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Atomic Intelligence

Tomislav Križan

is a CEO & AI Evangelist at Atomic Intelligence Tomislav plays with data for a long time in every possible and impossible way. First Big Data project was on account-tickets in a bookkeeping service (low tech approach). Where the most see just numbers and letters, he finds a purpose and information. For a while now he is playing on a field of AI/DL/ML models for business purposes, with the last couple of years having a spotlight on text analytics, NLP (unstructured datasets) and applying ML models where they were not used before.





Meetings Up to Now

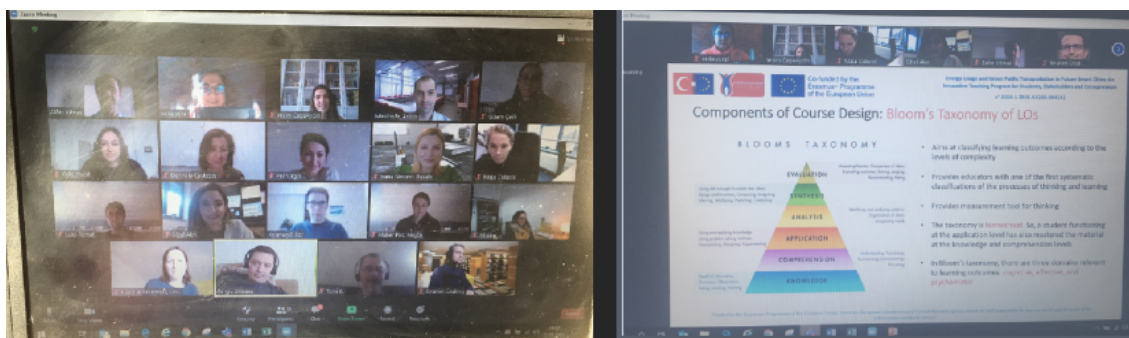
Summaries and photos

Bimonthly meetings in every two months that are planned in the project proposal are being conducted;

- To control the project activities and progress within the scope of the project schedule,
- To check the quality of the project's deliverables according to Erasmus+ Program's expectations,
- To keep the communication between the project partners actively,
- To make the know-how exchange about the project activities and deliverables,
- To provide opportunities to evaluate the milestones, draft versions of deliverables like syllabus, teaching notes, etc. developed by project partners in order to reach a consensus on the format of the documents and ensure integrity in the project output,
- To identify potential problems earlier and find solutions, and
- To create environment to discuss and solve the risks and problems encountered, if any.

1st Bimonthly Meeting

22nd January 2021





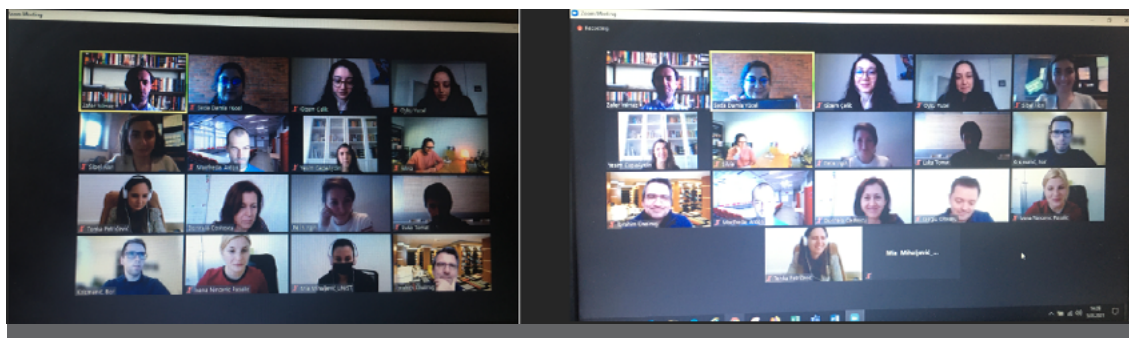
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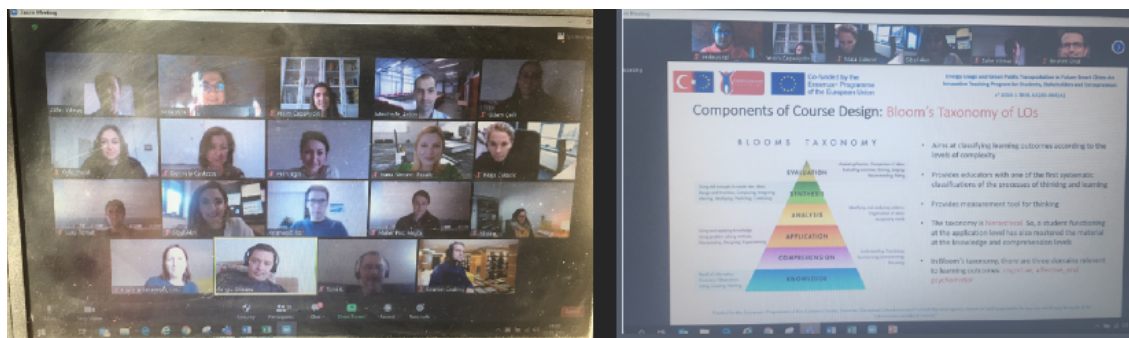
2nd Bimonthly Meeting

