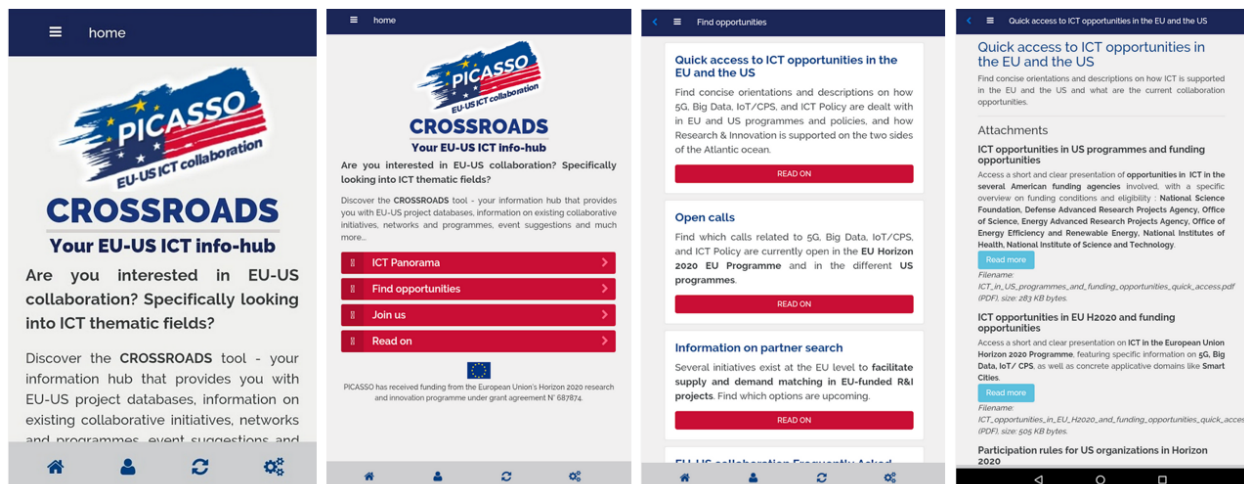---

Project Communication (Publication: June 2017)

CROSSROADS, the EU-US ICT info-hub successfully launched

CROSSROADS - your EU-US ICT info-hub has been successfully launched: fully dedicated to EU-US ICT collaboration, CROSSROADS is now available via the project website and a mobile application.
It is an easy-to-use tool and "one stop entry point" to access information and data on programmes, projects, initiatives, events, reports and much more – specifically targeting EU-US collaboration in 5G Networks, Big Data, Internet of Things and Cyber Physical Systems or application domains (smart cities, smart grids…) and Policy aspects.

CROSSROADS - your EU-US ICT info-hub has been released by the PICASSO project as a mobile app available on Android and iOS as well as a dedicated section on the project Website (http://www.picasso-project.eu/) to facilitate collaboration activities in the field of ICT between the EU and the US by providing information and documentation on a single entry-point. This online tool is specifically targeting industry stakeholders involved in EU-US collaboration, technical experts/researchers from the public and private sector, industry representatives and policy makers from the EU and the US.

CROSSROADS – your EU-US ICT info-hub features various information on how to collaborate in the field of ICT in the EU and in the US. It is structured into four main sections: "ICT Panorama" – "Find opportunities" – "Join us" – "Read on", including all the information needed to start collaboration activities such as: EU-US ICT projects and networks databases, an overview of EU and US programmes facilitating ICT collaboration and open calls in the EU and the US. Focus of all content is EU-US collaboration, notably with regards to 5G Networks, Big Data, Internet of Things and Cyber Physical Systems or application domains (smart cities, smart grids…) and Policy aspects.

CROSSROADS has been widely promoted via the project website, a mailing campaign and social networks by the PICASSO project. A large audience of nearly 500 stakeholders interested in ICT-related issues and collaborative initiatives has recently been informed of this new tool. CROSSROADS will also be presented at the PICASSO Trans-Atlantic Symposium on ICT Technology and Policy, which will be held on June 19-20 2017, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

The PICASSO project is looking forward to user feedback including feedback on the interface and content of CROSSROADS and will frequently be updating its content.

PICASSO Project Website: www.picasso-project.eu

About the PICASSO Project:

PICASSO is co-funded by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 programme.
Start Date: 1st January 2016 - **Duration:** 30 months
Project coordinator: Svetlana Klessova, inno TSD, France: s.klessova@inno-group.com

PICASSO Consortium Members:

	inno TSD, France – one of Europe's leading innovation management consultancy firms, specialised in helping major private and public stakeholders design and implement R&D and innovation projects. http://www.inno-group.com/
	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DORTMUND, Germany – a leading German technically oriented research university with strong research groups in big data, communications, smart grids, e-mobility and cyber-physical systems… http://www.tu-dortmund.de
	THHINK WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED, United Kingdom - an ICT company founded in 2009 after more than a decade of research and development in wireless and energy harvesting technologies. http://www.thhink.com/
	ATC SA, Greece - an SME and Technology Centre in the field of ICT participating in 3 ICT European Technology Platforms: NESSI (Steering Committee member), NEM (member) and NETWORLD2020 (member), and founding member of European Big Data Value Association. http://www.atc.gr
	AGENZIA PER LA PROMOZIONE DELLA RICERCA EUROPEA, Italy – a non-profit research organisation, grouping together more than 100 members, including public and private research centres, industries, industrial associations, chambers of commerce, science parks and more than 50 universities, with the main objective to promote the participation in national and European RTD programmes. http://www.apre.it/
	HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC, United States – a multinational company and global leader that invents and manufactures technologies to address some of the world's toughest challenges initiated by revolutionary macrotrends in science, technology and society. The company's products and solutions are focused on energy and the environment, safety and security, and efficiency and productivity. http://honeywell.com/
	GNKS CONSULT BV, Netherlands - conducting strategic and policy research and evaluation, building on excellence in understanding of the impact of the emerging Global Networked Knowledge Society http://www.gnksconsult.com/
	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DRESDEN, Germany - a full-scale university with 14 faculties, covering a wide range of fields in science and engineering, humanities, social sciences and medicine. https://tu-dresden.de/
	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, United States - The Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, (MFJMCE), a member of the global network of EU-sponsored Jean Monnet centers, has the mission to promote teaching, research and outreach activities relating to the EU. http://www.fiu.edu/; https://miamieuc.fiu.edu/
	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, United States – The Technological Leadership Institute bridges the gap between business and engineering. TLI's mission is to develop local and global leaders for technology enterprises. https://tli.umn.edu/