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Multi-Modal and Multi-Aspect Holistic Human-Robot Interaction

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OBJECTIVES

FORTIS is an EU-funded project that aims to provide a solution for enabling robots to interact with humans in a human-like way for long periods. Therefore, the main objectives are:

- 1. Develop, integrate, and provide a humancentric solution for modelling and analysing humans
- 2. Develop and provide a flexible and agile multirobotic-centric solution interacting with humans.
- 3. Integrate and provide the FORTIS solution where a safe and trustworthy Human-Robot interaction is guaranteed and provides optimized operations for both humans and robots.
- 4. Demonstrate the solution for industrial pilots in construction, maintenance and logistics.

The three main paths to achieve FORTIS solution are:

- Building the FORTIS digital world by FORTIS HRI Digital Twin.
- Monitoring human safety while preserving privacy.
- Optimising the operations of the human and robot during the interaction.

The Tangible Expected Outcomes (TEOs) related to the objectives of the FORTIS project will be:

- TEO 1: FORTIS Human-Centric Toolkits (Obj. 1). Toolkits for modelling the human's status.
- TEO 2: FORTIS Robot-Centric Toolkits (Obj. 2). Toolkits for building a multi-robotics solution that can interact with humans.
- TEO 3: FORTIS Human-Robot Trustworthy Interaction (Obj. 3). The Holistic solution of the FORTIS project.

EXPECTED IMPACT

IMPACT 1: Human-Centric

- Enrich the knowledge in a wide range of fields by understanding and modelling human behaviour.
- Bring new collaborative robot generations, more human-status aware and adaptable, able to provide more intuitive and userfriendly interfaces tailored to the cognitive capabilities of their users.
- Develop HRC and HRI systems that are more effective, user-friendly, and context-aware, leading to improved collaboration between humans and robots.
- Develop Al systems that are more effective, context-aware, and user-friendly, user satisfaction, and business outcomes.

IMPACT 2: Robot-Centric

 Providing a platform for testing and experimenting with new human-robot collaboration and interaction scenarios.

- Reduce development time and costs; increase market demand; improve product differentiation; enhance productivity; and create opportunities for innovation.
- Expansion of product portfolio, improvement of user experience, and meeting the increasing market demand for AI-embodied systems.

IMPACT 3: Human-Robot Trustworthy Interaction

- Better understanding of the factors that influence human trust in robots.
- Improve the efficiency of manufacturing and production, allowing multiple robots to work together in a coordinated manner.
- Reduce the need for expensive physical prototypes and testing and reduce the risk of accidents and injuries in the workplace.
- Can enhance business processes, integrating Al and MI in cohots.
- Enhanced HRI architecture to endure both internal and external workplaces.
- Improve the quality of the work and the safety of workers.



