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1. Introduction

As part of the AURORA 2030 program, the overarching objective of WP5 is to create an environment for research and innovation within Aurora that promotes high-quality research and fosters collaboration and entrepreneurial activities.

Within WP5, Task 5.2 specifically seeks to create opportunities and incentives for both early-career and established researchers, with the aim of further strengthening research cooperation among AURORA universities. This was conducted through the “Call for Incentive Research Collaboration” which has been launched both in 2024 and 2025 and the final call is due in January 2026.

For this deliverable report, we have set various objectives:

1. Showcase the thematic schools and modules that have taken place and the project proposals submitted
2. Demonstrate how thematic schools and common research projects have brought together a majority of partners
3. How school and project aims have been communicated within and outside AURORA
4. How these actions finally help create an AURORA research community

In order to show that these objectives have been largely fulfilled, Deliverable 5.1 — “*Report on Academic Communities and Cross-Institutional Research Support for Collaborative Projects*” — showcases, first of all, the project proposals submitted and funded by research groups as well as the methodology for the call’s design, the selection process and criteria and communication and dissemination actions undertaken for the selected projects, all of which form an integral part of Task 5.2 commitments

Special attention is given to demonstrating how these projects have built synergies among AURORA Alliance partners (with all partners involved) and contributed step by step to the development of a sustainable research community contributing to Research-Driven Educational Hubs.

Finally, the closing section presents the planned next steps to further advance the ambitions described above, both within and beyond the available AURORA 2030 funding for incentive collaborations. It also provides an overall summary of achievements to date and identifies areas for improvement.

1.1 Call for Incentive Research Collaboration

As noted, a key action of Task 5.2, aligned with the ambitions described, is the call for incentive research collaboration, successfully launched in 2024 and 2025 (<https://aurora-universities.eu/call-for-incentive-research-collaboration/>). This initiative aims to foster tangible collaborative research actions among the Aurora universities, addressing Aurora’s values and

the objectives of its Research-Driven Educational Hubs, but is also open to scientific domains not covered by the hubs.

For reference, the five research-driven educational hubs are:

1. Sustainability & Climate Change
2. Digital Society & Global Citizenship
3. Health & Wellbeing
4. Culture: Diversities & Identities
5. Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation

1.2 Consultation and Openness Methodology

Before presenting the call for incentive collaboration, we would like to highlight the consultation and openness methodology that guided its development.

First, all members of Task 5.2 within WP5, “*Enhancing the Quality of Research through an AURORA Research and Innovation Community*”, actively contributed to drafting the call, ensuring alignment with the objectives set out in the AURORA 2030 Grant Agreement.

Second, the Vice-Rectors for Research panel was consulted to review and validate the call’s specific features, including its objectives and the actions it foresees: Exploratory and Collaborative Research Projects, Thematic Schools, and Short-term Secondments for Early-Career Researchers.

Finally, the selection criteria, evaluation process, and final recommendations on selected proposals were carefully examined and formulated by the AURORA Research Council before receiving final approval from the Vice-Rectors for Research Board.

Indeed, a new body, called AURORA Research Council (ARC) has been created specifically to perform a scientific evaluation of the submitted projects. The ARC is composed of two scientists from each partner University, which assure a broad variety in scientific expertise, and respect to the gender balance. Its president was in this initial phase the TT5.2 leader from UPEC. A Vice-president was chosen among the ARC members. Associated to the ARC is the ARC Office, composed of the ARC President, the ARC Vice-President, the AURORA Research and Innovation Manager at Université Paris-Est Créteil, and the AURORA Research Manager at Palacký University Olomouc (so from University of TT5.2 leaders and co-leaders). The ARC office manages the overall process of submission and evaluation.

Together, these three bodies – VRR panel, ARC and ARC office - guarantee consultation and openness at the heart of the AURORA 2030 program, reinforcing the principles of governance that sustain our Alliance.

