The Jean Monnet Module Project

Sustainable Industry 4.0 for European Union (SI4.0forEU)

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Debate with the academic staff, stakeholders, and students within the Winter Camp 2024- report

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1 INTRODUCTION

Jean Monnet Module titled **Sustainable Industry 4.0 for European union (SI4.0forEU)** is dedicated:

- a) to establish the academic core to improving the awareness of EU challenges referring new EU industrial change and support through its industrial policy and through research and infrastructure. Dealing with the phenomena of Sustainable Industry, outline forthcoming interdisciplinary research program and related materials as a mechanism for improving implementation of the EU grand strategy Europe 2050 and
- b) student focused education with the aim to develop independence and critical thinking of the student but nevertheless also contributing to the social cohesion and local environmental sustainability. As advanced interdisciplinary EU studies the Module is attempted to offer *learning tools* that could be *utilised in other* environments through Europe, to contribute to awareness of EU grand strategies and their implementation through other programmatic documents. It is important to mention Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to point out in particular Goal 4 (Target 4.7 that aims by 2030, to ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development), Goal 7 that aims at ensuring universal access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy services and substantially increasing the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix by 2030. and Goal 12 that aims at ensuring responsible consumption and production patterns everywhere in the world, because they relate to European (EU) stories. The title of the Module reveals that industrial sustainability (4.0), whose prominence overlaps with the speeding-up of digitalization and information society, transcend the boundaries of various systems, also includes social systems.







WINTER CAMP

The FUDS/SASS Winter Camp has been held every year as an internal event among SASS/ Faculty of Information studies/Faculty of media Ljubljana (since 2010) and the purpose of this event is to enable communication between university professors, researchers, advanced students, policy-makers, professionals, industry representatives and civil society, with the purpose of mutual learning and exchange of experience, ideas.

The debate on Winter Camp was organized as a discussion led by the moderator and four panelists (from academia, the business sector, civil society, and public administration) with the audience's ability to be engaged freely in the debate. In total will be held 3 thematic debates - one for each year of the project duration without additional costs.

The roundtable would thus bring together experts from academia (including SASS as the host HEI) with public administrators related to sustainable industry 4.0 and digitalization in the EU, civil society, and business sector representatives.

The purpose of the debate/ roundtable discussion would be to address and popularize the development of European policies from the perspectives of:

- economic development and wealth;
- sustainability and development of the industry;
- digital technologies and services for profound global implications, creating opportunities for sustainable development.

This year's topic was Advancing technology waves within Sustainable Industry 4.0 in EU / Tehnološki napredek znotraj trajnostne industrije 4.0 v EU Programme for 3rd-year session:

- Introductory presentation of the JM Module SI4.0forEU and activities within the project;
- Presentation of research of selected students at the master's level with an emphasis on their social impact and stakeholder involvement;
- Debate: Stakeholder meeting. Discussion of topics, answers to student research, their role in this, and suggestions for further cooperation.

Students attending the seminars (T1.1, T1.2, T1.3) were invited to attend and prepare reflections on the debate/roundtable discussion.







To provide synergies with the existing and new Jean Monnet actions, all Slovenian Jean Monnet Chairs, Modules, Project and Network coordinators were also invited.

We invited:

• prof. dr. Vassil Kirov, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Vassil Kirov is an Associate Professor at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IPS-BAS) and an Associate Researcher at the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI). His research interests are in the sociology of work and organisations, employment relations and digitalization. Vassil Kirov has been a researcher in large EU-funded research projects (SMALL, WORKS, WALQING, ENLIVEN, BEYOND4.0) and has worked as an external expert for the European Commission, the International Labour Organisation, the European Foundation for Working and Living Conditions and CEDEFOP. Vassil Kirov is Member of the European Commission High-Level Expert Group on the Impact of the Digital Transformation on EU Labour Markets. Currently he is a Visiting Professor at Sciences Po, France. He has published several books and articles in international scientific journals. Among his last publications are the co-edited books: (2017): *Policy Implications of Virtual Work*. Basingstoke: Palgrave (with Pamela Meil).

Within the debate with prof. Kirov sparked profound discussions regarding the evolving work landscape in the era of technological advancement.

