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Introduction

As part of its communication and dissemination activities, the NEPHEWS project promotes opportunities for researchers to access European photon and neutron research infrastructures with particular attention to strengthening engagement with scientific communities in widening countries. Presentations at conferences, workshops, seminars, and user meetings provide an important platform for raising awareness of the project's objectives, activities, and support mechanisms, including Transnational Access (TNA), training, mentoring, and community-building initiatives.

The following list documents events at which NEPHEWS was presented or promoted by project partners and representatives. It includes the dates and locations of the events, their organisers, the contributions made by NEPHEWS representatives, and links to relevant programmes or other supporting materials.

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List of events where NEPHEWS was presented

Date	Location	Organizers	Event	NEPHEWS participation	Description	Link
18 September 2024	Budapest Hungary	Europlanet Society / HUN-REN (Hungarian Research Network)	Research Infrastructures in Europe – Development, Sustainability and Inclusion	**Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Invited presentation: **"The NEPHEWS project; co-funding PaN RI, working with PaN user communities"** **Focus:** Presentation of the NEPHEWS approach to supporting **Photon and Neutron (PaN) Research Infrastructures**, including co-funding mechanisms, engagement with PaN user communities, and strengthening access to European large-scale research infrastructures.	Cormac McGuinness represented the NEPHEWS project and delivered the presentation "The NEPHEWS project: co-funding PaN RI, working with PaN user communities". The presentation highlighted NEPHEWS activities supporting photon and neutron research infrastructures, including mechanisms for sustainable access, co-funding approaches, and engagement with European user communities. The workshop provided a platform for discussing the future sustainability, development, and inclusiveness of European Research Infrastructures.	https://www.europlanet.org/research-infrastructures-in-europe-development-sustainability-and-inclusion-2/#Programme
23 October 2024	Belgrade Serbia	ESUO-Serbia	Workshop on Promoting the Serbian Scientific Community's Engagement with Synchrotron and Neutron Sources (PSSN)	**Piotr Piwowarczyk** - National Synchrotron Radiation Centre SOLARIS **Contribution:** Presentation: **"NEPHEWS support for Serbian User communities' use of Neutron and Photon sources"** **Focus:** Presentation of NEPHEWS support mechanisms enabling Serbian researchers to access European photon and neutron facilities, including information on transnational access opportunities, user support, and engagement pathways for research communities.	Piotr Piwowarczyk represented the NEPHEWS project and delivered the presentation "NEPHEWS support for Serbian User communities' use of Neutron and Photon sources". The presentation highlighted NEPHEWS opportunities for Serbian researchers to access European neutron and photon research infrastructures, including available support, networking possibilities, and pathways for increased participation in large-scale research facilities. The workshop helped strengthen links between Serbian scientific communities and European research infrastructures.	http://uranus.ipb.ac.rs/~esuo-serbia/dokumenti/PSSN1%20poster%20final.pdf
4–5 November 2024	Kyiv Ukraine (hybrid format)	KNU	25th Symposium on Photonics and Optics (SPO 2024)	**Piotr Piwowarczyk** - National Synchrotron Radiation Centre SOLARIS **Contribution:** Online presentation: **"NEPHEWS support for Ukrainian User communities use of Neutron and Photon sources"** **Focus:** Presentation of NEPHEWS support mechanisms for Ukrainian researchers, including opportunities to access European neutron and photon research infrastructures, user support activities, and pathways for engagement with large-scale facilities. **Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Online presentation: **"The European Synchrotron and FEL User Organisation (ESUO)"** **Focus:** Introduction to ESUO activities, representation of European synchrotron and free-electron laser users, and links between user communities and research infrastructures.	Cormac McGuinness and Piotr Piwowarczyk represented NEPHEWS through online contributions. Piotr Piwowarczyk presented "NEPHEWS support for Ukrainian User communities' use of Neutron and Photon sources", highlighting opportunities for Ukrainian researchers to access European photon and neutron research infrastructures. Cormac McGuinness presented "The European Synchrotron and FEL User Organisation (ESUO)", introducing ESUO activities and its role in supporting synchrotron and FEL user communities. The contributions strengthened awareness of NEPHEWS and European research infrastructure access opportunities among Ukrainian scientists	https://indico.psi.ch/event/16645/timetable/#20241104.detailed
18–21 November 2024	Trieste Italy	International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) and Wilhelm	Joint ICTP-WE Heraeus Conference on Sustainability and Resilience	**Cormac McGuinness -** Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Panel discussion: **"Access and remote Access"** **Focus:** Discussion of access models for large-scale research infrastructures, including remote access	Cormac McGuinness and Bridget Murphy represented the NEPHEWS project at the international conference on sustainable and resilient research infrastructures. Cormac McGuinness participated in the panel discussion "Access and remote Access" alongside Michaela Bassanese (Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste),	https://indico.ictp.it/event/10513/