2. Description of the Call

The call for Incentive Research Collaboration is designed to promote tangible collaborative research actions among Aurora universities. It is structured around three key actions:

1. **Exploratory and Collaborative Research Projects**
2. **Thematic Schools**
3. **Short-term Research Secondments for Early-Stage Researchers**

Exploratory and Collaborative Research Projects

This action supports exploratory research that contributes to knowledge advancement in specific fields addressing societal challenges. It also aims to develop scientific communities within AURORA and prepare large-scale collaborative projects. Initially, each project could receive up to €25,000. However, due to the high number of proposals, approximately seven to nine projects per call were funded, with an average funding of €14,300 and a maximum of €18,000 per project.

Thematic Schools

This action funds thematic schools organized by early-stage career researchers on a specific research theme for a short period (1–2 weeks). Each school may receive up to €20,000. Five thematic schools were supported, with an average funding of €16,000.

Short-term Research Secondments for Early-Stage Researchers

This action supports early-stage career researchers (Master's, PhD, Post-docs) undertaking short-term mobility (up to 3 months) at an AURORA full-member university. Funding is provided through AURORA mobility funds managed by each university, but the quality of each proposal is evaluated by the ARC.

2.1 Criteria and Evaluation Process

As pointed out, all the proposals have been assessed by a transparent evaluation process. The general criteria for the call have been specified directly in the call and include the following:

- ✓ Clear description of project objectives, originality, and scientific quality
- ✓ Convincing demonstration of AURORA added value, particularly regarding collaboration, community building, societal challenges, and ability to respond to large-scale initiatives (Key Action 1)

- ✓ Convincing demonstration of feasibility (for instance for thematic schools an already advanced planning in terms of reserved premises and invited lecturers was required)
- ✓ Credible provisional budget and any co-funding resources
- ✓ Inclusion of at least three partners from AURORA 2030 member universities, or of at least two partners plus one associate partner (associated partner must bring in own resources)

2.2 Selection Process

- All proposals are first reviewed for formal eligibility—in compliance with deadlines, inclusion of at least three partners, and provision of a provisional budget—by the AURORA Research Council (ARC) Office.
- Each eligible proposal is then evaluated using a specifically dedicated assessment template (see Annex 1). Depending on the action concerned, the review is carried out by one expert (Action 3) or two experts (Actions 1 and 2) appointed from within the ARC during the initial on-line meeting. At a second meeting, the ARC ranks projects based on the criterion above and formulates recommendations for project selection and allocation of available funds. At the final selection stage, criteria of thematic diversity and University diversity in selected projects.
- Finally, the selected projects are reviewed and formally approved by the Vice-Rectors' Research panel.
- University of Iceland as joint WP leader administrates the funding for the call and overseas the grant agreements with the universities of the PI's of selected projects.
- The AURORA Research Managers in the ARC office set-up the infrastructure for receiving proposals, distributing them to the evaluators and the ARC. The ARC office receive the evaluations from the ARC, and transmit them to the proposers.

2.3 Results and general statistics

This section introduces the outcomes of the call. First, the General statistics part features a general overview of submitted eligible applications in the three different key actions and the number of funded proposals in each category. Second, the lists of projects under the 3 Key actions that have been submitted and that have taken place are given.

All these outcomes are discussed in the section '*Discussion of the Outcomes*', which demonstrates how these projects have fostered synergies among the Aurora Alliance partners through the active involvement of all members. Together, they contribute step by step to the development of a sustainable research community that supports the creation of Research-Driven Educational Hubs (see section '*Communication and Dissemination*').