3rd March 2021



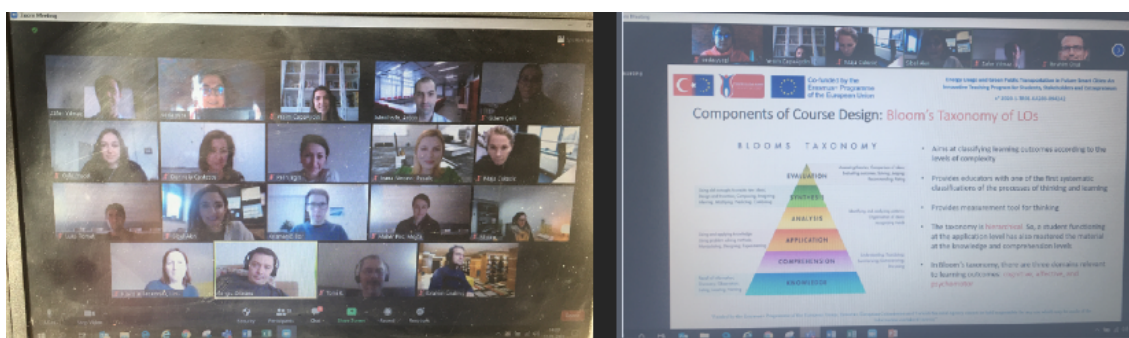
3rd Bimonthly Meeting

5th May 2021



4th Bimonthly Meeting

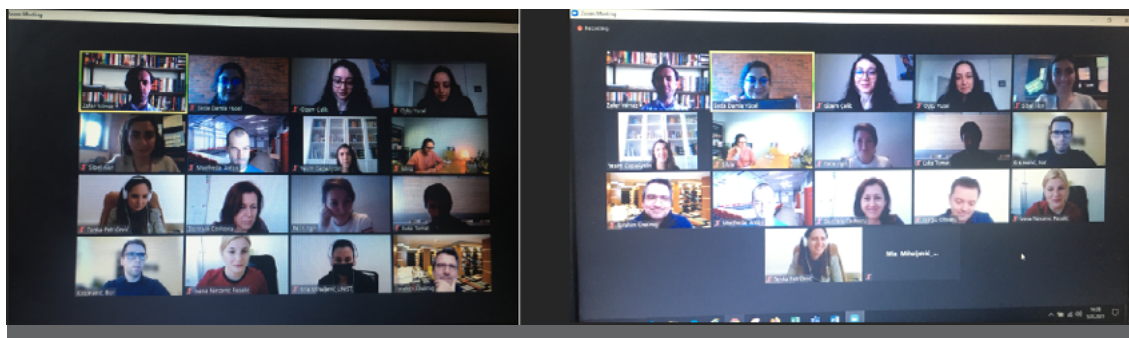
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5th Bimonthly Meeting

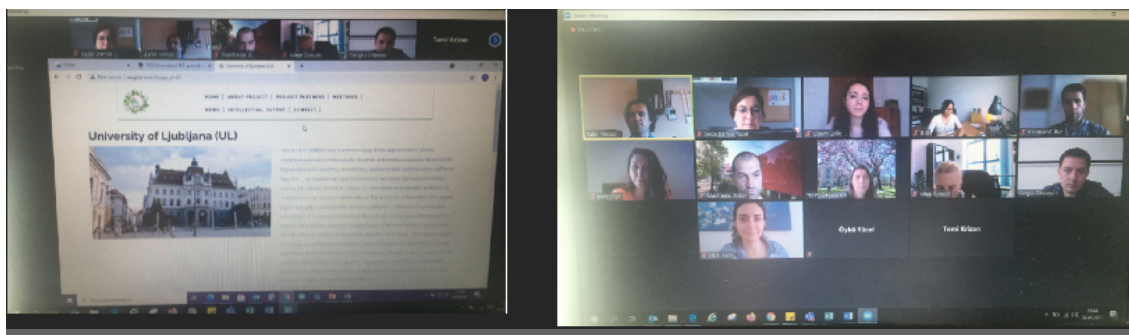
14th October 2021



1st Semi-Annual Meeting

The first "Semi-Annual Meeting" was held on 24th June 2021;

- To examine the latest version of interim report,
- To discuss first six months of the project and project progression,
- To arrange the transnational meeting, which will take place in Bucharest, and
- To establish summer period activities and deadlines.





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