

InnoThyroGen Newsletter #1

Six Months of Progress Towards Thyroid Health Innovation

Dear reader,

Welcome to the very first issue of the **InnoThyroGen newsletter!**

Six months into this Horizon Europe-funded journey, we are excited to share the progress made in shaping a future where thyroid disorders are better understood, detected earlier, and treated more effectively.

Here's what we've achieved — and what's ahead.

What is InnoThyroGen?

InnoThyroGen is a four-year (2024–2028) Coordination and support action project funded under the Horizon Europe programme (Grant Agreement No. 101187880).

Coordinated by the [University of Split School of Medicine](#), and supported by **12 partners** from Croatia and Serbia, the project aims to develop personalised approaches to diagnose and treat thyroid disorders through multi-omic datasets, AI-driven models, and clinical translation.



Highlights from the first 6 months

Project Launch

The official kick-off meeting took place on 3–4 February 2025 at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Split, gathering representatives from all 13 consortium partners.



Project Visibility & Online Presence

InnoThyroGen has established a clear visual identity and strong digital presence to support outreach and engagement:

Official project logo and branding

Website: www.innothyrogen.eu

Active social media channels: [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#)

These platforms ensure visibility across audiences and help share project updates, events, and research highlights in real time.



Project Communication Materials

We've developed a complete suite of branded materials, including:

- Project leaflets (multilingual)
- Roll-up banners and posters (multilingual)
- Presentation templates

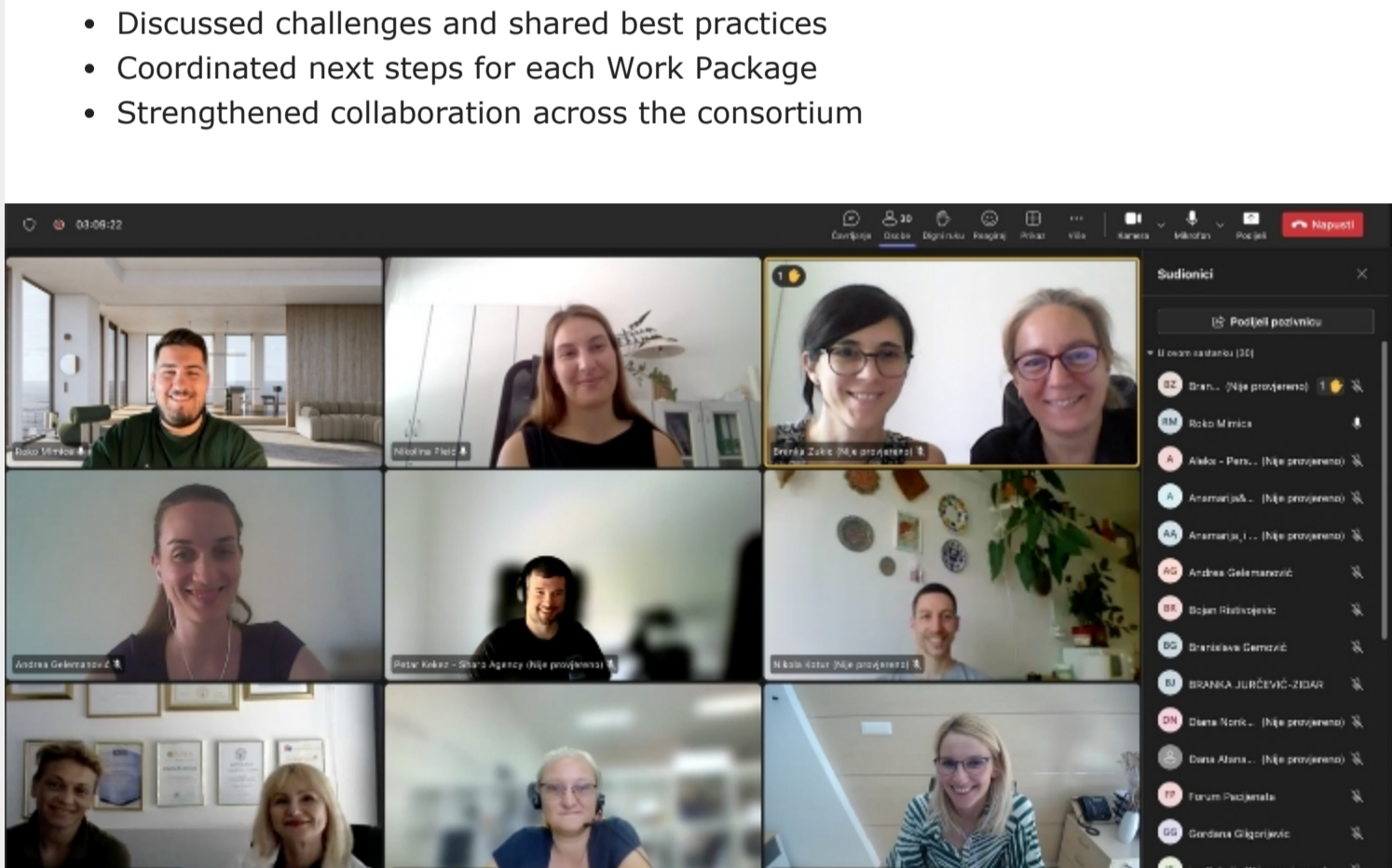
These tools are actively used across events, conferences, and recruitment campaigns and they will be available in our [Knowledge Hub](#) which you can find on our official website.