2.4 General statistics

First call 2024, launched in February 2024

1st Call - 2024	Number of eligible proposals submitted	Number of researchers implied in the proposals	Funded proposals	Funding amount in total (€)
Action 1	26	87	7	104 k€
Action 2	3	N.A	2	40 k€
Action 3	12	12	9	39k€

Table 1: First call - general statistics

Second Call 2025, launched in January 2025

1st Call – 2025	Number of eligible proposals submitted	Number of research groups implied in the proposals	Funded proposals	Funding amount in total (€)
Action 1	29	129	9	125 k€
Action 2	4	N.A	3	40 k€
Action 3	12	12	7 ¹	16 k€

Table 2: Second call – general statistics

2.5 Results by partners

The Results by partner showcase how many applications were submitted on behalf of each Aurora university and their respective funding.

¹ The final decision regarding the funding of short secondments has not been finalized for all partners

First call 2024

Table 3: First call – statistic by partners

University	KA1 Coordinating		KA1 Partners		KA2 Coordinating		KA2 Partners		KA3 outgoing	TOTAL Submissions (KA1, KA2)
	Submitted	Funded	Submitted	Funded	Submitted	Funded	Submitted	Funded		
CBS	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	0	3
UDE	1	-	10	5	-	-	1	1	0	11
UIBK	3	1	11	3	-	-	1	1	1	15
UICE	1	1	8	2	1	1	-	-	0	10
UMIN	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	0	3
UNINA	7	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	14
UPEC	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	0	3
UPOL	6	1	6	2	-	-	1	1	2	13
URV	5	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	9
UPSJK	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	0	2
VUA	2	1	7	2	-	-	1	1	0	9

Second Call 2025

University	KA1 Coordinating		KA1 Partners		KA2 Coordinating		KA2 Partners		KA3 outgoing	TOTAL Submissions (KA1+KA2)
	Submitted	Funded	Submitted	Funded	Submitted	Funded	Submitted	Funded		
CBS	1	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	0	5
Kharkiv	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	0	1
SWU	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
UDE	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	4
UIBK	3	1	13	3	3	2	1	1	0	19
UICE	3	2	8	3	-	-	2	1	0	15
UMIN	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	0	3
UNINA	5	1	12	3	-	-	3	2	0	20
UPOL	4	-	10	4	-	-	1	1	1	15
UPEC	6	2	3	0	-	-	-	-	0	9
URV	9	2	6	1	1	1	-	-	4	16
UPSJK	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	0	2
VUA	-	-	7	1	-	-	2	2	0	7

Table 4: Second call – statistic by partners

2.6 Projects submitted and funded

Below is an overview of the collaboration projects from KA1 call in 2024 that have already marked the establishment of AURORA Research community by leading together researchers from the Aurora universities that had not worked together before. It shows an extremely large thematic variability of submitted and funded projects. Many projects are also clearly transdisciplinary. It also shows that most of the projects are in thematic relation to at least one of the Aurora Hubs. As projects started only from early 2025 on, we do not dispose yet of project reports, which are due after 15 months.

The calls have also been instrumental in enhancing the visibility of Aurora amongst researchers in Aurora.

CALL FOR INCENTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS 2024			
	COORDINATOR	PARTNERS	AURORA HUB
PROJECT: ETHICAL A Complex Systems Approach to Migration Dynamics: Policies towards Socio-Economic Sustainability Field: Society		 	Cultures: Identities & Diversities
PROJECT: MIMIC Transport and Adsorption Behaviours of Microplastic Fibres in Membrane Biofilm Reactors Field: Environment		  	Sustainability & Climate Change
PROJECT: Valor-Light Valorization of Light-Activated Medicinal Plant By-Products for Novel Biotechnologies and Edible Crop Production Field: Health		  	Health & Well-being
PROJECT: ECODELIB Research on Deliberation for Ecological and Sustainable Universities Field: Education		  	Sustainability & Climate Change
PROJECT: NUTRIAGE24 Healthy eating: A cross-cultural analysis of the social and nutritional conditions of aging in the Czech Republic, Iceland, and Spain Field: Health		 	Health & Well-being
PROJECT: FUTURESEC Speculative Futures: Examining Data-Driven Models in European Security Policies Field: Society		 	Cultures: Identities & Diversities
PROJECT: COCOPE The end of party government? Assessing the conditions and consequences of personal parties' rise to power Field: Society		 	Cultures: Identities & Diversities

The ETHICAL project is coordinated by University Federico II in Naples with partners from Palacky University Olomouc and University of Innsbruck. The focus of the research group is on building a research collaboration and network on complex systems towards Socio-Economic

Sustainability contributing to discussions and deliberation within the Aurora Hub for Cultures: Identities and Diversities.

