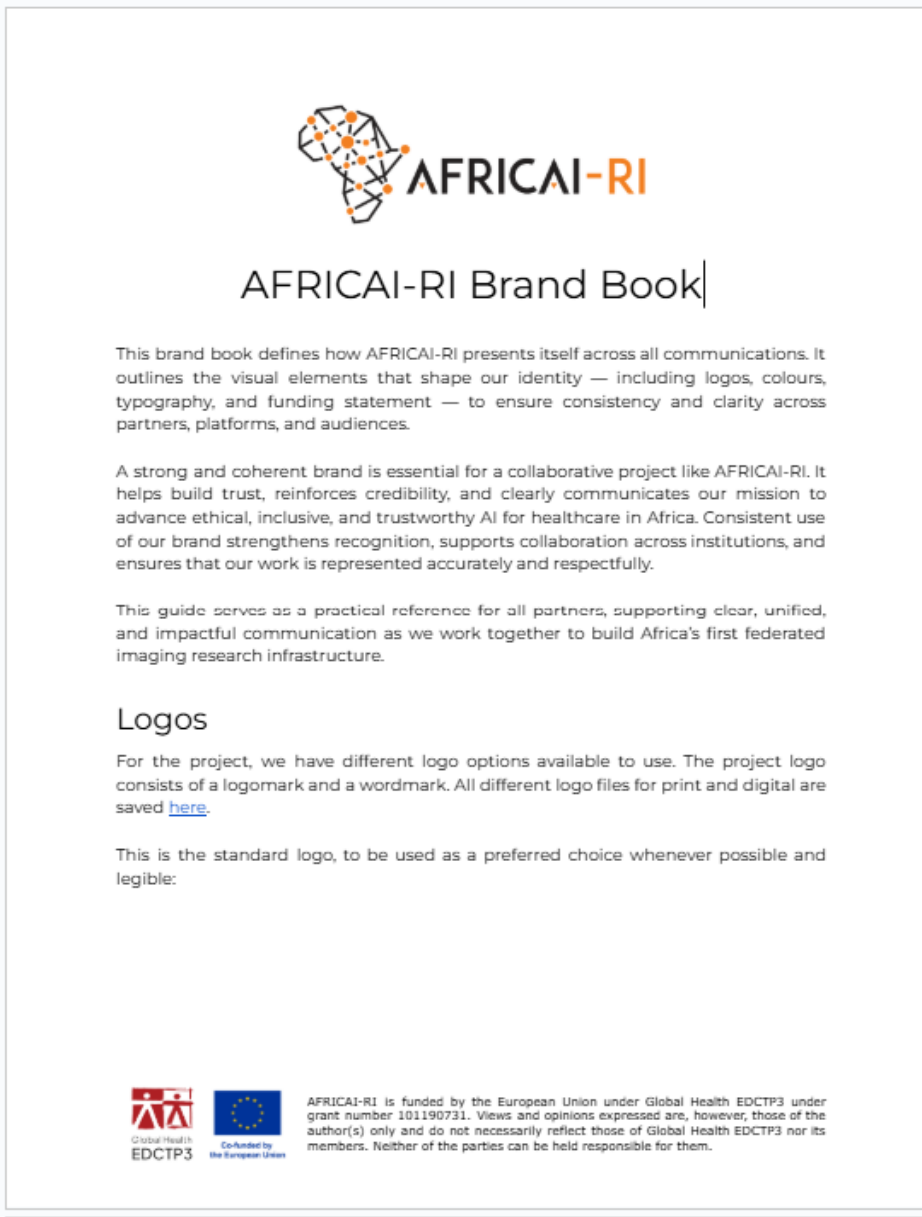
The dissemination and communication activities will gradually evolve to contain more in-depth information as the project progresses, and tangible results become available. Using the strategy described in this document, the consortium is in a position to effectively disseminate and communicate its research output to maximise the impact. Activities as well as any updates of the communication, dissemination and exploitation plan will be reported in the periodic reports.

The plan will be reviewed annually (M18, M36, M48) and adjusted according to emerging opportunities and stakeholder feedback, ensuring that AFRICAI-RI achieves a lasting legacy as the foundation for Africa's biomedical imaging and AI ecosystem.

16 Annex

16.1 Brand book

The brand book provides the Consortium with clear guidelines on how to use all branding assets. This includes the correct usage of the project logo, fonts, colours, as well as how to correctly display the funding statement.



Funding statement

As a Global Health EDCTP3 beneficiary, we are legally required to acknowledge our funding.

You can find the assets [here](#):

These elements must appear on all communication materials, including:

- publications (e.g. scientific papers, press releases);
- promotional materials (e.g. flyers, brochures, newsletters);



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- online platforms (e.g. websites, social media);
- equipment, vehicles, and infrastructure.

All communication and dissemination must be factually accurate and include this disclaimer (translate as needed):

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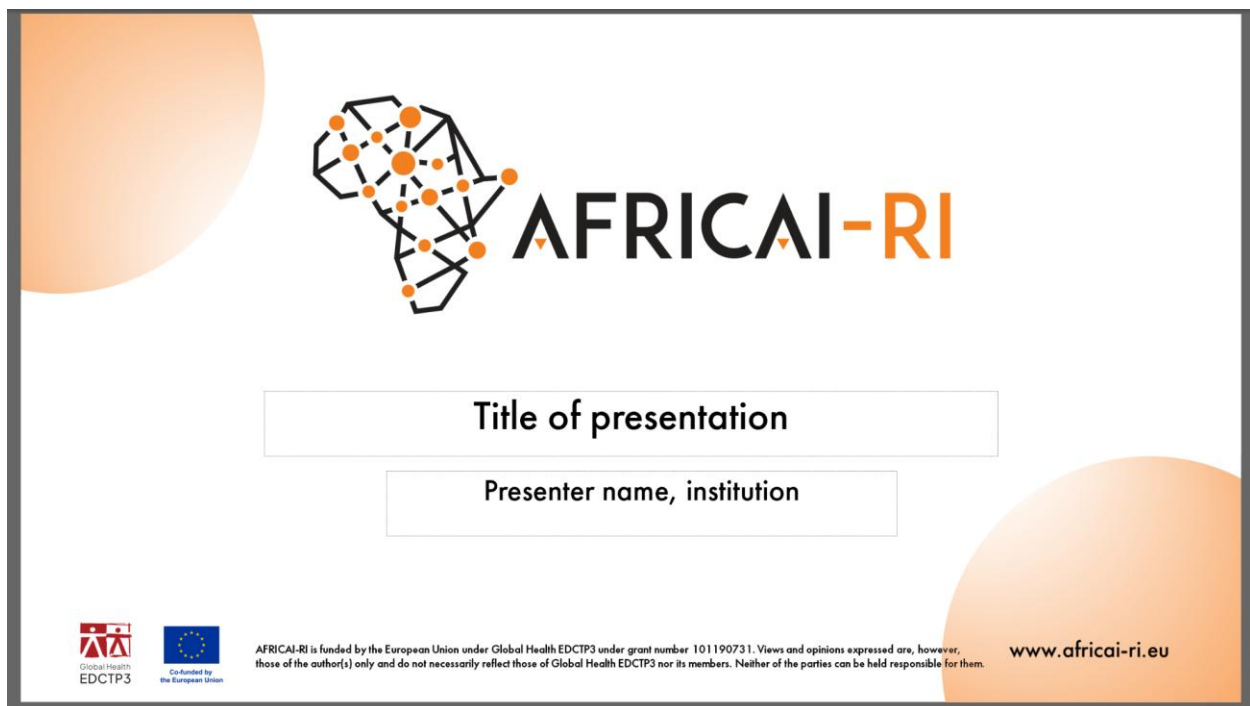
16.2 Brand assets

A set of brand assets has been created for the consortium to use, these include a Powerpoint template, a word template and virtual meeting backgrounds.

We will continue to add more assets as the project progresses, e.g. more social media assets, brochures.

Example Powerpoint slides:

Cover slide option 1



Cover slide option 2



Title of presentation

Presenter name, institution

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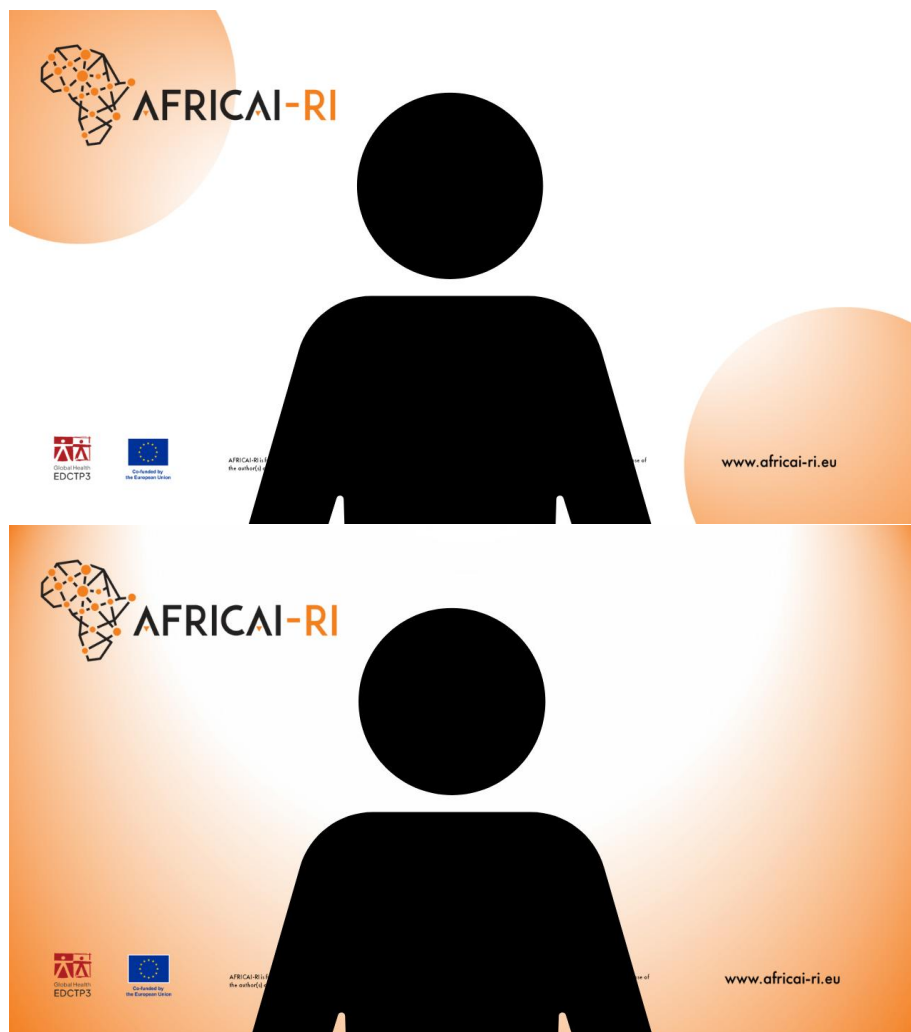
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Slide options for images, graphs, tables



Example virtual backgrounds:



16.3 Press release - project launch

Press release to announce the AFRICAI-RI project.




AFRICAI-RI: Building Africa's First Federated Imaging Research Infrastructure for Trustworthy AI in Health

AFRICAI-RI, A Pan-African Research Infrastructure for Collaborative Biomedical Imaging and Artificial Intelligence in Respiratory Care, is a ground-breaking initiative designed to substantially improve healthcare in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) by establishing the region's first federated, multi-institutional imaging research infrastructure. The project will leverage European and African expertise to adapt successful data infrastructures and imaging solutions to diverse environments across SSA.

The AFRICAI-RI project, funded by the European Commission under the Horizon Europe – Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking, officially launched to establish the first federated biomedical imaging research infrastructure in Africa. The project unites 14 leading institutions across Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa to advance ethical, inclusive, and trustworthy Artificial Intelligence (AI) for healthcare.

Coordinated by **Dr Karim Lekadir**, BCN-AIM Lab Director and ICREA Research Professor, at the **Universitat de Barcelona (BCN-AIM Lab)**, Spain and **Dr Dinis Nguenha** from the **Centro de Investigação em Saúde de Manhiça**, Mozambique, AFRICAI-RI aims to strengthen African capacity in medical imaging and AI by connecting hospitals, universities, and research centres through a secure and privacy-preserving federated network. This infrastructure will enable collaborative AI development without the need to centralise sensitive medical data.

"AFRICAI-RI represents a major step towards data sovereignty and equitable AI innovation in Africa. Our goal is to build with Africa, for Africa, empowering local researchers and clinicians to lead in developing AI solutions for the continent's most pressing health challenges." **Karim Lekadir**, Director of BCN-AIM Lab and ICREA Research Professor, **Universitat de Barcelona**

AFRICAI-RI will address the critical challenges posed by infectious diseases and the scarcity of medical imaging experts in the region. Focusing initially on **tuberculosis (TB)** and **pneumonia**, two of the leading causes of mortality in Africa, AFRICAI-RI will develop, validate, and deploy AI diagnostic tools tailored to African clinical contexts. The project will also establish ethical, legal, and governance frameworks for responsible AI, ensuring alignment with both European and African data protection standards.

"We are building more than AI models; we are building a future where Africa drives the standards of ethical, scalable digital health." **Dinis Nguenha**, MD, **Centro de Investigação em Saúde de Manhiça**

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