2nd General Assembly

InnoThyroGen partners gathered online on 1 July 2025 to review progress, align efforts, and plan the next phase of implementation.

- Held online with participation of all 13 partner institutions
- Reviewed achievements from the first 6 months of the project
- Discussed challenges and shared best practices
- Coordinated next steps for each Work Package
- Strengthened collaboration across the consortium



Public Engagement & Outreach Activities

National Information Day on Horizon Europe



On February 20, InnoThyroGen was presented at the National Information Day on Horizon Europe in Zagreb as a best-practice project in the WIDERA cluster. The event gathered researchers, SMEs, and innovation stakeholders, highlighting the project's relevance in personalised medicine and cross-border collaboration.

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Workshop 1 - Engaging Stakeholders and Inviting Participation in Research



On April 14, InnoThyroGen was officially introduced at the University of Split, School of Medicine. The event gathered partners, clinicians, and patients to present the project and highlight the value of personalised thyroid care.

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Workshop 2 - Advancing Personalised Thyroid Care in Serbia



On May 22, IMGGE hosted a workshop in Belgrade as part of a national roundtable on personalised medicine. InnoThyroGen was presented to clinicians and researchers, highlighting its role in advancing thyroid care.

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World Thyroid Day - Raising Awareness Across the Region



On May 24–25, InnoThyroGen marked World Thyroid Day with public events in Croatia and Serbia, including awareness walks, info booths, and media outreach. The activities connected with patients and the wider public, promoting thyroid health and participation.

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[More activities...](#)

Partner Focus

University of Split, School of Medicine



The InnoThyroGen project is coordinated by MEFST, an independent faculty within the University of Split, established in 1997. MEFST is recognised as one of Croatia's leading institutions in medical education and biomedical research, with strong expertise in genetics, public health, and clinical medicine. The faculty integrates scientific research with clinical practice and actively participates in international collaborations focused on translational and personalised medicine.

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Institute of Belgrade, Institute of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering

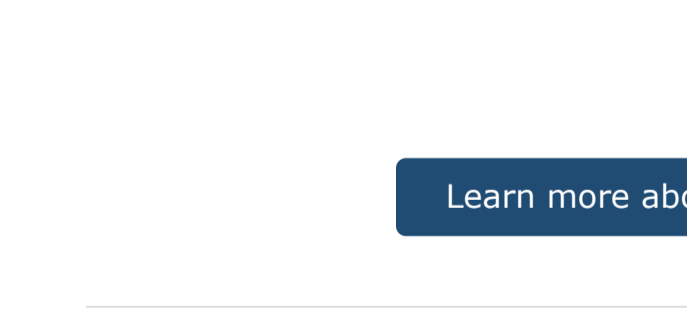


IMGGE, part of the University of Belgrade, is one of Serbia's leading research institutes, specialising in molecular biology, genetics, and genomics. With advanced sequencing and bioinformatics infrastructure, the institute plays a key role in personalised medicine and pharmacogenomics. IMGGE contributes to InnoThyroGen through whole genome sequencing (WGS), bioinformatics processing of WGS data, and pharmacogenomic studies, supporting the project's mission to advance personalised thyroid care.

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[Learn more about the consortium](#)

A Message from the Project Coordinator



Dr. Nikolina Pleić

InnoThyroGen addresses the growing need for personalised approaches in thyroid health by combining genomics, data science and clinical research. Thyroid disorders affect millions of people, yet treatment is still largely based on general protocols rather than individual patient needs. This project is an opportunity to change that by developing tools, building knowledge, and strengthening networks that support smarter, more precise care. Our shared commitment is to move thyroid research forward and bring real innovation into everyday clinical practice.

