MaNTinEdu **Proposal Acronym** The Role of Media and New Technologies in Teacher Education in the Digital Era - Selected **Proposal Title:** Challenges in the Context of an Innovative Future Surname: Frania First name(s): Monika Research area: Social Sciences and Humanities SOC Sub-discipline of research area: Education, Communication networks-media-information society Category of research: basic Keywords: education, ICT, media, media literacy, pedagogy, student, teacher, The rapidly changing world of media and new technologies are the source of many challenges that are posed also to education, in the broad sense of the term. The project is focused on the diagnosis of the presence, usefulness and role of media and new technologies in the training of future teachers and educators. Whether or not teachers and educators will be able to professionally fill in their students on proper functioning in the digital era depends on how Abstract: competent they are in terms of media education. Based on the methods used in social studies I will aim to analyze and compare the media content and new technologies taught as part of university curricula as well as diagnose how media are used by future teachers during formal and informal education and evaluate their knowledge of threats in cyberspace. I will learn the opinions of pedagogy students on the role of media in their future work in order to construct practical guidance in this area. Does this proposal possess any of the sensitive ethical issues Yes detailed in ethical issues table?: