



VIRTUAL MOBILITY (VM) GRANT REPORT

VM grant title: Fin-AI PODCASTS

VM grant start and end date: 15/06/2021 to 30/10/2021

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1. One paragraph presentation of your VMG

The project (VMG) will represent **a series of short videos** and will be a collection of PODCASTS. The main objective of the project is represented by the increase of the visibility of the activities of the CA network members. It will also help the produced research, papers and use cases, have a wider visibility among nontechnical public and will generate therefore collaboration opportunities.

2. Main activities performed

- 10 videos were created during this time period.
- A special section was created for the videos on the web page of the CA19130 - [Our Podcast – Fintech and Artificial Intelligence in Finance \(fin-ai.eu\)](#)
- A special section was created for the videos on the wiki page of the CA19130 - [EU COST Fin-AI](#)
- All videos were uploaded on the YouTube channel of the CA19130 - [FinAI - Fintech and AI in Finance - YouTube](#)
- The videos were advertised in Social Media on LinkedIn (there are some which will be posted during November 2021 so that the followers are not targeted only by this type of content.

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3. Main results/outcomes obtained (also please explain how each has contributed to the Cost Action Objectives) * also touch on the points below

- 10 videos were created during this period in the VMG.
- 6 videos were recorded with interviewed male researchers and 4 with Female researchers. All of them member of the CA19130 with the except of the two IMF representatives.
- 4 videos (part 1 to Part 4) were recorded with Speakers from the IMF – Ashraf Kahn and Majid Malaika
- 4 videos were created with interviewed researchers from ITC countries: Turkey, Lithuania and Romania.

Progress towards the Action objectives and deliverables.

The created videos were promoted into social media LinkedIn channel, and You Tube channel and they contribute to increasing the visibility of the CA19130 and to dissemination of its activities/research and opportunities.

COST Excellence and inclusiveness Policy, especially towards the support of researchers in COST Inclusiveness Target Countries

4 of the videos were created with interviewed researchers from ITC countries. The interviewer, the grant holder is also a member of an ITC country.

Stakeholder engagement and promoting participation of researchers from NNC and IPC (COST Global Networking)

The videos are available online on the webpage of the CA, on the wiki page of the CA, on the You Tube channel of the CA and on the LinkedIn social media channel of the CA. The videos also feature 2 representatives of the IMF contributing therefore to the increase of the visibility of the CA.

4. What else do you expect to achieve until the end of the VMG?

Until the end of the VMG no other significant results will be obtained. However, I expect to be able to continue recording the videos in order to enrich the video library of the project.



5. Activities and results checklist

Activity/Result according to VMG accepted proposal	Completion level
Recording of at least 6 videos	10 videos recorded
Promoting the videos on the web page of the CA	Done
Promoting the videos on the wiki page of the CA	Done
Promoting the videos on the You Tube channel of the CA	Done
Promoting the videos on the LinkedIn channel of the CA	Done (some will be posted in the coming period)

**Also, include in this section the successful practices and the most important lessons learned