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Deliverable Outlook

This report aims at detailing applied procedures and analysed results of the first field trials as part of “Task 5.3 Field Field Trials” to be realized in Austria, The Netherlands and Switzerland. With the goal to evaluate the digital tools and materials developed in WP2, WP3 and WP4 and the general setup of the HiStory sessions within a real-world setting, older adults are involved in moderated storytelling projects over the duration of multiple weeks.

Due to the CoVID19-situation resulting in nationwide restrictions (lockdown) trials could not be conducted in April 2020 as planned in the DoW and were postponed to September 2020. To avoid vacant times in the project in the meantime and collect user feedback on hiStory tools and materials, in June 2020 an in-between trial in form of interviews and pilot sessions with a small group was done (see D5.2 “User Training and Manual”).

With the start of the field trials in September but the CoVID19-situation becoming critical again and novel measures taken by the governments (and consortium partners), trial coordination became complicated regarding social gatherings (storytelling sessions) with risk groups such as older adults. As a consequence, respective adaptations in the trials procedures needed to be taken which caused a further delay of the overall trials progress. By end of October 2020 the first field trials are still ongoing and documentation of the results is delayed to November 2020.