The aim of the [MIMIC](#) project is to contribute towards Sustainability and climate change under the leadership of University of Iceland with partners from University of Duisburg-Essen, Universitat Rovira i Virgili and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. The theme is the transportation and absorption of microplastic fibers in membrane biofilm reactors.

[Valor-Light](#), under the coordination of University of Innsbruck in partnership with University of Duisburg-Essen, Palacký University Olomouc, University of Naples Federico II and associate partner Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Kosice, focuses on Valorization of Light-Activated Medicinal Plant By-Products for Novel Biotechnologies and Edible Crop Production contributing the hub for Health and Well-being and has already started discussions within the hub on joint courses within the field.

In [ECODELIB](#) the objective is to produce disciplinary and interdisciplinary research on deliberative experiments for the ecological transformation of Aurora universities contributing to the hub for sustainability and climate change. It is led by Université Paris-Est Créteil with participation from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, University of Iceland and University of Duisburg-Essen.

Palacký University Olomouc leads the research group on [NUTRIAGE24](#) aims to initiate an exploratory study on healthy aging across geographically, socio-economically and environmentally different countries such as the Czech Republic, Iceland, and Spain with University of Iceland and Universitat Rovira i Virgili.

[FUTURESEC](#) focusses on data-driven prognostic models as a new form of knowledge at the centre of European security governance under the coordination of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in partnership with Universität Duisburg-Essen and University of Innsbruck contributing to the hub for cultures: identities and diversities.

[COCOPE](#) also contributes to the hub for Cultures: identities and Diversities by looking into the conditions and consequences of personal parties' success at a time when party government as we knew it is in decline in many parts of the democratic world. COCOPE is led by University Frederico II in Naples in partnership with University of Duisburg-Essen and Universität Innsbruck.

The diversity of the funded research networks complements the educational aspects of Aurora 2030 by broadening the scope of the research-driven educational hubs, both in terms of themes but also by bringing in wider range of researchers.

For the first call of KA2 in launched in 2024 two thematic schools were funded with the intention to empower and train early career researchers.

The first thematic school being held was the [CIRAGRO SUMMER SCHOOL](#) organized by University Frederico II in Naples on the interdisciplinary theme of "Circular Economy in the Agro-industrial Sector: Promoting sustainable practices through education, from 7 - 11 July 2025. Over 20 speakers from 4 Aurora partners and 6 outside institutes / universities from 8 European

countries assured a high quality lectures to public of more than 60 participants in majority from the 4 Aurora partners.

The second thematic summer school [VOLCOM Summer School on Volcanoes and Science Communication for early-stage researchers](#) funded in the 2024 call will be hosted by University of Iceland in Iceland in summer 2025 in collaboration with The University of Naples Federico II in Italy and The Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

3. Discussion of the outcomes

According to the previous section, comments can be made in response to the main objectives of Task 5.2.

In total the two calls (2024 & 2025) for incentive collaboration have received 86 eligible applications.

Moreover, the proposals for KA1 projects have involved more than 200 researchers from the AURORA Research community with an involvement of all the 9 partners in collaboration with associated partners, participating either as leaders or as contributors to the proposals. As observed, the number of researchers involved under KA1 for the 2025 call has increased by 150% with respect to 2024

As can be seen from the list above, each project brings together between three and eight researchers from at least three different partner institutions, which means that each project forms a research community in itself. The establishment of an Aurora research community is still ongoing, but it is being facilitated by the communication and dissemination activities described and discussed in the section below. These numbers of submitted applications have exceeded initial expectations in proportion to the available funding, demonstrating our capacity to create synergies between all the 9 partners by creating research communities.

