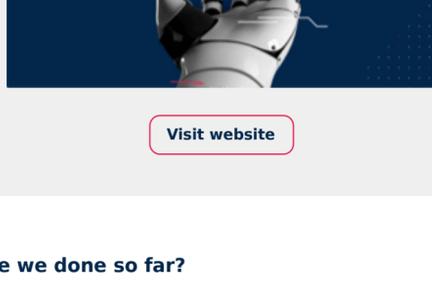


Welcome to the first issue of the **Robotics4EU Newsletter!**



Robotics4EU at a glance?

Learn how Robotics4EU is contributing to a more widespread adoption of (AI based) robots in healthcare, inspection and maintenance of infrastructure, agri-food and agile production and **WATCH our project video!**



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What have we done so far?

We conducted an **online survey** and asked the opinion of stakeholders about the future of robotics. Additionally, **we organised discussions among citizens in 12 countries**, in which people with no previous relation to robotics told us what they think about robots. We will **develop a maturity assessment model** to assess the societal aspects of robots. Importantly, starting in November 2021 **our team invites you to attend a series of online workshops** to discuss their societal impact, so check out our events calendar. Companies will have the opportunity to test their robotics solutions with end-users – we will organise **online consultations and co-creation events with citizens**.

Last but not least, we will have a **virtual exhibition** allowing visitors to interact with robots used in healthcare, agri-food, inspection and maintenance of infrastructure and agile production. **The Robotics4EU team invites you to be part of that.**

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Anneli Roose,
CIVITTA
(coordinator)



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Our News!

Innovating responsibly: ethical technology that meets the needs of society



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What does socially responsible technology mean, and when is society ready for a particular technology? The NTNU: Norwegian University of Science and Technology's ROBOTICS4EU-team has delivered a comprehensive Societal Readiness Plan, to meet a key objective in Robotics4EU: ensuring that developers, users and policy-makers can count on concrete tools to assess the maturity of technology.

author(s)

Mark Kharas, Roger A. Søraa and Sofia Moratti, NTNU

Robotics community speaks out - increased communication with citizens and policymakers needed



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Right at the beginning of the Robotics4EU project we conducted a survey with 1232 responses and 60 interviews in 15 countries with policymakers, robotics community members and the citizens to understand whether and to which extent the nontechnological aspects of robotics hinder the widespread adoption of robots in Europe.

author(s)

Anneli Roose, Maarja Sau, Agnes Delaborde, CIVITTA and LNE

Maturity Assessment Model - We want responsible robots, and we want them properly qualified



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All stakeholders in the robotics community, from designers to users, need to be sure that robots are suitable for society and its rules. The main principles of responsible robotics are generally well known, but they do not always allow for a real measurement of the adoptability of robots.

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Agnes Delaborde, LNE

Responsible robotics virtual knowledge hub

The Robotics4EU platform main objective is to mobilize the whole European AI ecosystem and create a space for the AI community to connect and work together, and will constantly be updated with information of the project's ongoing activities and results.

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Our results in a nutshell

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Societal Readiness Plan

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Needs Analysis of the Robotics Community

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Upcoming Events

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Exploring caring imaginaries: Futures of roboticized healthcare

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Location: Online



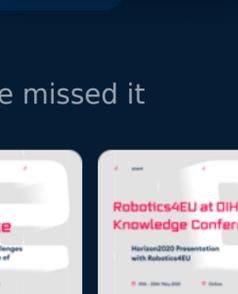
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