In his talk, Prof. Kirov navigated through the contentious terrain of man versus machine, echoing Acemoglu's (2018) insights into the perceived race between human labor and automation. He drew attention to the apprehension surrounding redundant labor, citing Frey & Osborne (2013/7) to highlight the significant portion of jobs susceptible to automation. Moreover, Kirov underscored the imperative of skill adaptation and worker retraining in response to the transformative impact of technology, a sentiment echoed by Nedelkoska & Quintini (2018).

Contrary to common apprehensions about job loss, Kirov illuminated the nuanced trends in employment dynamics. Drawing from Blau et al. (2018), he demonstrated that employment has not uniformly declined over time. He elucidated the coexistence of processes such as job creation, destruction, shift, and change (Degryse, 2016), suggesting a multifaceted employment landscape resistant to simplistic characterization.

Kirov further challenged deterministic interpretations of technology's impact on employment, citing Kornelakis et al. (2022) to argue against deterministic views. He advocated for a nuanced understanding of the relationship between technology and employment, echoing the sentiments of Warhurst et al. (2019).

Transitioning to examining digital transformation's impact on ecosystems, Kirov









delved into the perspective of Stam & Spigel (2018) on entrepreneurial ecosystems. He outlined the ten critical elements contributing to creating value through entrepreneurial activity within specific regions, setting the stage for an analysis of various European regions and their response to digital transformation.

By examining regions such as Oulu, Brainport, Sofia, Salo, West Midlands, Basque Country, and Düsseldorf, Kirov provided insights into the differential impact of digital transformation across diverse locales. He highlighted instances where digital transformation positively influenced employment dynamics, particularly benefiting women in regions like Oulu/Salo, Brainport, or Sofia.

Looking ahead, Kirov emphasised the need for a broader perspective on technology's role in shaping the future of work. He underscored the importance of proactive social and policy measures to ensure inclusive outcomes amidst the pervasive impact of digital transformation, especially considering the exacerbating effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

In conclusion, Prof. Dr. Vassil Kirov's session comprehensively explored the intricate interplay between Industry 4.0, digital transformation, and regional development. His nuanced analysis and pragmatic recommendations underscored the imperative of adaptive policies and collaborative efforts to harness technology's potential while safeguarding inclusive growth and employment opportunities for all.

• Filip Škoda, Uprise, Hrvaška

Mr. Filip Škoda works at the Uprise, a fast-growing software engineering and consultancy company that delivers innovative, cutting-edge software for the electric power industry. Our expertise ranges from electrical power engineering to software engineering, combining different programming areas: optimisation, machine learning, web development, and integration. We implement the latest advancements in technology to develop novel solution concepts that drive the efficiency and growth of our customers/clients.

Mr Škoda is an experienced professional who has worked in B2B/C industries and has a proven ability to grow revenue, acquire new customers, and build brands. I work best in dynamic, result-orientated environments while collaborating with people. I can help companies formulate and execute strategies to boost sales and build strong, profitable, long-term relationships with their partners.

On the other side within the debate on the 2030 Climate Targets, Mr. Škoda advocated for a comprehensive energy framework encompassing specific targets and policy objectives spanning climate, energy, transport, and taxation policies from 2021 to 2030. A central goal of this framework is the reduction of net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, relative to 1990 levels. Additionally, the long-term strategy aims for the European Union to become the first climate-neutral continent by 2050.







Transitioning to the discussion on Electrical Power Transmission, Škoda outlined the organisation of European Union member states into capacity calculation regions (CCRs). Within these regions, transmission system operators collaborate on coordinated capacity calculations (CCC), determining the available capacity for cross-border power exchanges. This process involves remedial actions (RAs), operational measures such as switching operations and adjustments to phase-shifting transformers (PSTs), to modify power flows and impact cross-zonal capacity.

Škoda then introduced solutions developed by Uprise to optimise cross-zonal capacities in CCRs, enhancing market liquidity and supporting the integration of renewable energy sources. These tools facilitate efficient allocation of transmission capacity, enabling market-driven price discovery without grid curtailments and fostering stability in electricity markets.

Highlighting the importance of increasing cross-zonal capacity, Škoda emphasised its role in facilitating the coordinated procurement of balancing energy and maintaining grid stability in a carbon-free Europe. Moreover, he presented a modern, AI-driven web application aimed at providing accurate predictions for PV production, carbon prices, system load, and net position forecasts.

Looking towards the future, Škoda introduced the concept of Industry 5.0, which envisions industry leading the digital and green transitions while placing worker wellbeing at the forefront. This approach emphasizes the role of industry in societal prosperity beyond jobs and growth, leveraging new technologies to ensure sustainable production within planetary limits.

Mr. Škoda's argument emphasized the importance of a holistic approach to energy policy, technological innovation, and industrial transformation in addressing climate challenges and fostering sustainable development.







WINTER CAMP 2024 AGENDA



ZIMSKI TAROR FIŠ FUDŠ 2024

Prvi dan: Četrtek, 14. 3. 2024 (Izvedba preko spletne povezave https://zoom.us/j/3377055318)

9.00 - 9.05

Pozdravni nagovor
Jean Monnet Center of Excellence "Mediji, populizem in politična stabilnost v Evropski uniji"
9.05 - 10.15

Moderator: prof. dr. Matevž Tomšič
Povabljeni diskutanti:
• dr. Milan Zver (EP).
• prof. dr. Matej Makarović (PIŠ/FUDŠ)

• UroŠ Urbanija (Planet TV)

This session was financially co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, Key Action:
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- ERASMUS-IMO-201-COE-101048084.
10.15 - 12.15
- Jean Monnet Module Sustainable Industry 4.0 for EU: Advancing technology waves

within Sustainable Industry 4.0 in EU / Tehnološki napredek znotraj trajnostne industrije 4.0 v EU Moderator: doc. dr. Erika Džajić Uršič

Uvodna predstavitev JM Modula SI4.0forEU in aktivnosti znotraj projekta/ Introductory Diskutanti:

Dr. Vassil Kirov, Prof. and Deputy Director, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Filip Škoda (and colleagues), Project42 Technologies d.o.o.
Debate; Q&A

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12:15 - 13:30 — an Monnet Module "Technology and Innovation Communities 2030"; topics - City hubs, Development, Competitiveness.

Moderators doc. dr. Visitian Gangalius

Povabljeni diskutant: asist. dr. Maruša Goršek, IRSA Ljubljana

EU as a Global Actor in Fragmented and Traumatized World (EU-13:30 - 14:30 Global Act)

Moderator dr. Jonjo Mikulun
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14:30 - 15:30 Technology and Innovations for Agenda 2030 - EU Global Leadership*

(TIA2030) Grand Strategies and their Implementation Jean Monnet Center of Excellence

Moderator: pred. Kseniia Gromova







economy*

• Povabljeni diskutant: prof. dr. Nikolai Genov - "A brief presentation focusing on Musk's achievements and EU R&D planning."

This session was financially co-funded by the Erasmus- programme of the European Union, Key Action: Erasmus-, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Project Reference: TRASMUS-ERASMUS-SMO-2023-COE-101127584.

16.00 - 18.00 Akademski zbor FİS (tzvedba na FİS, hibridna izvedba)
Moderator, Po pooblastilu predsednika AZ prof. dr. Ristejo Šürekovskega bo Akademski zbor
vodil tur, prof. dr. Bisli Rodič.

• nagovor dekana prof. dr. Mateja Makarovića

• samoevalvacijsko porcičio (doc. dr. Uršla Fric)

• internacionalizacija študija (prof. dr. Mateja Makarović)

• osnove javnega naročanja (mag. Maja Kocjan)

Drugi dan:
Petek, 15. 3. 2024 (izvedba na FUDŠ, Leskoškova 9e, Ljubljana in preko spletne povezave https://zoom.us/j/3377055318)

9.00 - 9.30	Zbiranje prisotnih
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Predavanje "Ukrepi za preprečitev nasilja nad študenti in zaposlenimi na 9.50 - 11.20 fakulteti" Predavatelj: Tadej Cunder

11.20 - 11.40 Odmor

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11.40 - 13.10 fakulteti"
Predavatel; Todej Cunder
13.10 - 14.00 Kosilo
14.00 - 15.30 Predavanje "Osebne finance in investicije"
Predavatej: izr. pruf. dr. Motjaž Škobor
Predavatev informacijskega sistema FUDŠ - primer dobre prakse digitalizacije procesov
15.30 - 16.15 FUDŠ
Moderator: pred. Goran Bobič

18.30 - 20.30 Akademski kolokvij za dr. študente Moderator: doc. dr. Urša Lamut



Hvala za udeležbo!