		and Else Heraeus Foundation	Through Large Scale Infrastructures and Remote and Automated Experiments	approaches, user support, and the role of digital technologies in enabling broader participation in photon and neutron facilities. **Bridget Murphy** - Elettra **Contribution:** Participation in the conference activities and discussions related to sustainability, resilience, and access to large-scale research infrastructures.	addressing approaches to facility access, remote experimentation, and engagement with international user communities. The event supported discussion on future models for inclusive access to large-scale photon and neutron research infrastructures.	
25–26 February 2025	Rome Italy	RICH Europe (Research Infrastructures Consortium and Coordination activities)	RICH Second Symposium for Research Infrastructures	**Piotr Piwowarczyk** - National Synchrotron Radiation Centre SOLARIS **Contribution:** Presentation: **"NEutrons and PHotons Elevating Worldwide Science (NEPHEWS)"** **Focus:** Introduction of the NEPHEWS project, including its objectives, support for photon and neutron research infrastructure access, engagement with user communities, and contribution to strengthening the European Research Infrastructure ecosystem.	**Piotr Piwowarczyk represented the NEPHEWS project and delivered the presentation "NEutrons and PHotons Elevating Worldwide Science (NEPHEWS)". The presentation highlighted the project's mission, activities, and role in supporting access to European photon and neutron research infrastructures, as well as engaging and expanding RI user communities. The symposium provided a platform for exchanging experiences among European Research Infrastructure projects and strengthening collaboration within the RI ecosystem.**	https://rich-europe.eu/events/second-symposium-for-research-infrastructures/
22–23 May 2025	Belgrade Serbia	Center for Solid State Physics and New Materials, Institute of Physics Belgrade	30 Years of the Center for Solid State Physics and New Materials at the Institute of Physics	**Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Invited presentation: **"Neutrons and Photons Elevating Worldwide Science (NEPHEWS) – Trans-National Access for Excellent Curiosity Driven Research"** **Focus:** Presentation of NEPHEWS objectives and transnational access opportunities, highlighting how the project supports curiosity-driven research through access to European photon and neutron research infrastructures. The talk emphasized opportunities for researchers, including those from emerging user communities, to engage with large-scale facilities	Cormac McGuinness represented the NEPHEWS project and delivered the presentation "Neutrons and Photons Elevating Worldwide Science (NEPHEWS) – Trans-National Access For Excellent Curiosity Driven Research". The presentation introduced NEPHEWS support for transnational access to European neutron and photon research infrastructures, highlighting opportunities for researchers to conduct excellent curiosity-driven science through international facility access programmes.	https://www.advances25.solidstate.ipb.ac.rs/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Advances-in-Solid-State-Physics-and-New-Materials_May19_23_final.pdf
6-10 July 2025	Copenhagen Denmark	ENSA	The International Conference on Neutron Scattering ICNS	**Stefano Deledda -** Institute for Energy Technology, Norway **Contribution:** Poster: **NEPHEWS - Neutrons and Photons Elevating Worldwide Science: Trans-National Access for excellent curiosity-driven research** Focus: Presentation of NEPHEWS support mechanisms for training of researchers and access to top facilities in Europe.	Focus of the Poster presentation was given to community building via training, twinning mentoring and user access support.	https://www.icns2025.dk/
8-9 July 2025	Bucharest Romania	Balkan Physical Union	12th General Conference of the Balkan Physical Union (BPU12 Congress)	**Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Presentation: **"Neutrons and Photons Elevating Worldwide Science (NEPHEWS) – Trans-National Access for Excellent Curiosity Driven Research"** Focus: Overview of NEPHEWS activities, aimed at engaging user and scientific communities in selected priority countries—including Romania, Serbia, and Greece—through outreach visits, priority access opportunities, and support for political dialogue	The involvement of Cormac McGuinness at BPU12 Congress provided an overview of the NEPHEWS project and its opportunities for the scientific and user communities. Particular emphasis was placed on engaging researchers from selected priority countries, including Romania, Serbia, and Greece, through outreach activities, priority access, and support for dialogue with national funding authorities. The contributions also highlighted how researchers at different career stages can benefit from NEPHEWS Trans-National Access opportunities to conduct excellent, curiosity-driven research at leading neutron and photon research facilities across Europe.	https://indico.bpu11.info/event/3/book-of-abstracts.pdf https://indico.bpu11.info/event/3/overview

