

**Work package title:** Evaluation (WP6)

**Presentation title:** ASD WP 6 Evaluation

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**Update on activities:**

- Stakeholder analysis and partner consultation on drafting an evaluation strategy plan report;
- Establishment of evaluation process governance of the evaluation process, outlining evaluation purpose, scope, core questions, informers, management structure and reporting requirements;
- Establishment of evaluation process design, outlining evaluation framework, information and collection, feedback, follow-up and indicators;
- Adoption of 135 process and 18 outcome indicators for ongoing Project monitoring, assessing Project effect and undertaking corrective measures;
- Elaboration and preparation of the launch of online evaluation survey, based on the established process indicators;
- Preliminary consultation with Project Coordinator and WP leaders on the draft of the First Report on monitoring and evaluation.

**Key learning:**

- ***What worked well***

Evaluation of ASDEU Project first 18 months of activity is strongly positive. Project deliverable deadlines are met and all but one Project outcome have been delivered so far according to the grant agreement schedule. All WP demonstrate significant progress, especially in areas where there is limited or no knowledge, such as early detection of ASD and treatment and care of ASD adults. Project coordination team and WP / task leaders manifest strong leadership and excellent collaboration with all Project partners and stakeholders. WP5 leaders maintain a good level of Project PR activities, as demonstrated by the numbers of media publications.

.- ***What could be done differently***

The most important recommendation for the next Project period is to synchronize as much as possible those local processes in order to avoid any emerging deviations. Analysis of bottlenecks and corrective measures should be jointly implemented by Coordinator, WP / task leaders and partners. ASDEU overall dissemination needs to be strengthened. In order to increase stakeholder engagement in ASDEU, as well as to spread Project outcomes to final users, Project coordinator and WP leaders should actively promote preparation of manuscripts for submission for publication in scientific journals. This would greatly support ASDEU dissemination and ensure long-term sustainability of Project deliverables.

**Next steps:**

- Analysis of deviations identified
- Implementation of corrective measures

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