3 SESSION PRESENTATIONS

Presentation Slides by guests









Outline of the Presentation

1. About Uprise

- Who we Are
- What We Do
- iii. Areas of Expertise

2. Uprise & the European Energy Transition

- i. Electrical Power Transmission
- ii. Our Solutions iii. Solution Benefits

3. In-House R&D

- i. SOLON
- ii. EAGLE iii. OPTIMUS

4. Future Focal Points

i. Industry 5.0

Who We Are

- FT PRANCIAL | 1000 EUROPE'S FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES 2024
- IT and consultancy from Zagreb (founded 2017)
 Team of 35+ combining expertise in electrical engineering and software engineering
- sottware engineering
 Altigned with the European Green
 Deal and directly supporting green
 energy transition
 Our largest sector is energy but
 our products/services are used by
 other industries such as fintech,
 civil engineering, robotics, culture
 etc.



About Uprise

What We Do



Areas of Expertise

- Visual identity and design part of the service package

Uprise & the European Energy Transition

2030 Climate Targets

- Reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by **at least 55%** by 2030,
- Long-term strategy: becoming the first climate-neutral continent by









- The European Union member states are grouped into so-colled capacity calculation regions (CCRs) The capacity calculation regions (CCRs) The capacity calculation region is a geographical area in which the associated transmission system operators carry out a coordinated capacity calculation (CCC) area to the capacity calculation (CCC) area to the capacity calculation of transmission system operators regional coordination centres
- the meaning of the CCC is the revisible capacity for cross-cond trading per each hour and each oriented bidding.

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Our Solutions

- Uprise has developed a set of tools for performing computations and data processing for the purpose of:

 maximizing cross-zonal capacity of Core CCR oriented bidding zone borders during the DA & D coordinated capacity a



Solution Benefits



O - Developed tools have the purpose of determining and maximizing cross-zonal capacities in CCRs

- capacities in CCRs

 Additional copacity creates new opportunities for all market participants, increases market liquidity, and supports increased penetration of renewable energy sources competitive electricity market. Transmission capacity plays a crucial role in establishing a fair and competitive electricity market.
- discovery without grid curtaliments

 Ensuring that buyers and sellers are able to find a price that is mutually beneficial, which is important for the efficient folloaction of resources and improving energy efficiency

 Stabilizing markets can help reduce valatility and uncertainty, facilitating integration of renewable energy sources
- Increasing cross-zonal capacity enables greater penetration of renewable energy sources, further supporting Europe's energy transition

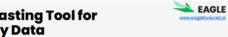
 An increase in cross-zonal capacity increases the possibility for coordinated procurement of bolinoing energy, which is essential for maintaining the grid stability and the security of supply in a carbon-free Europe



Solution for Optimization of **Networks**



Forecasting Tool for Energy Data





Main motivation behind the tool was to develop web application with highly accurate predictions based on the cutting-edge Al methods, wrapped in a modern interface.

Forecasting is based on the novel Deep Learning methods and model was trained on the Google Cloud

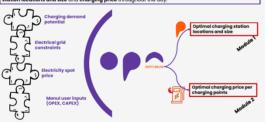
Google Cloud

Foreseen supported predictions include:

PV production forecasting
Carbon price forecasting
System load forecasting
Net position forecast

OPTIMUS

Development of a flexible cloud-based web portal in order for users to determine optimal charging station locations and size and charging price throughout the day.



Future Focal Points

Industry 5.0

What is Industry 5.0?

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European industry is a key driver in the economic and societal transitions that we are currently undergoing, in order to remain the engine of prosperity, industry must lead the digital and green transitions. This approach beyond efficiency and productivity as the sole goals and reinforces the role and the contribution of industry to society, it places the wellbeing of the worker at the center of the production worker at the center of the production provide prosperity beyond jobs and growth while respecting the production limits of the planet.



Industry 5.0

What composes Industry 5.0?