Given this high uptake, a substantial share of the allocated budget was invested during the first two years of the program. This early investment was made strategically, with the aim of launching & fostering significantly cross-institutional collaboration in an early phase of the project and showcasing the tangible impact of joint research efforts.

In response to these developments, measures are being prepared to secure the long-term sustainability of the call beyond the lifetime of the Aurora 2030 program. The Board of Rectors, with strategic input from the Vice-Rector for Research and the Vice-Rector for Education, is actively exploring options for continued institutional support, including the potential allocation of university resources to finance future calls.

In addition, strengthening the integration of research and education has been identified as a priority in line with Aurora's mission. To this end, the next call, planned for 2026, will include an option for funding projects that linked research and education projects closely aligned with the Aurora Research-Driven Educational Hubs. This will reinforce the Alliance's commitment to research-informed teaching and sustainable institutional transformation.

4. Communication/ dissemination

As part of Task 5.2, in close coordination with Work Package 10 (WP10), Task 10.1 of the AURORA program, dedicated to “Communication and Dissemination”, our objectives in terms of Communication and dissemination are twofold:

1. To widely broadcast the Call for Incentive Research Collaboration inside the member universities, but also outside as an example of good practices in European University Alliances.
2. To ensure broad dissemination of the results and outcomes of the selected projects, internally and externally to Aurora.

Communication and dissemination are structured along two complementary pathways—at the **Aurora alliance level** and at the member university **level**—to guarantee maximum reach of all possible stakeholders. As a KPI to demonstrate the effectiveness of the communication of the call, we can highlight that project leaders now represent an increasingly balanced range of universities (see graph above “number of submitted applications by university in 2023 2024”)

At the Aurora alliance level:

- **Communication:** Creation of a landing page for the [Call for Incentive Research Collaboration on the official Aurora website](#). Publication and promotion of the Call for Incentive Research Collaboration on the official Aurora website and social media. (see the details in Annex 3)

Dissemination: Presentation of the selected projects on the Aurora website and social media, and during the Aurora Annual Conference 2025 at Université Paris-Est Créteil, France. (see the details in Annex 3). This event provided an opportunity both to present the selected projects to the wider Aurora community and to enable the funded projects to meet and exchange with one another through a dedicated session. In this way, it marked the first step toward creating a unique Aurora Research Community, constituting a sustainable and transdisciplinary network.

At the member university level:

- **Communication:** Circulation of the Call for Incentive Research Collaboration through universities’ internal channels, newsletters, and local networks.
- **Dissemination:** Presentation of the universities’ project laureates on institutional websites, social media, and internal channels.

This dual-level approach ensures strong synergy between Aurora-wide communication and member university-specific actions, maximizing visibility, fostering participation, and ensuring that results reach both internal and external audiences.

5. Conclusion

In the following conclusion, we put the above presented achievements in the context of the proposed outcome of the deliverable 5.1.

1. Showcase the thematic schools and modules that have taken place and the project proposals submitted

As part of our ambition to create an environment for research and innovation within Aurora that promotes high-quality research and foster collaboration, the Call for Incentive Research Collaboration was developed and implemented under Task 5.2 of Work Package 5. It has proven to be a key instrument in advancing the Aurora 2030 objectives of building scientific communities that nurture research-driven education across the Alliance toward the building of a unique research community.

An extensive list of the submitted and funded projects is given in Appendix 2. It shows an extremely large thematic variability of submitted and funded projects. It also shows that most of the projects are in thematic relation to at least one of the Aurora Hubs.

2. Demonstrate how thematic schools and common research projects have brought together a majority of partners

Thanks to the two successful calls in 2024 and 2025, the initiative has generated a significant level of engagement, with 86 eligible proposals in total and participation from nearly 200 researchers representing all Aurora partner universities. This strong response rate illustrates the adequation between the Aurora research community needs and the action but also our capacity to involve all the partners of the Alliance. For the case of a summer school, we have shown the large participation of speakers and “learners” from different Aurora partners and outside.

