	Grant Period Goals	Responsibility	related to Objective Numbers				
1	Collection of software pieces into a P2P knowledge platform like quantlinar.com	all	2,3,4,5,6,11,16		UBER	RCC6?	more specific, related to RCC6
2	Produce research on transparency of AI applications in finance	WG2	2,4,6				
3	Create scientific methods to improve transparency of investment processes. Apply these methods to published investment processes and develop improved investment processes.	WG3	3,6,7				
4	Reach out to and include researchers from sustainable investments into WG3.	WG3	1,8,9,12				
5	*Reach out to and include other researchers in the fields of algorithmic bias, fairness ans sustainability in Fintech*	WG5	1,8,9,12		new research goal		
6	Actively seek, encourage and promote research from researchers at different stage of their carriers and females	diversity team	12,13,14,15,17		diversity		
7	Ensure high quality events and discussions around diversity	diversity team	12,13,14,15,17		diversity		
8	Increase the visibility of the network by creating video content for the wider public based on research produced in the action	all	6,11,16		ASE	dissemination	
9	Increase the practial impact of the network by developing the connection with industry - (joint academia - industry hibrid/online events)	all	10		ASE	dissemination	industry
10	Develop and apply XAI approaches to solve certain/specific problems in finance	WG2	1,2,3,4				

				Objectives			
					#	Objective Number	Objective Description
				network	1	Challenge	establish a large and interconnected community across academia, public institutions and industry focusing on Financial Technology and Artificial Intelligence, improving transparency in financial services, especially in and through FinTech, in financial modelling and investment performance evaluation
				wg1 research	2	Secondary objective	To develop blended approaches to evaluate innovative financial services and their providers, especially in the FinTech domain, building on Machine Learning methods, focusing on prediction (early warning) of operational fragility, fraudulent and illegal behaviour ranging from appropriation of loaned funds to money-laundering activities.
				wg3 research	3	Secondary objective	The development of conceptual and methodological tools for establishing when black-box models are admissible and, to the extent possible, making them more transparent and/or replacing them with interpretable and explainable models.
				wg2 research	4	Secondary objective	To receive input from regulators and practitioners' communities and to validate results with regard to increasing transparency of artificial intelligence applications.
				wg 3 research	5	Secondary objective	Pruning and improvement of the vast array of performance attribution models by contributing to the development of methodologies for reducing the false discovery rate in financial research and applied financial investment management.
				dissemination	6	Secondary objective	Disseminate to the public and share with regulators the results on investment product performance evaluation.
				OOS platform	7	Secondary objective	Creation of the first European platform comparing the out-of-sample performance of banks' investment products, insurance-linked investment products and asset management products available to the general public.
				network	8	Secondary objective	Create an excellent network of researchers in Europe with lasting collaboration beyond the lifetime of the Action.
				network	9	Secondary objective	Bringing technological, quantitative and economic researchers together, to tackle future research that can only be done in an interdisciplinary setting, and getting actively involved in the blockchain and FinTech communities across Europe, to constantly monitor developments, get input and disseminate results.
				industry-academia	10	Secondary objective	Bridging the gap between practitioners from the finance industry, academics and regulators by setting up a common knowledge exchange platform.
				dissemination	11	Secondary objective	Transfer knowledge in terms of expertise, scientific tools and human resources across the different disciplines and between academia and industry.
				ECI, network	12	Secondary objective	Establish an inclusive community of researchers on methodological and technological themes in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence, to promote Early Career Investigators and increase their visibility.
				ITC	13	Secondary objective	Overcome the siloing of research topics by country and achieve geographical and demographical diversity, with special attention to COST Inclusiveness Target countries.
				Young Researchers	14	Secondary objective	Prepare competitive European researchers for a fruitful career in an international environment through intensive use of Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) and joint educational programs with industrial partners.
				Young Researchers	15	Secondary objective	Maximize the job opportunities for PhD students and Early Career Investigators.
				Dissemination	16	Secondary objective	Disseminate the results of the Action's activities to the scientific community, European institutions and to the general public.
				Gender	17	Secondary objective	Significantly improve the gender equality in the fields of the Action.