				between national user communities and national funding authorities. **Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Poster: **"Funding for Excellent Curiosity Driven Research via the Neutrons and Photons Elevating Worldwide Science (NEPHEWS) Trans-National Access Project"** Focus: The poster presentation provided information on how researcher from all stages could avail from NEPHEWS project in order to perform experiments at some of the best research facilities in Europe.		
22–24 July 2025	Mons Belgium	ESUO / UMONS	108th IUVSTA Workshop on Machine Learning and Nanoscience	**Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Presentation: **"A brief history of EU-funded Trans-National Access programmes for users of advanced X-ray photon science facilities"** **Focus:** Overview of the development of European Union-funded Trans-National Access (TNA) programmes supporting researchers' access to advanced X-ray photon science facilities. The presentation provided historical context and highlighted the importance of access programmes in enabling international scientific collaboration and supporting user communities of large-scale research infrastructures.	Cormac McGuinness represented the NEPHEWS project and delivered the presentation "A brief history of EU-funded Trans-National Access programmes for users of advanced X-ray photon science facilities". The presentation highlighted the evolution of European access programmes, their role in supporting researchers' use of advanced photon science facilities, and the importance of sustainable access mechanisms for international user communities. The contribution raised awareness of NEPHEWS activities and its role in continuing to support access to European photon and neutron research infrastructures.	https://iuvsta.org/iuvsta2/assets/docs/pdf/Final_Report_IUVSTA108.pdf
24–31 August 2025	Tallinn Estonia	RÅC	RAC2025 Summer School	**Piotr Piwowarczyk** - National Synchrotron Radiation Centre SOLARIS **Contribution: Project Management Workshop** **Focus:** Presentation of project management approaches from the coordinator's perspective, including examples of European Union research projects providing access to large-scale synchrotron and neutron radiation infrastructures. NEPHEWS was presented as an example of a Horizon Europe project coordinated by SOLARIS, highlighting its objectives, coordination model, and support for access to photon and neutron facilities.	Piotr Piwowarczyk represented the NEPHEWS project during the Project Management Workshop. He presented perspectives on coordinating European research projects and introduced examples of EU-funded initiatives supporting access to large-scale synchrotron and neutron research infrastructures, including NEPHEWS. The session highlighted project management practices, coordination challenges, and the role of international infrastructure projects in enabling access to advanced research facilities.	https://sisu.ut.ee/exanst/activities/
1–2 December 2025	Berlin Germany	ESUO (European Synchrotron and FEL User Organisation)	22nd ESUO General Assembly	**Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Presentation: **"NEPHEWS overview: TNA and actions incl. NEPHEWS in Africa"** **Focus:** Overview of NEPHEWS activities, with emphasis on **Transnational Access (TNA)** opportunities, user community engagement, and international outreach actions, including NEPHEWS activities supporting scientific communities in Africa.	Cormac McGuinness represented the NEPHEWS project and delivered the presentation "NEPHEWS overview: TNA and actions incl. NEPHEWS in Africa". The presentation highlighted NEPHEWS Transnational Access opportunities, project actions supporting photon and neutron research infrastructure users, and international outreach activities aimed at expanding engagement with emerging research communities, including in Africa. The ESUO General Assembly provided a platform to strengthen collaboration with European synchrotron and FEL user organisations and promote awareness of NEPHEWS activities.	https://indico.solaris.edu.pl/event/28/page/123-agenda
21–23 January 2026	Lund Sweden	LEAPS	LEAPS Battery Research Forum 2026 – *Future of*	**Piotr Piwowarczyk** - National Synchrotron Radiation Centre SOLARIS	Piotr Piwowarczyk represented the NEPHEWS project as a poster presenter. The poster introduced NEPHEWS activities and highlighted opportunities for researchers to access European	https://indico.linxs.lu.se/event/610/overview