3. How school and project aims have been communicated within and outside AURORA

We have presented a large array of communication activities that have been performed in collaboration with TT10.2. Key actions have been presenting the selected projects in a form understandable for a large public, also outside of the Aurora alliance, and in presence participation of project PI's to a plenary session round table at an annual Aurora conference.

4. How these actions finally help create an AURORA research community

We have argued that we have created AURORA research communities clustered around the different projects. However, creating such a community is an ongoing processes, which does take more than two years. Looking ahead, the implementation of next call is under discussion and will focus on consolidating these achievements by securing the continuity of incentive collaborations beyond the current Aurora 2030 funding framework. Planned actions include integrating research and education more closely, exploring new funding opportunities, and embedding the call mechanism within the partner universities' long-term research strategi

6. Annex

Annex 1: Template for the assessment of KA1 projects

Evaluation form to be sent to aurora.arc.office@gmail.com at latest on May, 15, 2025

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project title:

Project acronym:

Name of principal researcher:

University:

PROJECT EVALUATION

Please always give qualitative arguments in addition to your ranking.

1) SCIENTIFIC QUALITY and ORIGINALITY

Are the main project's objectives and approaches well described?

Do they seem innovative and original?

Written comment, maximum 1000 signs:

Grade (A, B, C):

Please indicate a ranking A, B, C with respect to this criterion

A: outstanding project

B: good project

C: project with identified problems

2) PROJECT FEASIBILITY:

Are the project's approaches suitable to meet the objectives?

Is the calendar sufficiently well-defined and realistic?

Is the consortium well suited to accomplish the project?

Are allocated HR sufficient to accomplish the project?

Written comment, maximum 1000 signs:

Grade (A, B, C):

3) AURORA ADDED VALUES:

Are the contributions from different partner Universities well defined?

Does the project contribute to one of the five AURORA 2030 hubs?

How do you see the perspective to create a sustainable project?

How to you see the perspective of community building, even beyond the project

Written comment, maximum 1000 signs:

Grade (A, B, C):

4) ADEQUACY OF REQUESTED FUNDING WITH PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Is the budget clearly justified and necessary to reach the project aims?

Is the project feasible with the indicated funding scheme?

Written comment, maximum 1000 signs:

Grade (A, B, C):

5) OVERALL PROJECT EVALUATION

Major project strengths:

Major project weaknesses:

Synthesis of overall project evaluation (to be transmitted to proposers, maximum 500 signs)

Additional remarks if any (not to be transmitted to proposers)

Overall grade (A+, A, A-, B, C):

Annex 2: List of funded projects (KA1 and 2)

Call 2024					
Project title Key Action 1	Acronym	University lead	Partner 2	Partner 3	Hub
A Complex Systems Approach to Migration Dynamics: Policies towards Socio-Economic Sustainability	ETHICAL	UNINA	UPOL	UIBK	Culture: Identities & Diversities
Transport and Adsorption Behaviours of Microplastic Fibres in Membrane Biofilm Reactors	MIMIC	UICE	UDE	URV	Sustainability & Climate Change

Valorization of Light-Activated Medicinal Plant By-Products for Novel Biotechnologies and Edible Crop Production	VALOR-LIGHT	UIBK	UDE	UPOL UNINA UPJSK	Health & Well-being
Research on Deliberation for Ecological and Sustainable Universities	ECODELIB	UPEC	VU	UICE, UDE	Sustainability & Climate Change
Healthy eating: A cross-cultural analysis of the social and nutritional conditions of aging in the Czech Republic, Iceland, and Spain	NUTRIAGE24	UPOL	URV	UICE	Health & Well-being
Speculative Futures: Examining Data-Driven Models in European Security Policies	FUTURSEC	VU	UDE	UIBK	Culture: Identities & Diversities
The end of party government? Assessing the conditions and consequences of personal parties' rise to power	COCOPE	UNINA	UDE	UIBK	Culture: Identities & Diversities
Project Title Key Action 2	Acronym	University Lead	Partner 2	Partner 3	Hub

