



# **5 tips** to improve your communication work package

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# 1: Think impact





# + How can communication help achieve the project objectives?





# 2: Set clear objectives





# Good communication objectives

- + are linked to your project objectives
- + clearly show what you aim to achieve
- + are SMART





# 3: Define your target groups





# Defining your target groups

- + Select target groups from drop down in work package
- + Specify your target groups further in the work package description
- + Map your stakeholders in more detail after approval







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Influence

#### Focusing efforts

<ul> <li>Keep satisfied</li> <li>Engage and consult on interest areas</li> <li>Aim to improve level of interest</li> </ul>	Engage and consult regularly
<ul> <li>Monitor</li> <li>Keep informed via general communication</li> <li>Aim to move from low to high interest</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep informed</li> <li>Make use of interest through involvement</li> <li>Keep informed and consult on interest areas</li> <li>Potential "ambassador"</li> </ul>

#### Interest





# 4: Choose most effective channels





## Consider a wide range of channels

- + Beyond the traditional website
- + More than reports
- + A picture speaks a thousand words







#### Choose most effective channels









## Commit and adapt

- + Commit to using your channels and keeping them updated throughout your project
- + Analyse your results and adapt your measures as needed





# 5: Consider your webspace





## Your webspace

- + A flexible and adaptable website
- + Linked to programme website
- + Linked to online monitoring system
- + Must be used throughout your project









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## In a nutshell

- 1. Think impact
- 2. Set clear objectives
- 3. Define your target groups
- 4. Choose most effective channels
- 5. Consider your webspace







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