			Batteries & Synchrotrons: Pushing Boundaries	**Contribution:** Poster presentation representing the **NEPHEWS project** **Focus:** Dissemination of NEPHEWS objectives, activities, and opportunities for researchers to access European photon and neutron research infrastructures, with emphasis on supporting scientific communities using advanced large-scale facilities.	photon and neutron research infrastructures. Participation in the LEAPS Battery Research Forum supported dissemination of NEPHEWS within the battery research community and strengthened links between scientific users and synchrotron-based research facilities.	
25–27 August 2026	Grenoble France	ESUO (European Synchrotron and FEL User Organisation)	23rd ESUO General Assembly	**Piotr Piwowarczyk** – National Synchrotron Radiation Centre SOLARIS **Contribution:** Presentation: "**NEPHEWS Timeline to end of Project**" Focus: Overview of NEPHEWS activities, information of project extension, amendments and new opportunities in the new activities of the project- NEPHEWS Photon Workshop and NEPHEWS Neutron School **Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Presentation: **"User mapping - participations data from LINXS"** Focus: Overview of user mapping of synchrotron and neutron users around Europe and future of NEPHEWS collaboration with LINXS **Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Round table discussion: **"NEPHEWS Policy output"** Focus: Introduction to NEPHEWS goal to provide white paper, formulation of its goals and potential audience and distribution of its goals. **Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Presentation: **TillerAlpha support of NEPHEWS Policy White Paper** Focus: Introduction of the collaboration between NEPHEWS and TillerAlpha and their support for a tailored nexus.insight knowledge discovery platform for the White Paper writing process. **Rosen Georgiev** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Presentation: **NEPHEWS actions update and European usage data** Focus: Overview of NEPHEWS activities in relation to ESR programme, Twinning programme and TNA. Discussion on collected user data from the participating facilities and their possible usage to support NEPHEWS objectives.	The contributions at 23rd ESUO General Assembly aimed to provide overview of NEPHEWS activities, including the project extension, related amendments, and the introduction of new initiatives designed to expand its impact and engagement. Particular attention was given to the NEPHEWS Photon Workshop and the NEPHEWS Neutron School, which are expected to encourage broader participation in large-scale research infrastructures and promote knowledge exchange across disciplines. Another key area was the mapping of synchrotron and neutron users across Europe aiming to improve understanding of the existing user community, identify potential gaps and emerging needs, and support the development of targeted engagement strategies. The discussions also explored the future of NEPHEWS collaboration with LINXS, with a view to strengthening scientific networking, interdisciplinary cooperation, and knowledge-sharing opportunities. The development of a NEPHEWS White Paper was also discussed. It is expected to communicate the project's findings, recommendations, and long-term vision to researchers, research infrastructures, policymakers, funding organisations, and other relevant stakeholders. In support of this process, the collaboration between NEPHEWS and Tiller Alpha was introduced. Their cooperation will provide a tailored nexus. Insight knowledge discovery platform to facilitate the White Paper writing process, supporting the organisation, exploration, and synthesis of relevant knowledge and information. Finally, the discussions reviewed NEPHEWS activities related to the ESR programme, Twinning programme, and Transnational Access (TNA). Collected user data from participating facilities was examined to explore its potential contribution to project objectives, including improved understanding of user needs, enhanced programme evaluation, and the development of evidence-based strategies.	https://indico.esrf.fr/event/356/overview

