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CONSENTIS enters its final year: from foundations to impact

Two years ago, CONSENTIS set out to make personal data management more transparent, secure and user-centric. Today, as the project enters its final year, the consortium has moved from defining the vision to building, integrating and preparing to validate the solutions that will bring that vision to life.

From a shared vision to a working framework

During Project Year 1 (PY1), the focus was on building strong foundations. The consortium established the governance, coordination, quality, risk, data-management, legal and ethical structures needed to keep a complex European project moving in one direction. Requirements were collected and analysed across technical, user, legal, ethical, security and privacy dimensions, leading to the CONSENTIS reference architecture and detailed use-case specifications.

The technical journey then moved into development. The first building blocks were advanced across identity management, consent management, smart contracts and Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLTs), data-usage control and Privacy-Enhancing Technologies (PETs). In parallel, communication and dissemination activities gave CONSENTIS a public voice through its website, social media channels, newsletters, publications, videos, events and collaborations with related European projects.

CONSENTIS: From vision to impact
Our journey continues**Connecting the pieces**

Project Year 2 (PY2) has been about turning architecture into technology – and technology into an integrated framework. Technical Coordination led by ITML has focused on keeping partners aligned as work moved from the Definition and Design phase towards Implementation and Integration.

The development work has brought together key CONSENTIS components, including the SSI and Blockchain layers, consent and business-logic components, the Data Audit Module, Risk Assessment Framework, Discovery Mechanism, PET-related technologies and user-facing Wallet interfaces. Regular technical meetings and integration discussions have helped identify dependencies, address blockers and maintain a common technical direction across partners.

A practical step in this journey was the CONSENTIS UI test application, which allowed partners and pilot stakeholders to explore the main user flows and provide feedback. The project is now moving towards the first release of the overall CONSENTIS framework and the validation activities that will test its solutions in real-world scenarios.

The foundations are in place. The technologies are coming together. The next chapter is about proving what CONSENTIS can do – and making sure its results continue to matter beyond the project.

Validation and Refinements, and Outreach and Continuous Feedback.

CONSENTIS is now moving into Project Year 3 (PY3) and the latter stages of this journey.

The next major steps include D5.1 and D5.2, covering the security, legal, risk and audit services and the first release of the overall framework, respectively. D6.1 will establish the setup and design of the validation activities, while the final D6.3 release will incorporate the refinements needed for the final CONSENTIS framework. Together, these activities will help move the project from integrated components towards validated solutions.

At the same time, communication, dissemination and exploitation remain central to the project's impact. Five newsletters, targeted articles, videos, publications, workshops, conferences, media activities and synergies with other European initiatives have helped bring CONSENTIS beyond the consortium. The focus now is on sharing results, gathering feedback and strengthening the project's connections with the wider European ecosystem.

Looking ahead: the final year

The coming months will be about bringing the different pieces together – technically, organisationally and in terms of impact. A key meeting point will be the 4th General Assembly, taking place on 4–5 November 2026 in Limassol, Cyprus, hosted by ITML.

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An important CONSENTIS milestone was the conclusion of the project's Info Day, on 20 October 2026 at the premises of the Digital Security Authorities (DSA) in Nicosia, Cyprus, bringing together 42 participants – 24 attending in person and 18 online. The event welcomed consortium partners, DSA representatives, universities, and research organisations, alongside stakeholders from different countries and sectors, including the energy sector, cybersecurity and legal and ethics consultancy. It marked an important achievement in strengthening engagement with policymakers and industry stakeholders, promoting meaningful discussions on data privacy, digital identity, and consent management. The event also provided a valuable opportunity to strengthen collaboration with the SYNAPSE Project, encouraging knowledge exchange and dialogue.



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