The technologies supporting the concept of Industry 5.0 include:

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 #uman-centric solutions and human-machine-interaction technologies that interconnect and combine the strengths of humans and machines.

 Bio-inspired technologies and smart materials that allow materials with embedded sensors and enhanced features while being recycloble.

 Real time based digital twins and simulation to model entire systems.

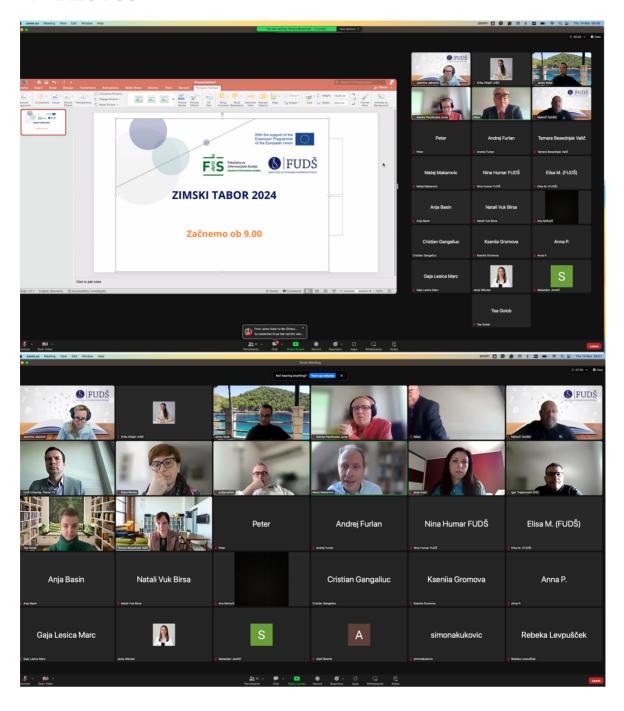
- **Cyber safe data** transmission, storage, and analysis technologies that are able to handle data and system interoperability.
- Artificial Intelligence e.g. to detect causalities in complex, dynamic systems, leading to actionable intelligence.
- <u>Technologies for energy efficiency</u> and trustworthy autonomy as the above-named technologies will require large amounts of energy.