					Collectively, these activities aim to strengthen European research infrastructure collaboration, broaden access to scientific facilities, and ensure the long-term sustainability and impact of NEPHEWS	
15–16 October 2026	Schenefeld Germany	LEAPS	The 9th LEAPS Plenary Meeting	**Piotr Piwowarczyk** - National Synchrotron Radiation Centre SOLARIS **Contribution:** Poster: T**rans-National Access for Excellent Curiosity Driven Research** Focus: Overview of NEPHEWS offer and opportunities for synchrotron and neutron researchers with special emphasis on Virtual training, NEPHEWS Photon Workshop and NEPHEWS Neutron School and community-building activities	Particular attention was given to virtual training opportunities, which enable researchers to develop their knowledge and practical understanding of synchrotron and neutron techniques through accessible and flexible learning formats. These activities aim to support researchers at different career stages and encourage wider participation in large-scale research facilities. The NEPHEWS Photon Workshop and NEPHEWS Neutron School were also presented as key initiatives for promoting specialised training, facilitating knowledge exchange, and providing opportunities to interact with experts and fellow researchers.	https://www.leaps-initiative.eu/leaps-plenary-meetings/
User meetings						
2–6 September 2024	Oviedo Spain	AUSE (Spanish Synchrotron and FEL Users Association) and ALBA Synchrotron	XI AUSE Conference and VI ALBA Users Meeting 2024	**Barbara Calisto -** ALBA Synchrotron **Contribution:** Co-presented the session **"News from ESUO and the NEPHEWS project"** together with **Wojciech Gawelda (AUSE)**. The presentation introduced NEPHEWS activities, objectives, and opportunities for users of European photon and neutron research infrastructures.	Barbara Calisto and Wojciech Gawelda represented ESUO and the NEPHEWS project. They delivered the session "News from ESUO and the NEPHEWS project", presenting project activities, opportunities for user communities, and initiatives supporting access to European photon and neutron research infrastructures. The event provided an important platform for engaging with synchrotron users and strengthening awareness of NEPHEWS within the European research community.	https://indico.cells.es/event/1506/page/414-program-at-a-glance
14–18 October 2024	Hamburg Germany	European XFEL GmbH / DESY	School of XFEL and Synchrotron Radiation Users (SFEL 2024)	**Jana Pivonková -** European XFEL **Contribution:** Presentation: **"Opportunities for Early-Stage Researchers (ESRs) to access research infrastructures via international networks"** **Focus:** Introduction of NEPHEWS opportunities for early-stage researchers, including international access pathways, networking opportunities, and support mechanisms enabling participation in European photon and neutron research infrastructures.	Jana Pivoňková represented the NEPHEWS project and delivered the presentation "Opportunities for Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) to access research infrastructures via international networks". The presentation introduced NEPHEWS support mechanisms for young researchers, highlighting opportunities to access European photon and neutron research infrastructures through international networks and collaborative programmes. The event helped raise awareness of NEPHEWS among the next generation of synchrotron and XFEL users.	https://www.sfel.sk/2024/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2024/10/programme_SFEL2024.pdf https://www.sfel.sk/2024/#page-top
23–25 October 2024	Nijmegen Netherlands	LEAPS	7th LEAPS Consortium Plenary Meeting	**Piotr Piwowarczyk** - National Synchrotron Radiation Centre SOLARIS **Contribution:** Presentation: **"Presentation of the LEAPS project NEPHEWS addressing LEAPS specific issues with Q&As"** **Focus:** Introduction of NEPHEWS objectives, activities, and relevance for the LEAPS community, including discussion of topics related to photon and neutron research infrastructure access, user communities, and collaboration opportunities. **Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin	Cormac McGuinness and Piotr Piwowarczyk represented the NEPHEWS project at the LEAPS Consortium Plenary Meeting. Piotr Piwowarczyk delivered the presentation "Presentation of the LEAPS project NEPHEWS addressing LEAPS specific issues with Q&As", introducing the project's objectives, activities, and relevance to the LEAPS community. The session provided an opportunity for LEAPS members to discuss NEPHEWS priorities, user engagement activities, and support for access to European photon and neutron research infrastructures.	https://indico.imapp.ru.nl/event/203/page/54-program