Circular Economy in the Agroindustrial Sector, Promoting Sustainable Practices through Education	CIRAGRO	UNINA	UPOL	UDE UIBK	Sustainability & Climate Change
Volcanoes and Science Communication	VOLCOM	UICE	UNINA	VUA	Sustainability & Climate Change

Call 2025					
Project title Key Action 1	Acronym	University Lead	Partner 2	Partner 3	Hub
Actionable prescribing protocols for medication risk associated with delirium in dementia	AppMedDD	UIBK	UICE	UDE	Health & Well-being
Assessing Intestinal Health by Understanding the Chemical and Microbiome Impact of Edible Flowers	BLOOM-DIGEST	URV	UNINA	UPOL	Health & Well-being
Blue whales in the North Atlantic studied with new methods: Environmental DNA, DNA methylation and microbiome analysis	BLUeDNA	UICE	UIBK	UPJŠ Kharazin Kharkiv	Sustainability & Climate Change
Sustainability in the European Theme Park Industry	EUROPARKS	URV	UPOL	VUA UDE CBS	Sustainability & Climate Change

Grammars in contact in metropolitan areas: variation and change in multicultural and multilingual settings (Naples, Reykjavík, Minneapolis)	GRAMCMA	UNINA	UMIN		Culture: Identities & Diversities
How Narratives Emerge: A Complexity Science Approach to Public Discourse	HONE	UICE	UPOL	UNINA URV	Digital Society & Global Citizenship
Soil Indicators of Human-induced Tropical Ecosystem Degradation	SIHTED	UPEC	UPOL	UNINA	Sustainability & Climate Change
Subnational Populism and Foreign Policy: Mechanisms and Impacts	SUNPOP	CBS	UIBK	UMIN	Culture: Identities & Diversities
Working with Artificial Intelligence at University	WAI@U	UPEC	UIBK	CBS	Digital Society & Global Citizenship
Project title Key Action 2	Acronym	University Lead	Partner 2	Partner 3	Hub
Aurora Quantum School Innsbruck: Recent Advancements in Quantum Photonics	AQUARiQ	UIBK	UPOL	UNINA	STEM
Invisible injustices: the Fight Against Structural and Systemic Violence	FASSV- JUSTICE	URV	UIBK	UICE UDE VUA	Culture: Identities & Diversities
Neo-Latin for Early Modern Studies	NeoLEMoS	UIBK	VUA	UNINA	Culture: Identities & Diversities

Annex 3: Communication and dissemination actions

COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

ITEM	DETAILS	QUANTITY	DISSEMINATION ACTIVITY	LINK
Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024 Results	Creation of Aurora PDF documents	7	Online on the Aurora website	https://aurora-universities.eu/call-for-incentive-research-collaboration/
	Creation of specific social media visuals and videos formatted for each channel	21	On Aurora social media networks (LinkedIn, Instagram and X)	See detailed table below*
Aurora Annual Conference 2025, Université Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC), France	Round table « Building Scientific Communities in Aurora »	1	Simultaneous livestreams on UPEC's YouTube channel and Aurora's LinkedIn page	Aurora LinkedIn Live: (From 00:7:08 – 01:44:08) https://www.linkedin.com/events/7325461521726148608/
A Conversation With...on Research and Innovation in Aurora	Filmed interview	1	On Aurora YouTube	https://youtu.be/XWV462zh9Q4?si=g-6R8ytlDs2C9xTD