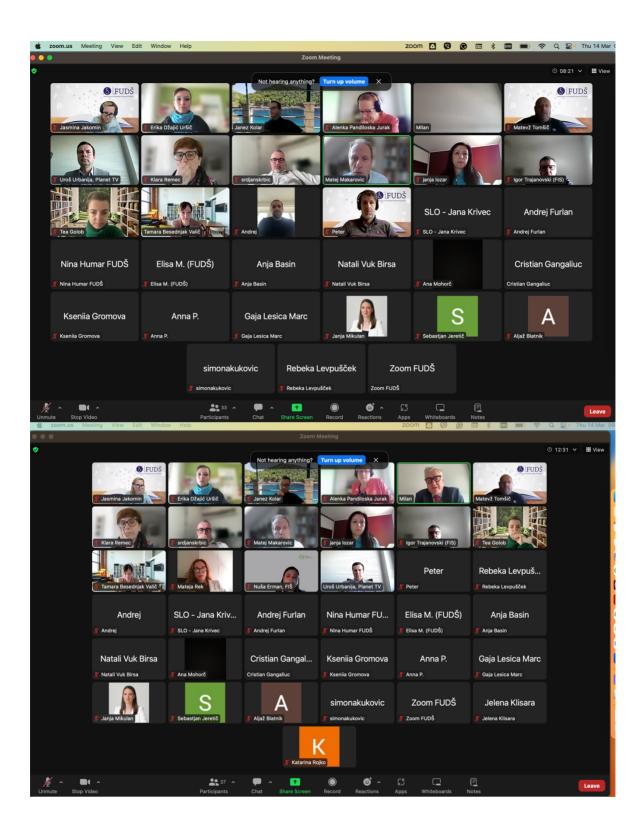


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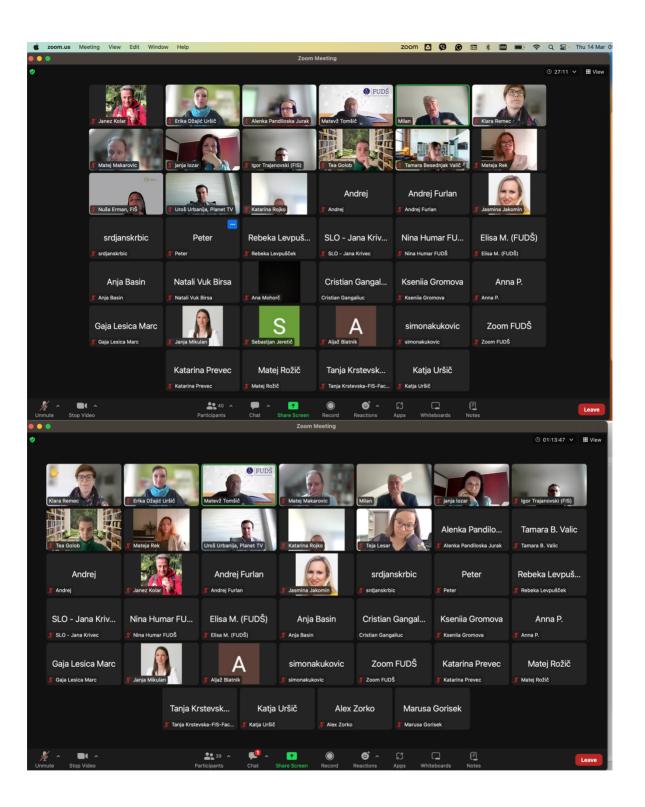








