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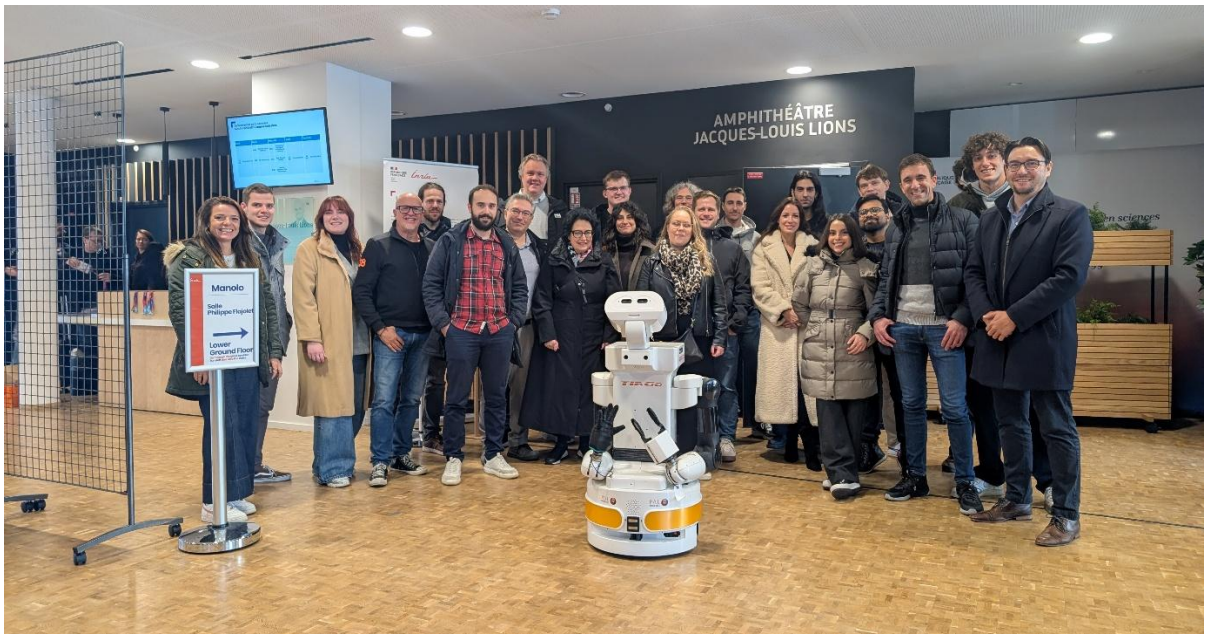
MANOLO gathers for the 7th project meeting in Paris, France!

The MANOLO consortium gathered in Paris, France, for its seventh and final in-person project meeting, hosted by Inria, marking an important milestone as the project approaches its conclusion in December 2026.

The meeting, held on 18 & 19 November 2026, brought together 37 participants, both in person and online, with every partner of the consortium represented, to review the results achieved across all Work Packages and to agree on the final steps towards the project's completion by the end of December 2026.



The European Commission's Project Officer addressed the consortium, sharing remarks and guidance for the project's final phase. The project coordinator set the stage for the discussions that followed and presented the final version of our framework, highlighting the importance of consolidating the project's achievements and ensuring that all remaining objectives are successfully addressed.

With this in mind, the leaders of each Work Package then took the floor, presenting the progress made and the key results achieved over the course of the project. Together, these presentations offered a comprehensive picture of what MANOLO has delivered, from the technical development and integration of the MANOLO framework to its validation in the project's use cases and the outreach activities that have brought its results to the wider community. The sessions also gave partners the opportunity to reflect on the collaborative effort behind these achievements and to make sure that all outcomes are properly consolidated and documented.

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A central part of the agenda was dedicated to the project's closure. Partners reviewed the remaining activities and deliverables and took joint decisions on the timeline for bringing the project to a successful close, ensuring a smooth and well-coordinated completion.



"*Rewarding and enjoyable experience as always, thanks to such a close and dynamic set of people making MANOLO an impactful project. Together, we have delivered a practical framework that supports European goal of becoming more efficient and trustworthy with the design and deployment of our AI systems" Dr. Ricardo Simon Carbajo, MANOLO Project Coordinator*

The Paris meeting marked the last time the MANOLO consortium came together in person, before the end of the project and highlighted the final steps that need to be taken in order to ensure a successful closure for the project.

The MANOLO consortium extends its sincere thanks to Inria for its warm hospitality and excellent organisation of the meeting.

The MANOLO consortium, under the leadership of **Ireland's National Centre for Applied AI, CeADAR,** is composed of 17 partners across 7 European countries: Ireland, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, and Spain. The consortium members include: NUIDUCD-CeADAR, UPC, BULL, TUBS, NCSR "D", FDI, INRIA, Fraunhofer IIS, UPSaclay, ARCADA, KU Leuven, LAUREA, PAL ROBOTICS, BIT&BRAIN, ARX.NET, Q-PLAN, and 28DIGITAL.

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