[Meet Dr. Nikolina Pleić](#)

Upcoming Event

InnoThyroGen Summer School of Bioinformatics

September 1–5, 2025

MediLS, Split, Croatia

Participants will explore:

Basics of Linux, Python & AI-driven analysis of scientific literature

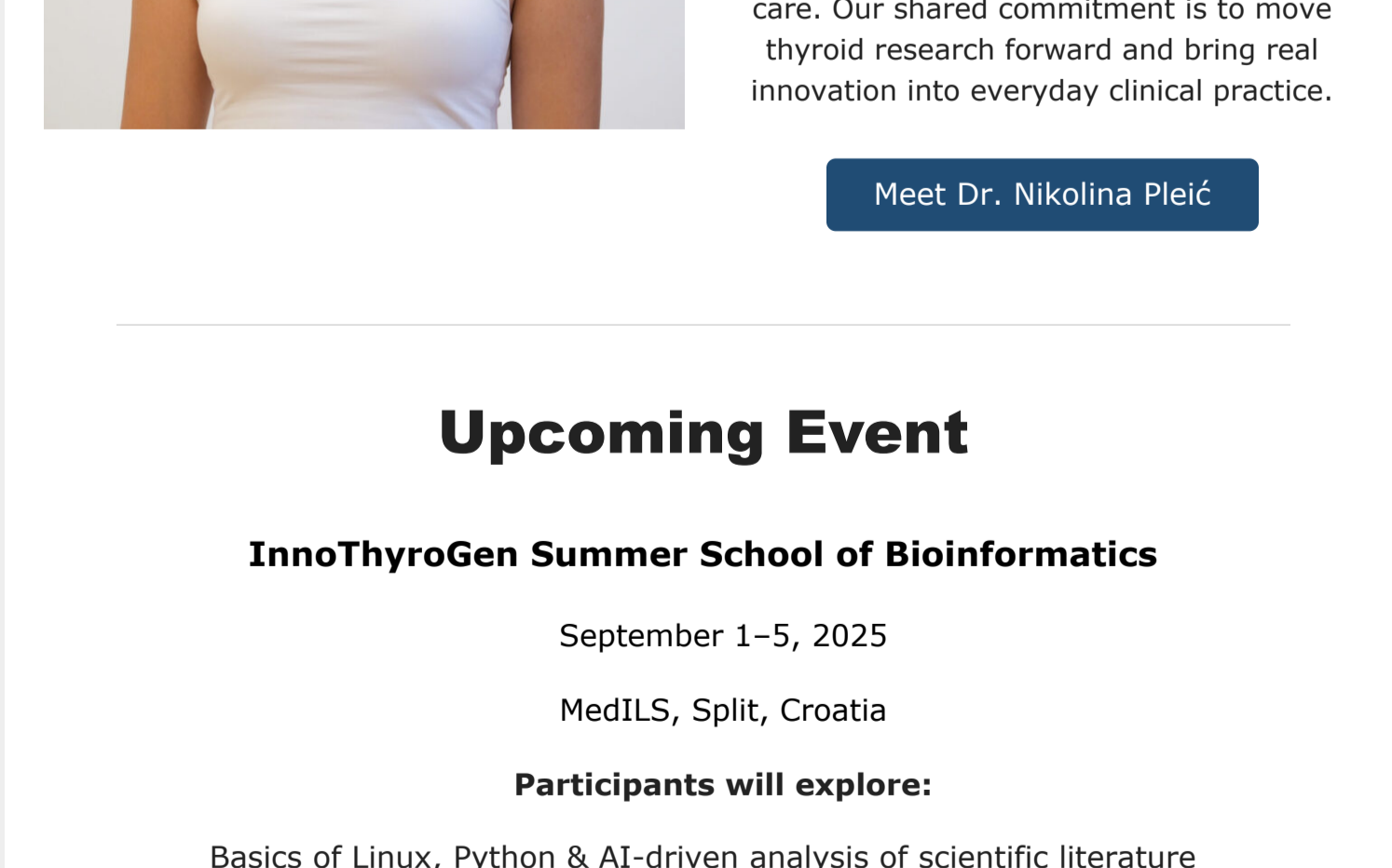
NGS workflows: from raw data to variant interpretation

Bioinformatics in pharmacogenomics & personalized medicine

Lecturers from:

MEFST, IMGGE, Persida Inc., Labena Ltd. & Serbian Office for IT and eGovernment

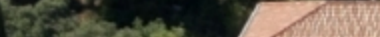
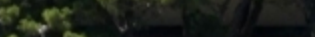
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