CALENDAR OF COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

DATE	POST	CHANNEL	IMPRESSIONS / VIEWS	REACH	LINK
26/02/24	Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024 – general post	Aurora LinkedIn	908	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7167820678841233408
29/03/24	Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024 – 3 Key Actions	Aurora LinkedIn	1502	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7179417009883869185
16/04/24	Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024 – Quote card #1	Aurora LinkedIn	1526	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7185925055036452865
16/04/24	Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024 – Quote card #1	Aurora Instagram	-	154	https://www.instagram.com/p/C50oowVK0iH/
29/04/24	Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024 – Quote card #2	Aurora LinkedIn	2787	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7190640875939508224
29/04/24	Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024 – Quote card #2	Aurora Instagram	-	131	https://www.instagram.com/p/C6WDzlmqjYp/

25/07/24	Aurora Research Council	Aurora LinkedIn	1387	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7222163708393730049
25/07/24	Aurora Research Council	Aurora Instagram	-	2753	https://www.instagram.com/p/C92IPUpqHt5/
19/09/24	Results - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora LinkedIn	1215	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7242471452493451265
23/09/24	Results - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora Instagram	-	785	https://www.instagram.com/p/DAQn0ohqXQR/
09/12/24	Project ETHICAL - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora LinkedIn	763	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7271820844014751744
09/12/24	Project ETHICAL - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora Instagram	-	3887	https://www.instagram.com/p/DDW_3HjAfbe/
17/12/24	Project MIMIC - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora LinkedIn	497	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7274725034860974081
17/12/24	Project MIMIC - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora Instagram	-	1438	https://www.instagram.com/p/DDrmTpCOGly/

08/01/25	Project Valor-Light - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora LinkedIn	1308	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7282704182493511680
08/01/25	Project Valor-Light - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora Instagram	-	383	https://www.instagram.com/p/DEkQALUuB7M/
14/01/25	Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2025 – General	Aurora LinkedIn	3337	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7284871964416962560
14/01/25	Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2025 – General	Aurora Instagram -		9787	https://www.instagram.com/p/DEzsiCmqN2x/
22/01/25	Project ECODELIB - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora LinkedIn	1484	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7287771037415428097
22/01/25	Project ECODELIB - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora Instagram -		1320	https://www.instagram.com/p/DFIS7cZs3C_/
05/02/25	Project NUTRIAGE24 - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora LinkedIn	1016	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7292844488819900416
05/02/25	Project NUTRIAGE24 - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora Instagram -		1384	https://www.instagram.com/p/DFsWID5sXvU/

25/02/25	Project FUTURESEC - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora LinkedIn	581	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7300092244491919360
25/02/25	Project FUTURESEC - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora Instagram -		160	https://www.instagram.com/p/DGf2ZutspXH/
21/03/25	Project COCOPE - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora LinkedIn	316	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7308789507070263296
21/03/25	Project COCOPE - Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024	Aurora Instagram -		235	https://www.instagram.com/p/DHdpEU-K6U8/
26/03/25	Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2025 – Last call	Aurora LinkedIn	379	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7310601470255456256
21/05/25	Round table « Building Scientific Communities in Aurora »	Aurora LinkedIn Live	1017	276	https://www.linkedin.com/events/7325461521726148608/
23/06/25	ARC & Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2025	Aurora LinkedIn	852	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7342838881983119363
23/06/25	ARC & Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2025	Aurora Instagram -		280	https://www.instagram.com/p/DLPk7gHOzkP/

16/07/25	A Conversation with Sander Bosch and Matthias Beekmann	Aurora YouTube 79	-	https://youtu.be/XWW462zh9Q4
17/07/25	Building Scientific Communities in Aurora	Aurora YouTube 42	-	https://youtu.be/3DyxRtQNmZM
12/08/25	Replay of round table « Building Scientific Communities in Aurora »	Aurora LinkedIn 622	-	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7360958298977624065
12/08/25	Replay of round table « Building Scientific Communities in Aurora »	Aurora Instagram -	216	https://www.instagram.com/p/DNQUvaQta9R/