				Contribution: Participation in NEPHEWS-related discussions and engagement with the LEAPS community during the plenary meeting.		
11–12 December 2024	Berlin Germany	Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie (HZB)	HZB User Meeting 2024	**Piotr Piwowarczyk** - National Synchrotron Radiation Centre SOLARIS **Contribution:** Presentation: **"NEutrons and PHotons Elevating Worldwide Science (NEPHEWS)"** **Focus:** Introduction of the NEPHEWS project, its objectives, and opportunities for researchers to access European photon and neutron research infrastructures. The presentation highlighted support for user communities, transnational access opportunities, and the role of NEPHEWS in strengthening engagement with large-scale research facilities.	Piotr Piwowarczyk represented the NEPHEWS project and delivered a presentation entitled "NEutrons and PHotons Elevating Worldwide Science (NEPHEWS)". The presentation introduced the project's mission, activities, and support mechanisms for researchers seeking access to European neutron and photon research infrastructures. Participation in the HZB User Meeting strengthened awareness of NEPHEWS among the international large-scale research infrastructure user community and promoted future engagement opportunities.	https://www.helmholtz-berlin.de/media/media/user/5-events/user-meeting/2024/booklet-hzb-user-meeting-2024.pdf
20–24 January 2025	Hamburg Germany	DESY/XFEL	DESY/XFEL Users Meeting 2025	**Jana Pivonková -** European XFEL **Contribution:** Presentation: **NEPHEWS** **Focus:** Dissemination of NEPHEWS activities, communication objectives, and opportunities for researchers to engage with European photon and neutron research infrastructures. **Bridget Murphy** **Contribution:** Presentation: **"Update from the European Synchrotron Users Organisation (ESUO)"** **Focus:** Update on ESUO activities, user community engagement, and developments relevant to synchrotron and FEL users across Europe.	Jana Pivoňková represented the NEPHEWS project on behalf of WP3 Communication and Dissemination, presenting project updates and outreach activities to the DESY and European XFEL user communities. Bridget Murphy contributed with the presentation "Update from the European Synchrotron Users Organisation (ESUO)", highlighting ESUO activities and initiatives supporting European synchrotron and FEL users. The event provided an opportunity to increase awareness of NEPHEWS objectives and strengthen engagement with photon and neutron research infrastructure user communities.	https://indico.desy.de/event/46960/
16 May 2025	Cerdanyola del Vallès Barcelona	Association of National University Research Societies	ANURS meeting/user community event	**Barbara Machado Calisto** - ALBA Synchrotron **Contribution:** Presentation: **"News from ESUO and the NEPHEWS project"** **Co-presenter: Wojciech Gawelda (AUSE)** **Focus:** Update on ESUO activities and NEPHEWS project developments, including opportunities for users to access European photon and neutron research infrastructures, strengthening user engagement, and expanding awareness of available support mechanisms.	Barbara Machado Calisto represented ESUO and the NEPHEWS project through the presentation "News from ESUO and the NEPHEWS project", delivered together with Wojciech Gawelda. The presentation provided updates on ESUO activities and NEPHEWS initiatives, highlighting opportunities for research communities to access European photon and neutron facilities and encouraging broader engagement of users with large-scale research infrastructures.	https://indico.cells.es/event/1506/contributions/2518/
6 June 2025	Oeiras Portugal	ITQB NOVA	11th ENURS – Portuguese Synchrotron Users Meeting	**Ana G. Silva** - NOVA FCT **Contribution:** Presentation: **"An update of the NEPHEWS project"** **Focus:** Presentation of the latest NEPHEWS developments, including project activities, support mechanisms for photon and neutron research infrastructure users, and opportunities for Portuguese scientific communities to engage with European large-scale facilities.	Ana G. Silva represented the NEPHEWS project and delivered the presentation "An update of the NEPHEWS project". The presentation provided an overview of NEPHEWS activities, highlighting opportunities for Portuguese researchers to access European photon and neutron research infrastructures, strengthen user engagement, and benefit from international research infrastructure networks. The event supported continued interaction between NEPHEWS and the Portuguese synchrotron user community.	https://www.itqb.unl.pt/meetings-and-courses/enurs/home