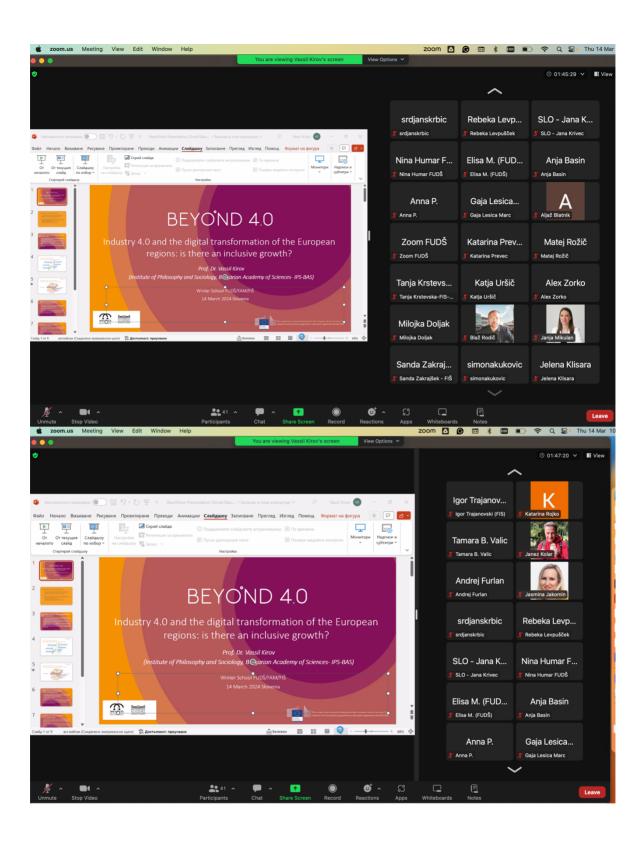








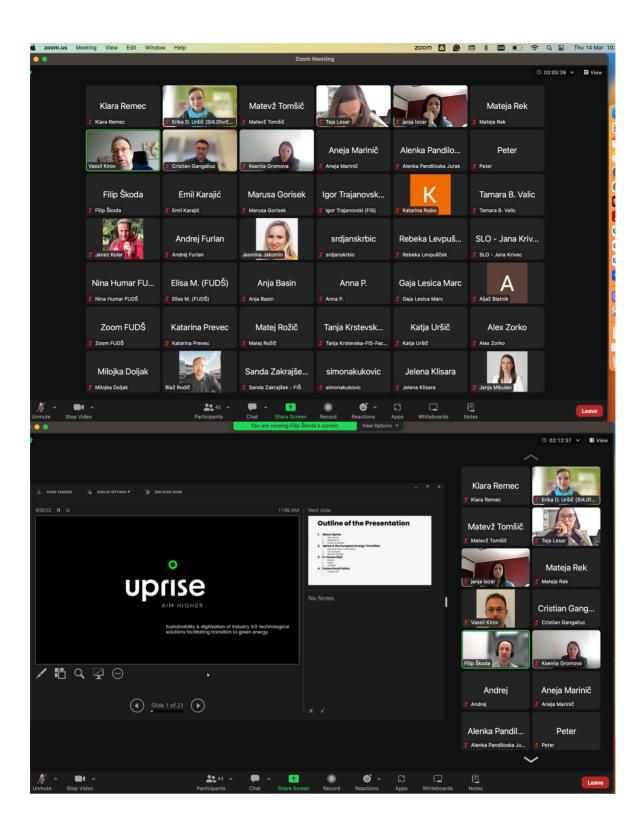








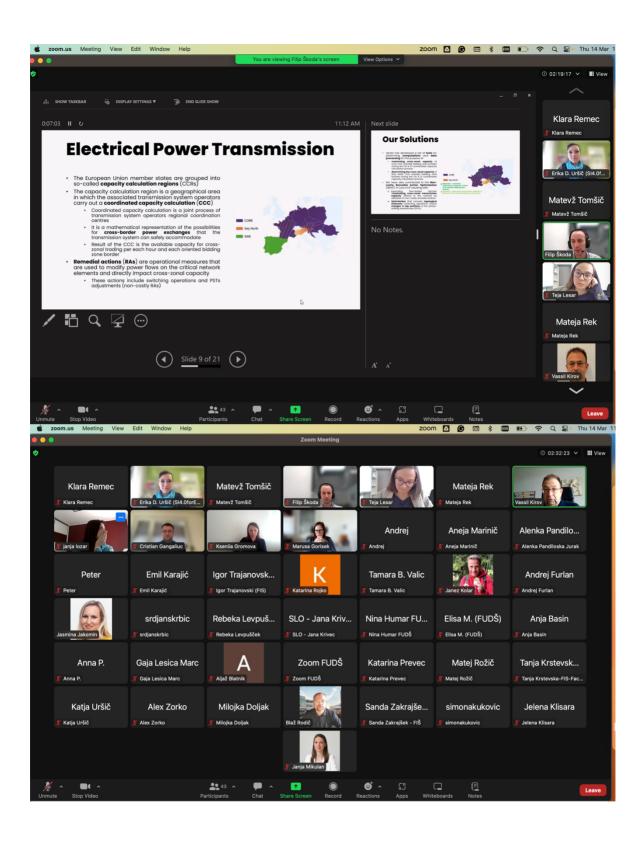








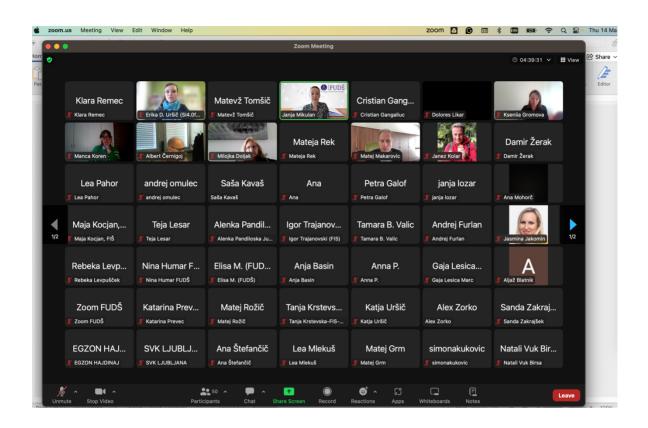










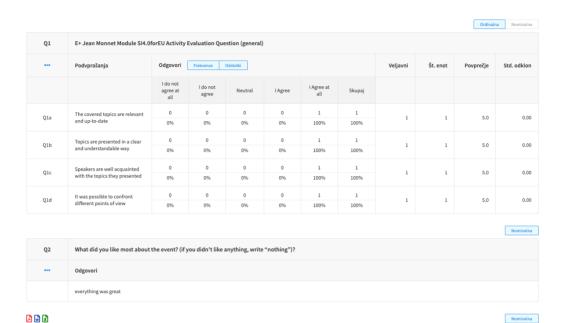








5 SESSION EVALUATION



Q3	What bothered you most about the event? (if nothing bothered you, write >nothing«)?
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	nothing