21 November 2025	Marinha Grande Portugal	NOVA FCT	Meeting of Portuguese Synchrotron Radiation Users	**Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Co-presenter **"NEPHEWS support for Portuguese user communities' use of Neutron and Photon sources"** **Focus:** Presentation of NEPHEWS support mechanisms for Portuguese researchers, including access opportunities, user community engagement, and pathways to use European photon and neutron research infrastructures. **Piotr Piwowarczyk** - National Synchrotron Radiation Centre SOLARIS **Contribution:** Co-presenter: **"NEPHEWS support for Portuguese user communities' use of Neutron and Photon sources"** **Focus:** Overview of NEPHEWS objectives, Transnational Access (TNA) opportunities, and support available to Portuguese user communities. **Astrid Schneidewind** –Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH/ ENSA **Contribution:** Co-presenter: **"NEPHEWS support for Portuguese user communities' use of Neutron and Photon sources"** **Focus:** Contribution to the presentation of NEPHEWS activities supporting neutron and photon research infrastructure users.	Cormac McGuinness, Piotr Piwowarczyk, and Astrid Schneidewind represented the NEPHEWS project and delivered the presentation "NEPHEWS support for Portuguese user communities' use of Neutron and Photon sources". The presentation highlighted NEPHEWS opportunities for Portuguese researchers to access European neutron and photon research infrastructures, including Transnational Access mechanisms, user support activities, and international networking opportunities. The meeting strengthened engagement between NEPHEWS and the Portuguese synchrotron user community.	https://conference.fct.unl.pt/event/26/program
27–28 November 2025	Helsinki Finland	Finnish Synchrotron Radiation Users Organization (FSRUO)	2025 FSRUO Meeting – *Synchrotron Light Finland 2025*	**Piotr Piwowarczyk** - National Synchrotron Radiation Centre SOLARIS **Contribution:** Online presentation: **"The NEPHEWS project"** **Focus:** Overview of NEPHEWS objectives, activities, and support mechanisms for researchers accessing European neutron and photon research infrastructures, including opportunities for user communities and international collaboration. **Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin/ NEPHEWS **Contribution:** In-person presentation: **"ESUO"** **Focus:** Introduction and update on ESUO activities, representing European synchrotron and FEL users and promoting engagement between user communities and research infrastructures.	Cormac McGuinness and Piotr Piwowarczyk represented ESUO and the NEPHEWS project. Piotr Piwowarczyk delivered the online presentation "The NEPHEWS project", introducing NEPHEWS activities and opportunities for access to European photon and neutron research infrastructures. Cormac McGuinness participated in person on behalf of ESUO, presenting the organisation's role in supporting synchrotron and FEL user communities. The meeting strengthened engagement with Finnish researchers and promoted awareness of European infrastructure access opportunities.	https://fsruo.fi/synchrotron-light-finland-2025-2/

9 September 2026	Online	Konstantina Mergia (ENSA) and Maria Katsikini (ESUO)	NEPHEWS and beyond - Advancing Greek Science at European Research Infrastructures	**Rosen Georgiev-** Trinity College Dublin/ NEPHEWS **Contribution:** Presentation: **NEPHEWS and TNA Access in RIs - The case of Greece as a targeted country** **Focus:** Overview of NEPHEWS and its opportunities as well as illustration of Greek participation in the project and success stories **Cormac McGuinness** - Trinity College Dublin **Contribution:** Presentation: **"The future of TNA access in RIs & General Discussion"** **Focus:** The presentation focused on previous mechanisms to access Research Infrastructures and outline possible new ways to make the process more sustainable for benefit of the research community	The talks aimed to illustrate the opportunities to the research community, with special emphasis on Greek participation and success stories. They also explored existing mechanisms for accessing Research Infrastructures , discussed the challenges and limitations of current approaches and outlined potential pathways towards a more sustainable , inclusive and efficient access framework that maximises the benefits for researchers and wider research community.	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1N0fVsm9aL9izsm5dggZ5x4CV8ekrDIYyfDkNWytRP08/edit?tab=t.0 https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7503476224292450305/

Summary and conclusions

The events listed in this document demonstrate the broad range of dissemination activities undertaken by NEPHEWS through established scientific conferences, research infrastructure meetings, specialist workshops, and user community events. The project was promoted through oral presentations, posters, panel discussions, workshops, and online contributions, enabling its activities and opportunities to reach diverse research communities across Europe.

Particular emphasis was placed on informing researchers about access to photon and neutron research infrastructures, available support mechanisms, training opportunities, and initiatives aimed at strengthening user communities. Activities in widening and targeted countries, including Serbia, Ukraine, Romania, Greece, and other European countries, contributed to increasing the visibility of NEPHEWS and encouraging wider participation in European research infrastructures.

These dissemination activities support the project's objective of broadening awareness of available opportunities, fostering collaboration between research communities and infrastructure providers, and encouraging researchers to make use of the support offered by NEPHEWS. The documented events provide an overview of the project's outreach efforts and a record of its engagement with relevant scientific and research infrastructure communities.